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ABBREVIATIONS

| adm. | | admitted | marr. | | married |
|--------|--|------------|---------|--|---------------|
| арр. | | appointed | min | | minister |
| | | baptized | ord | | ordained |
| | | collated | pres | | presented |
| cont. | | contract | presb. | | presbytery |
| | | (marriage) | pro | | proclaimed |
| dem. | | demitted | res | | resigned |
| dep. | | deposed | ×.p | | without issue |
| ind. | | inducted | trans. | | translated |
| inst. | | instituted | univ. | | university |
| licen. | | lieensed | unmarr. | | unmarried |
| | | | | | |

SYNOD OF MERSE AND TEVIOTDALE

The Synod Records from April 1639 to April 1661, in three volumes, and a volume from July 1690 to October 1707, were destroyed at the burning of the manse of Morebattle, 8th Jan. 1727. The Records are complete from 6th April 1708.

PRESBYTERY OF DUNS

[Proposed to be erected by the General Assembly, 1581. The Register commences 8th Nov. 1659, and is continued to the present time, with blanks from 24th July 1660 to 7th May 1661, 31st July 1688 to 15th Sept. 1690, 21st Aug. 1733 to 14th April 1735, and 6th Oct. 1749 to 6th March 1770. From 7th Aug. 1690 to 19th Oct. 1698 this Presbytery was united to that of Chirnside. Each Presbytery has a copy of the minutes of this period. The parish of Hilton was in this Presbytery from 22nd Oct. 1707 to 1719.]

ABBEY ST BATHANS AND STRAFONTAIN, OR TRE-FONTAINE.

[These two parishes were united soon after the Reformation. Abbey St Bathans is named from its patron, Saint Bathan, second Abbot of Iona. There being a better known church of St Bathan at Yester, this one came to be called Abbey St Bathans, i.e. St Bathans belonging to the Abbey of Dryburgh, which had extensive possessions in the neighbourhood. St Bathan's Well was near the church. Towards the end of the thirteenth century, Ada, Countess of Dunbar, a natural daughter of William the Lion, founded here a priory of Cistercian nuns, dedicated to St Mary. Strafontain, called also Trefontaine, was evidently dedicated to St Fintan. Its two names are formed from his, with the Cymric words Ystred and tref, both meaning hamlet (Ystred Fintain; Tref Fintain). In 1450 Strafontain was made a prebend of the Collegiate Church of St Mary at Dunglass. Near the church of Strafontain was founded in 1218 the hospital of Godscroft.

WILLIAM COLVILL, reader in 1567 1567.

NICOL SUDDIE [SUTTIE], reader 1574 in 1574.

MATTHEW LIDDELL, reader at Whittingchame and Tynninghame in 1570; min. at Cranshaws in 1572; trans. to Ellem in 1585; trans. and adm. in 1591; on 7th May 1608 he granted a discharge to John Renton of Billie for 34s., being four terms' rent for the Nunneadow of Billie at St Bathans.—[Reg. Assig.; Milne Home MSS., 189.]

GEORGE REDPATH [RIDPATH], 1624 M.A. (Edinburgh, 1st Aug. 1590); min. of Ellem in 1596; trans. to Bunkle in 1599, but again at Ellem in 1607. He was trans. to this charge by 1624, and died in April 1628, aged about 58. His widow raised an action against his successor as to the ann, when the Lords found, 16th June 1629, "that the late min having died before the term, no part of the stipend was due for that year, and could not be claimed by his reliet and bairns but as ann and no otherwise, and that they should seek nothing of crop 1629."—[Stat. Reports, 1627: Durie's Dec.; Morison's Diet.; Rep. Sec. Sig.]

THOMAS SWINTON, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 31st May 1628, and adm. soon after; trans, to Edrom in 1649.

GEORGE POLLOK, M.A.; min. in 1650. He conformed, was pres. by Charles II. 4th, and coll. 20th Oct, 1662; trans. to Cockburnspath 2nd Nov. 1663.

JAMES COCKBURN, son of Henry C., min. of Channelkirk; 'M.A. (Edinburgh, May 1653); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 5th Nov. 1662; pres. by Charles II. 17th Feb., ord. and coll. 22nd April, adm. and inst. 26th May, all in 1664; trans. to Pencaithand after 21st May 1674.—[Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig., v.; Apology for the Clergy.]

JAMES DUNBAR, grandson of Alexander D. of Boath; M.A. (King's ('ollege, Aberdeen, 1647); chaplain to the Laird of Innes in 1651; tutor to the Master of Duffus; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 29th Aug. 1655; became min, of Watten before 1658; of Mertoun after 1667; pres. by Charles H. 16th Sept. 1674; adm. 12th Jan. 1675; deprived for refusing the Test in 1681; died at Edinburgh, 17th March 1684, aged about 65. He marr. (1) Katherine Brodie, and had issue - Alexander. W.S., 1682; Mary (marr. 6th June 1703, David, son of William Monro of Culcraigie): (2) Lilias Monro (buried in Greyfriars, 7th Aug. 1694), and had issue-Lilias, buried 1st May 1693, - [Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig., v.; Ellem Sess. Reg.; Edin. Mar. Reg.; Greyfriars Burials; Geneal, of Dunbar ; Gen. Reg. Sas., xvi.]

ROBERT BOWMAKER, probably son 1682 M.A. (Edinburgh 1675); pres. by Charles II. 17th Feb., and adm. 1st June 1682. He did not take the oath to the Government, but was allowed to continue after the Revolution, and died 29th May 1697, aged about 42.—[Min.-book Rey. Sec. Sig., v.; Old Dec., i.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

GEORGE HOME, M.A. (Glasgow, 18th July 1672); entered the Divinity Hall there, 13th Oct. 1692; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 23rd Jan. 1694; ord. to Selkirk 25th Sept. 1694; trans. and adm. 28th Feb. 1699; died 22nd Sept. 1705, aged about 54. He marr. Jean Hamilton, who died 22nd Dec. 1719, aged 64, and had issue—Ninian. His widow left 1000 merks "for maintaining a schoolmaster in this place."—[Lauder Tests.; Tombst.; Boston's Memoirs.]

GEORGE HUME of Abbey St Bathans, probably son of George H. of the same (who died July 1693), and his wife, a daugh of Patrick Hepburn of Nunraw; M.A. (Edinburgh 1683); licen. by United Presb. 28th May 1691; called to Ayton 18th Sept., and ord. 23rd Oct. 1694. In March 1698 he was called to Abbey St Bathans, but this was departed from. He was again called 18th July 1706; adm. 7th Jan. 1707; died March 1718, aged about 55. He marr. Jan. 1700, Rebecca Pow, who survived him, and had issue—John, min. of Greenlaw; Sophia; Jane.—[Lauder Tests.; Boston's Memoirs.]

JAMES HALL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th May 1704); licen, by dissenting mins. in England in 1714, and ord, by them in 1715 min, of a Presbyterian congregation there; had a testimonial from Presb. of Edinburgh in Feb. 1717; pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto, and adm. 28th July 1719; suspended for having a penny wedding in his house, which gave great scandal to the neighbourhood, but was restored 6th July 1731; died 19th July 1754. He marr. Margaret Johnston, Abbey St Bathans, who died 20th May 1787, and had issue - John; George; Janet; Margaret ; James ; Jean ; Marion (marr., pro. 13th Aug. 1752, John Brodie, farmer, Oldhamstocks). - [Tombst.; Edin. Mar. Reg.]

ALEXANDER HUME, ord. 9th May 1755; trans. to Polwarth 30th Nov. 1758.

ADAM MURRAY, trans. from the Low Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed; pres. by George II. 6th Dec. 1758; adm. 10th May 1759; trans. to Eccles 10th March 1774.

JOHN SKED, licen. by Presb. of Kelso
4th Oct. 1763; pres. by George III.
30th March, and ord. 24th Aug. 1774;
died 23rd Jan. 1813, aged 76. To eke out
his scanty living he is said to have made a
basket each day; and a local poem tells how
once he lost count of the days, and was
found busy at his work on Sunday. He
marr. 9th Feb. 1790, Margaret Renton, who
died 16th Feb. 1796, and had issue—
Margaret, born 9th Feb. 1791; William,
born 21st Sept. 1792. Publication—Account
of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xii.).—
[Tombst.]

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, born Duns, 1752, schoolmaster at Edrom from 1778; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 31st March 1789; ord. Aug. 1790 min. of the Presbyterian congregation at Kirkley, Northumberland; trans. to Presbyterian Church at Wigton, Cumberland; pres. by George III. 16th March, and adm. 3rd Aug. 1813; died unmarr. 23rd Oct. 1822.—[Tombst.]

JOHN WALLACE, son of a leather manufacturer in Dysart, Fife, and brother of William W., LL.D., Professor of Mathematics in the Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 30th March 1814; pres. by George IV. Nov. 1822, and ord. 26th June 1823. Joined Free Church in 1843; mathematical tutor in Free Church College, Edinburgh, 1844-55; died 2nd Nov. 1866. He marr. 11th March 1825, Christina Young, Edinburgh, and had issue—Alexander William, M.D., born 18th Feb. 1827. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.).

THOMAS DAVIDSON, born 20th May 1815, son of Alexander D., min. of Slamannan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Linlithgow; ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died 27th Feb. 1873. He marr. 22nd Feb. 1848, Henrietta (died 26th Dec. 1906), daugh, of William Proudfoot, min. of Avendale, and had issue-Alexander, banker, South Africa, born 21st Jan. 1849; Henrietta Forrester, born 3rd Aug. 1851 (marr, 1st June 1875, Robert Roy MacGregor, I.S.O., Secretary of the Congested Districts Board for Scotland), died 8th Sept. 1906; William Proudfoot, born 18th Sept. 1853, died in Queensland, 29th Dec. 1914; Christina Simson, born 10th Jan. 1856 (marr. 6th June 1887, William Lelean, land agent, Surrey); Robert Forrester Proudfoot, born 13th Feb. 1858; David Thomas, born 2nd May 1860, accidentally killed at Burntisland on a vessel of which he was captain, 9th Dec. 1889; George, born 2nd Aug. 1863, died 1865,

PETER CHRISTIE, born Perth; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. 1873 by Presb. of Perth; assistant at Keir and at Channelkirk; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. 5th Sept. 1873; res. 16th May 1902; died at Corstorphine, 20th April 1905. He marr. 26th Nov. 1874, Agnes (died s.p. 21st May 1910), daugh, of Thomas Cuthill, Hamilton. He is referred to in Thomas Carlyle's Letters as "the little curate." Publications-Translated Meyer's Commentary on the New Testament: St Matthew, 2 vols. (Clark's Foreign Theological Library; Edinburgh, 1877-89); Schürer's History of the Jews, Division II., vols. i., ii. (Edinburgh, 1885); Keil's Manual of Biblical Archaelogy, vol. i. (Edinburgh, 1887).

WALTER STRANG, M.A.; ord. 27th

Sept. 1902; trans, to Wilton Chapel,
Glasgow, 12th Jan. 1910.

WILLIAM WILSON BELL, born
1910 Edinburgh, 30th March 1869, son of
Lindsay B., teacher, Forgandenny;
educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 1900;
assistant at Forteviot, Arbroath, Kilsyth,
Abernethy; ord. to Scots Church, Tweedmouth, 24th Oct. 1907; trans. and adm.
12th May 1910. Marr. 17th Dec. 1907, Alice
Jessie Chalmers, and has issue—William
Gow Lindsay, born 28th June 1908; Con-

stance Emelia Rosa D'Oliveira, born 28th June 1999; Leonard Douglas Graham Murray, born 4th March 1911; Catherine Jane Liddle Gow Wilson, born 18t March 1913.

BUNKLE, OR BONKILL, AND PRESTON.

[These parishes were united by the Presb. and by direction of Parliament in 1621. Both belonged to the Bishopric of Dunkeld, and Bunkle was a mensal church of the Bishop. In 1660 the choir was in ruins, and no communion service could be held. Bunkle Church was used for service till the Synod of Dunkeld ordered service to be held only at Preston, which order was ratified by the Commissioners of Teinds on 10th February 1669. The people of Bunkle refused to go to Preston, and attended conventicles; in 1688 the minister preached alternately in the two churches. In 1718, after an extensive repair, Bunkle Church was recognised as that of the parish. It was entirely rebuilt in 1820. A small semicircular Norman apse marks the site of the ancient building, believed to be of the twelfth century.

Preston Church was built apparently in the thirteenth century, but fell into ruin after 1718. In 1671 the minister was ordered to hasten the completion of the church. In 1683 the windows were ordered to be "glassed." It is said that the bell of the church was thrown into a pool in the Blackadder by the people when they rabbled Nicolson in 1689.]

JOHN BLACK [BLAKE], exhorter in 1567 1567.

WILLIAM SINCLAIR, reader from 1574

1574

1580; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 12th March 1582. In 1585 he had Preston also in charge; removed there in 1590, but returned in 1597. He officiated at Preston up to 1616.—[Culderwood's Hist., iv. 604; Wodrow Missell.]

GEORGE REDPATH, M.A.; traus, from Ellem and adm. in 1599; retrans. to Ellem in 1607. [Rev. Assig.]

MATTHEW CARRAIL, min. in 1607; 1607 trans. to Edrom in 1612.

JOHN GAITTIS [GALT], probably son of Patrick G., min. of Duns : min. in 1614. On 30th Aug. 1640, he was in the Castle of Dunglass, with the soldiers under Thomas, Earl of Haddington, who were guarding the communications of General David Leslie, and the Scottish troops serving in England against Charles I. According to Scotstarvet, the powder magazine was wilfully fired by an English page boy, the commander, Galt, and about sixty-six others being killed and thirty-three injured. He marr. Agnes, daugh, of Patrick Cockburn of East Borthwick, and had issue-Isabel (marr. William Measser, advocate).-[Reg. Assig.; Balfour's Hist, Works; Stevenson's Hist.: Lithgow's Gushing Tears: Reg. of Deeds, eccexxxvi., 25th Nov. 1630; G. R. Hornings, 17th April 1672.]

ROBERT COLDEN, M.A. (8t Andrews 1626); had been a min. in Ireland, but 1650 was forced, through cruelty of the Irish rebels, to flee from that country with his wife and children. A collection for them was intimated in the Church of Dunfermline, 12th March 1643. He became min. here in 1650, and died after 29th March 1664. He marr. (1) Helen Aitchison, and had issue — Helen: (2) Anna, daugh, of James Daes, min. of Earlston, and widow of John Trotter in Fogo Bank, who survived him, and had issue-Robert, bursar of the Presb. of Earlston, 1665-7; Alexander, his successor here in 1690, afterwards min. of Oxnam .- [Dunfermline Sess. Reg.; Lothian Synod, Haddington Sess, Reg.; G. R. Inhib., 13th May 1663; The Session Book of Bunkle, 1899-1900.

GEORGE TROTTER, M.A.; pres. by the curators of James, Marquess of Douglas, and adm. 25th July 1665; traus. to Edrom in 1677.

ALEXANDER NICOLSON, M.A. (8t Andrews, 25th July 1671); adm. 20th Aug. 1678. Refusing to read the Proclamation of the Estates or pray for William and Mary, he was rabbled and the charge declared vacant from 6th July 1690. He went to Hutton, and was settled in the curacy of Holy Island 20th Aug. 1701, where he died 31st Aug. 1711, aged 65. He carried off the Session Register, which was afterwards in the hands of a descendant, Nicolson of Loanend. He marr. 29th Oct. 1685, Alison Hume, Gordon, and had issue — Margaret, bapt. 30th July 1686; Elizabeth, bapt. 14th March 1688 (marr. George Nicolson of Loanend), died 1721; Janet, bapt. 2nd Feb, 1690 (marr., pro. 10th Dec. 1738, Robert Murdoch, merchant, Edinburgh).—[Gordon Sess. Reg.; Tombst.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Edin. Mar. Reg.; The Session Book of Bunkle.]

ALEXANDER COLDEN, M.A., son of the above Robert C.; min. at Enniscorthy, Ireland; adm. 7th Aug. 1690; trans, to Duns 5th Dec. 1693.

NINIAN HOME, M.A.; ord. 30th July 1696; trans. to Sprouston 29th Nov. 1704.

WALTER HART, son of James H., provost of Jedburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1695); licen. by Presb, of Linlithgow 4th Feb, 1702; called 20th Nov. 1705; ord. 22nd Aug. 1706; died 4th June 1761. In the Assembly of 1733 he sympathised with the four Seceders, but took no further action. He marr, (1) 24th Dec. 1706, Ann, daugh, of Alexander Daes, merchant, Edinburgh: (2) 26th April 1732, Sarah (died 19th June 1772), daugh, of John Ker, surgeon, and had issue-James, licen. by the Northumberland Classis, approved by the Presb. of Chirnside, and became a min. at Doncaster.— [Lauder Tests.; Acts of Ass., 1747; Stevenson's Hist.]

[JAMES BERTRAM, pres. by George 1761 III, 16th Aug. 1761, but not settled.]

ROBERT DOUGLAS, born Cumnock, 1716, son of Robert D., merchant there; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 23rd Dec. 1741; ord. by it, 5th Aug. 1747, chaplain to Lord Drumlanrig's Regiment in the service of the States General in Holland:

pres. by the Duke of Douglas before 24th Dec. 1761, but owing to dispute as to right of patronage, not adm. till 19th Sept. 1765; died 11th April 1801. He marr. 25th Jan. 1757, Christina Margarita Bakker, a Dutch lady, who died 8th Feb. 1796, aged 58, and had issue an only child—Archibald, captain in 43rd Foot, born 18th Oct. 1757, died at Duns, 21st March 1806. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iii.).—[Tombst.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, born 1772, son of James C., Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th April 1800; pres. by Archibald, Lord Douglas; ord. 18th March 1802; died unmarr. 18th July 1818.—
[Tombst.]

ARCHIBALD M'CONECHY, licen, by Presb. of Glasgow 27th March 1805; 1819 schoolmaster of Erskine; pres. by Archibald, Lord Douglas, Oct. 1818; ord. 18th March 1819, Joined Free Church 1843; dep. by Free Church Presb. of Edinburgh; died at Musselburgh, 27th Sept. He marr. 3rd Oct. 1809, Jane M'Kean, who died 18th Feb. 1849, and had issue—Jean Forrester, born 14th July 1810 (marr. 14th April 1835, Henry Cunningham Graham, W.S.), died 11th Dec. 1839; Agnes, born 11th Aug. 1812 (marr. George Lawrie, surgeon, Provost of Musselburgh), died 25th Jan. 1890. Publication —Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc.).

JOHN DUNLOP, born Flemington, 1843 Ayton, 1809, son of George D. and Jane Renton Gibson; educated at Ayton School and Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 22nd Dec. 1843; died at Bournemouth, unmarr., 19th Jan. 1880.

[ROBERT] LUDOVIC MAIR, born Glasgow, 8th Jan, 1833, son of Hugh Mair and Marion Young Ronald, and nephew of John Mair, D.D., min. of Southdean; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 4th July 1877; ord. to Heatherlie Church, Selkirk, 10th Jan. 1878; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 8th Jan. 1880.

Marr. 14th July 1880, Jane, daugh. of Dr Thomas Miller and Jane Barchay, and has issue—Jane Barchay Miller, born 14th April 1881 (marr. 26th Aug. 1914, George Morton Cotton, C.A.); Minnie Ronald, born 19th Nov. 1882; Lilian, born 9th March 1885 (marr. 14th July 1910, William Stewart Rutherford, solicitor, Paris). Publications—Pulpit Elocution (London, 1886); Rupert Horneliffe's Mission (Glasgow, 1890); Brush Your Boots, Nir? (Glasgow, 1890); Harry Jeffrey, the Seeptic (Glasgow, 1891); Lachie Wulson's Wandering Wit and Worldly Wisdom (Leicester, 1903).

CRANSHAWS.

[The church was dedicated to St Ninian. A new building was erected in 1739, at a considerable distance from the older site. This church was restored in 1900. A sculptured coat of the royal arms transferred from the earlier edifice was placed there probably because the Crown had anciently patrimonial rights in the parish.]

NICOL SUDDIE, reader in 1567; re-1567 moved to Abbey St Bathans in 1574.

MATTHEW LIDDELL, reader at Tynninghame and Whittingchame in 1570; adm. in 1572; in 1574 Ellem and Abbey St Bathans were also in his charge; removed to Ellem before 1585.

ALEXANDER SWINTON of Greenrig, probably son of John S., sixteenth of Swinton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1592); pres. by James VI. before 2nd June 1593; died before 21st Feb. 1595.—[Rey. Assig.]

JOHN HEPBURN, M.A., one of the original students at the Univ. of Edinburgh; min. of Glenholm 12th May 1592; trans. to Mertonn 1594; pres. by James VI. 21st Feb. 1595, and adm. in 1596; the presentation was renewed 13th Feb. 1597. In 1607 he was sent to Blackness Castle for defying the Privy Council. He was still min. jin 1611.—[Reg. Assig.; Privy Council Reg., viii., 12.]

MUNGO DALZIEL, M.A. (Glasgow 1603); min. in 1615; he was pres. to vicarage of Coldingham by James VI. before 10th April 1615, but continued here, and was a member of Assembly in 1615. The charge was vacant in Oct. 1652.—[Rey. Nec. Nig.; Stat. Reports, 1627; Acts of Ass.]

JOHN FOORD was on the Exercise at Chiruside, and had a testimonial to Presb. of Haddington 10th May 1637; min. here in 1655. He conformed, and was coll. 17th Aug. 1663; died between 18th Aug. and Nov. 1674. He marr. 8th April 1662, Helen Swinton, Haddington, and had issue—John; Robert; Alexander; William; Margaret.—[Haddington Sess. Reg.; Lauder Tests.; Reg. Collat.]

JOHN SWINTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1664); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 26th March 1665; ord. to Wamphray 14th Dec. 1665; trans, and adm. 21st Oct. 1674; died between 25th March 1706 and 5th Sept. 1710. He marr. Katherine (died in Edinburgh, 25th Aug. 1719), second daugh, of George Gray, town clerk of Haddington, and had issue-John; Helen (marr. 30th Nov. 1709, James Gray, merchant, Edinburgh); Jean (marr., pro. 23rd May 1714, George Syme, slater, Canongate); and a daugh. (marr. -- Kirkwood). - [Reg. Collat.; Haddington Presh, and Test. Regs.; Ellem Session Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min.; Rule's Sec. Vindication; G. R. Sas., xxxiii., 240.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1706 28th June 1697); chaplain to Sir John Swinton of that ilk in 1700; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 4th Nov. 1701; called 8th Nov. 1705; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th March 1706; died 16th Jan. 1759, aged 83. He marr. 12th June 1707, Elizabeth Craig, North Berwick, and had issue.—[N. Berwick Ness. Reg.; Lauder Tests.]

RICHARD SCOTT, ord. 20th Sept. 1769 1759; trans. to Ewes 17th Sept. 1761.

RALPH DRUMMOND, licen. by Presb.
1762 of Edinburgh 25th March 1761; ord.
6th May 1762; died 20th March
1784, aged 65. He marr. before 1754,
Jean Trail, who died 21st July 1797, and
had issue—Elizabeth, born 9th Oct. 1754,
died at Edinburgh, 10th July 1828; John,
born 16th Nov. 1755; Jean, born 22nd July
1757, died 30th Aug. 1769; George, his
successor; Isobel, born 16th Aug. 1763,
died young.

GEORGE DRUMMOND, son of preceding; pres. by Charles Watson of Saughton and Cranshaws in 1784; ord. 3rd May 1785; trans. to Mordington 20th April 1792.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, pres. by 1792 Charles Watson of Saughton and Cranshaws; ord. 27th Sept. 1792; trans, to Moffat 15th Feb. 1801.

DAVID TOD [TODD], M.A., a native of Portmoak; educated at Univ. of 1801 St Andrews; licen, by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 24th Nov. 1779; went to London in 1788 as assistant to John Patrick, D.D., min. of Peter Street Presbyterian Church, Soho, and was ord, by the Scots Presb. there, 3rd Feb. 1790, as colleague and successor. He res. that position in 1794. He was presented by Charles Watson of Saughton and Cranshaws, and adm. to this charge 24th Sept. 1801; died 18th Feb. 1813. He marr. 18th June 1807, Elizabeth Thomson, who died 27th Nov. 1857, and had issue-Isobel, born 5th May 1808; Robert, born 1st Jan. 1811; Janet, born 26th Jan. 1813.— [Wilson's Dissenting Churches, iv. ; Black's The Scots Churches in England, 229.1

JAMES HOPE SIBBALD, born 31st
July 1787, eldest son of William S.,
D.D., min. of Haddington; educated
at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of
Haddington 20th Oct. 1812; pres. by James
Watson of Saughton and Cranshaws, and
ord. 23rd Sept. 1813; died 3rd March 1853.
He marr. 9th June 1847, Margaret Ann
(died 19th April 1903), daugh, of William
Anderson, Longformacus, and Ann Philips,
and had issue—John Hope Knox, banker,
Edinburgh, born 27th July 1848, died 12th

April 1875; Wilhelmina, born 24th July 1851 (marr. 23rd Dec. 1892, John Dodds, schoolmaster of Bowden); James Hope (posthumous), born 16th Aug. 1853, died 25th March 1856. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.).

WILLIAM MENZIES HUTTON, ord.

23rd Sept. 1853; trans. to Oldhamstocks 23rd March 1876.

JAMES FORBES, trans. from Milton, 1876 Kirkcaldy, and adm. 7th Sept. 1876; trans. to Cults, Fife, 4th July 1879.

ROBERT BRIDGES SMITH, born Prestonpans 1st Sept. 1845, son of Andrew S. and Christian Kent; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1873); missionary at Newcraighall; assistant at Newington, Edinburgh; ord. 13th Nov. 1879; died 14th July 1914. He marr, 9th Nov. 1885, Mary Ann, daugh, of Robert Pringle, schoolmaster, Cranshaws, and had issue-Andrew Robert Bridges, born 6th Dec. 1886, died 11th Aug. 1906; Robert Bridges, born 14th July 1888; Jane Alston Hum-15th April 1890; phry, born Christian Kent, born 6th July 1893; Christian Kent, born 11th Jan. 1896; Richard Humphry, born 20th April 1898; Donald David, born 23rd Oct. 1900,

THOMAS GILLIESON, min. of Craig1914 millar Chapel-of-Ease (wide Vol. I.,
p. 174); adm. to this charge 6th Nov.
1914. He had a son, Thomas Lindsay, born
30th Oct. 1915.

DUNS.

[Became in 1342 a prebend of the Collegiate Church of Dunbar, and was served by a vicar. The dedication is uncertain, but the fair day was the Monday after Trinity Sunday. The church demolished in 1790 had a burgess loft, dated 1572. It was proposed by the Synod, 10th July 1611, to make Birkenside a separate charge, but this was not carried out. Birkenside is now called Chapel, and marks the site of a chapel dedicated to St Magdalene. It was formerly the kirklands of Ellem, and was perhaps the same as the "Bona Hospitalis de Duns."

JOHN YOUNG, trans. from North Berwick in Nov. 1568; trans. to Jed burgh 2nd Aug. 1569.

JOHN STRAQUHVN [STRACHAN]. 1569 reader.

JOHN BENNETT, min. of Heriot, was pres, by James VI, 2nd May 1581. On 3rd May 1582 he gave an obligation to James Colvill of Easter Wemyss, in acknowledgment of his services in providing him to the parsonage of Duns, vacant through the death of the last parson, Sir Daniel Home of Fishwick, to lease to him or certain others the teind sheaves and the kirklands of Duns. He demitted previous to 26th Jan. 1582-3, and remained at Heriot.

PATRICK GAITTIS [GALT] was at Abernethy and Abdie as min. in 1567: trans, to Edrom after 11th June 1573. having also Duns, Langton, Fogo, and Polwarth in his charge. Transferred to Duns about 1582, and pres. by James VI. 26th June 1582. In 1581 he and Clapperton of Coldstream were appointed to form a Presbytery in the Merse. He was seized and taken to Edinburgh by the archers of the guard, 25th May 1584; still min. 10th July 1611, though in "inability and auld age." He marr, Isobel Gibb, and had issue -Alexander, min. of Polwarth; and probably John, min. of Bunkle .- [Fife Inhib., 20th Dec. 1590; Reg. Assig.; Dalkeith Presh, and St Andrews Synod Regs.; Calderwood's Hist., iv., 72; Butler's Abernethy, 339.]

WILLIAM AUCHMUTIE, M.A., is 1585 mentioned as min. of Duns in 1585.

PETER DANIELSTON, or DENNISTON, of the family of D, of Colgrain, Dumbartonskire, and brother
of Sir Robert D, of Montjoy, Conservator
of the Privileges of the Scots Nation in
the Low Countries. Three persons at this
time, viz., Bennett, Gaittis, and Danielston,
elaimed to have been lawfully provided
to the parsonage and vicarage of Duns.
Danielston obtained a decreet of the Court

of Session against the others, and the parishioners were ordered to pay their dues to him. In Feb. 1585-6 the parishioners complained to the Court that they were being pursued for payment not only by Danielston, but by certain assignces of Robert Colvill of Cleish, who had a lease of the parsonage dues from Bennett and Gaittis. The Court remitted the matter to the Commissioners at Edinburgh for inquiries, and on 4th July 1587 it was settled in favour of Danielston. On 2nd Feb. 1587-8 he got a Crown charter of the kirklands of Duns, called Priestside, and other lands, but certain houses and lands called the Teindhill were reserved to the minister of the parish. He had sasine in these lands 13th Jan. 1588-9. He died between 16th Dec. 1601, when he sold the kirklands to Sir George Home of Wedderburn, and 26th Jan. 1602, when his son William granted a charter of them. He marr. Janet Ramsay, and had issue - William. - [Reg. Assig.; Milne Home MSS., 74, 251; Reg. Mag. Sig., v., 1447.]

JAMES GAITTIS, trans, from Langton; 1807 adm, in 1607

JOHN WEEMES [WEMYSS], born about 1579, only son of John W. of Lathockar, Fife : M.A. (St Andrews 1600): min. of Hutton in 1600: trans, and adm. in 1613. He was a member of the Perth Assembly in 1618; was called before the Court of High Commission in 1620, when he had a conference with Archbishop Spottiswood, and maintained that kneeling at the Communion was "contrary to its institution." He was pres, by Charles I, on 4th May to the second prebend of Durham, and installed canon 7th June 1634. This he held in conjunction, probably the only instance of an English prebendal stall being held by a min, of the Church of . Scotland. He died Nov. 1636. He marr. (1) Margaret Cockburn, and had issue -David: (2) Janet Murray, and had issue -lohn, who succeeded to Lathockar; and a daugh., who, being reduced to straits, received £3 from the session of Yester, 10th April 1664. Publications-The Christian Synagogue, wherein is contayned the

diverse Reading, the right Pounting, Translation, and Collation of Scripture with Scripture, etc. (London, 1623; 4th cd., 1633); The Portraiture of the Image of God in Man (London, 1627; 3rd ed., 1636); An Explication of the Judicial Lawes of Moses (London, 1632); An Explanation of the Ceremonial Lawes of Moses (London, 1632); An Exposition of the Morall Law, or Ten Commandments, etc. (London, 1632); Exercitations Divine, containing diverse Questions and Solutions for the right Understanding of the Scriptures (London, 1634); Observations, Naturall and Morall, with a short Treatise of the Numbers, Weights, and Measures used by the Hebrews (London, 1636); see The Works of Mr John Weemes of Lathockar, 4 vols. (London, 1636).-[Edin. Counc., Haddington, Yester Sess., and Lauder Test. Regs.; Wodrow MSS., and MS. Biog., iii.; Calderwood's Hist., vii.; Douglas Baronage; Hutchinson's Durham, ii.; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

ANDREW ROLLO, M.A., min. in 1637; was dep, by the Gen. Assembly, 14th Dec. 1638, "for signing a declinature of their authority from ignorance, he having been brought up in the principles of the Episcopal Church." On petitioning (apparently on the same day), he was allowed to delete his signature, and declare his recantation in the parish church, on which he was reponed. "One Shepherd, a min. about Dundee, came in that day, as the other one Rollock, min. at Dunce, confessing their fault and ignorance in subscryving the Assembly's declinature, and entreating they might get leave to putt out their own names. It was granted them on assurance of their publick repentance for this fault," He was again dep. by the Assembly in July 1649, a sentence which was recalled by the Synod of Perth and Stirling, 13th Oct. 1652, when he was adm. to Dunning.—[Baillie's Letters; Peterkin's Records; Acts of Ass.; Balfour's Hist. Works; Stevenson's History.]

ANDREW FAIRFOUL, M.A.; trans. 1662 from North Leith, and adm. 11th May 1652; app. Archbishop of Glasgow 1661 (q.v.). ANDREW COLLACE, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1611); min. of Garvock in 1615, of Ecclesgreig before of Dundee in 1635; coll. 5th Aug. 1663; died 13th Sept. 1664, aged about 73. He marr. (cont. 19th and 23rd Nov. 1616) Janet, daugh. of David Lindsay, min. of South Leith, and had issue—Margaret.—
[P. C. Reg., 3rd ser., viii., 154.]

WILLIAM GRAY, second son of William G., min. of Auchterless; 1666 M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1638); min. of Foulis before 10th March 1658; adm. to Auchterless about 1660; coll. 1st May 1666; burgess of Aberdeen 29th April 1668; deprived by the Privy Council, 3rd Sept. 1689, for failing to read the proclamation of the Estates and to pray for their Majesties William and Mary, He died in Oct. 1689. He marr. Ann (bapt. 21st Aug. 1639), tenth daugh. of Sir William Gray of Pittendrum, and had issue-John, Keeper of the Register of Sasines in the County of Berwick, and in 1724 Baron Bailie of Duns; William, merchant, Edinburgh; Margaret (marr. James Haliburton of Wattriebutts, in the Carse of Gowrie, son of George H., Bishop of Dunkeld).-[Reg. Coll.; Lauder Tests.; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Ing. Ret. Gen., 7338; Aberdeen Burgess Roll; Misc. New Spalding Club, ii., 427; Forduce Presb. Reg.]

ALEXANDER COLDEN, M.A.; trans. 1698 from Bunkle, and adm. 5th Dec. 1693; trans. to Oxnam 8th May 1700.

[The parish was vacant for over three years, notwithstanding several presentations, all of which were rejected.]

LAURENCE JOHNSTON, M.A. (Edin burgh, 13th July 1695); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd Sept. 1701; sometime in charge of the meeting-house at Haddington, when the Episcopalians kept possession of the parish church there; called 18th June, and ord. 24th Sept. 1703; died 2nd Sept. 1736, aged about 62. He marr. (1) 3rd Feb. 1704, Grizel, daugh. of Thomas Hunter, writer, Edinburgh,

and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. (1) Alexander Spittall, lieut. 2nd Dragoons, and (2) 10th Aug. 1735, David Spens, W.S.), died 23rd June 1787; Jean died 26th Aug. 1736; (2) March 1731, Jean, daugh. of Alexander Trotter of Cattleshiel, Longformacus, who survived him, and marr. 11th Aug. 1737, Martin Eccles, surgeon, Edinburgh.—[Wodrom MSS.; Lauder Tests.]

ROGER MOODIE, eldest son of George M., min. of Fogo; M.A. (Edinburgh, 1739 27th May 1719); licen. by Presb. of Duns 4th Feb. 1724; pres. by Robert, Lord Blantyre (who had obtained a disposition of the patronage from Hay of Drumelzier, who did not qualify) Feb. 1737. opposition was shown by the parishioners. On appeal the Assembly ordered the ordination to be proceeded with, which was done under protection of a military force, 15th March 1739. This led to the formation of the East or Antiburgher Church in the town in 1742. M. died 26th April 1748, aged about 47. He marr. Grace Venice (probably a sister of William V., licen. by Presb. of Chirnside in 1708); she died 30th Dec. 1788,—[Lauder Tests.]

ADAM DICKSON, M.A.; pres. by John 1750 Hay of Belton, 27th Aug. 1748. In opposition to this presentation a call was given to James Lindsay, min. of Dunbarney, and the case was taken to the House of Lords. On a decision of that Court, the Assembly ordered D. to be ord. 21st Sept. 1750. This was done as in the previous case, under the protection of the military. (The Relief, or South Church, was formed by the protesters); trans. to Whittingehame 22nd June 1769.—[Morren's Ann.; Connell's Par. Law.]

ROBERT BOWMAKER, born 1731;
1769 licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 2nd
Aug. 1761; ord. with the view of proceeding to America; adm. here 26th Sept.
1769; D.D. (St Andrews, 25th April 1781);
died 11th March 1797. When visiting at
Berrywell, near Duns, Robert Burns heard
B. preach, 6th May 1787. He had selected
a text which contained a severe denunciation of obstinate sinners. In the course of

the sermon Burns observed Miss Ainslie (his host's sister) turning over the leaves of her Bible with much earnestness, in search of the text. He immediately wrote the following lines, and handed them to her:

"Fair maid, you need not take the hint, Nor idle texts pursue: "Twas guilty sinners that he meant, Not angels such as you."

Of Bowmaker, Burns writes in his diary: "A man of strong lungs and pretty judicious remark: but ill-skilled in propriety, and altogether unconscious of his want of it." He marr. Mary Watson, who died at Oatfield, 20th Oct. 1816, aged 79, and had issue—Jean, born 19th April 1768; Alexander, wine merchant, London, born 31st July 1777. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iv.).—[Tombst.; Wallace's Burns, ii., 103.]

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, born 24th April 1766, eldest son of Andrew C., gardener to Lord Morton at Aberdour Castle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Kelso 7th Sept. 1790; assisted William Shiels, min. of Westruther, in his boarding academy there; assistant at Duns; pres. by Robert Hay of Drumelzier (after ascertaining the desire of the people), and ord. 9th Nov. 1797; died suddenly, 9th Jan. 1847. He marr. (1) 24th Nov. 1797, Hyndmer (died 14th Jan. 1806), daugh, of James Barclay, rector of the Grammar School, Dalkeith, and had issue -Andrew, born 13th March 1800, died 4th Nov. 1825; George, born 14th Nov. 1804, died in Canada: (2) 14th Nov. 1808, Jane Johnston or Trotter (died 2nd Oct. 1836), and had issue-John and James, who died young. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.).

HENRY [SCOTT] RIDDELL, born
23rd May 1789, son of Henry R.,
merchant, Glasgow. Originally bred
to the law, and adm. W.S. 1811. Conducted
the Marchmont case before the House of
Lords. Licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 7th
July 1829; ord. min. of Longformaeus 6th
Sept. 1830; trans. to this parish, and adm.
(assistant and successor) 19th Oct. 1843;
died 15th April 1862. He marr. (1) 2nd

Oct. 1818, Agnes (died 22nd Feb. 1824), daugh. of Archibald Glichrist, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Henry, at the English Bar, born 4th May 1819: (2) 29th Nov. 1831, Elizabeth (died 27th April 1885), daugh. of John Horne of Stirkoke, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 22nd March 1834, died unmarr. 2nd Sept. 1916; John, Geelong, Victoria, born 18th Feb. 1836; William, planter in Tirhoot, India, born 8th May 1838; James, planter in Assam, born 28th Dec. 1840. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.).

JOHN MACLEOD, B.A.; trans. from Newton-on-Ayr, and adm. 18th Sept. 1862; trans. to Govan 7th Jan. 1875.

ROBERT STEWART, M.A., B.D.; trans. 1875 from Skelmorlie, and adm. 19th Aug. 1875; trans. to North Leith 4th Oct.

WILLIAM MENZIES, born 14th Aug. 1837, eldest son of Robert M., D.D., min, of Hoddom; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan; app. to Kilmun 1862; ord. to Second Charge, Ayr, 7th May 1863; trans, to Gladsmuir 20th July 1871; trans. to Innerleithen 13th Jan. 1876; trans. and adm. 21st March 1878; died 13th Sept. 1881. He marr. 30th June 1862, Helen (died 29th Jan. 1885), daugh. of John Clark, D.D., min. of Duncon, and had issue - Robert William, merchant, born 1st April 1864, died in London, 3rd Sept. 1915; Margaret Helen, born 29th Nov. 1866; John Clark, born 26th Aug. 1869, died 10th Aug. 1872; James Morris, M.B., C.M., born 17th Nov. 1871; Joanna Clark, born 4th Oct. 1873, died 22nd Oct. 1887; Edward Gordon Dewar, M.B., C.M., born 17th Aug. 1876; Catherine Cowan, born 6th July 1879, died 3rd Nov. 1890.

WILLIAM DAVID HERALD, born
Tannadice, 13th Feb. 1849, son of
William H., schoolmaster, and
Margaret Barron; educated at Montrose
Academy and Aberdeen Univ.; M.A.
(1868); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 1871;
assistant at St Mark's, Dundee, and East
Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Lumphanan 12th

Feb. 1875; trans. and adm. 5th May 1882; died 24th Sept. 1906. He marr. 12th April 1883, Florence Elizabeth, daugh. of Hugh Fenton, Aston Hall, Hawarden, Flintshire, and had issue—Vere Fenton, Adelaide, South Australia, born 15th May 1889; Agnes Govan, hospital nurse, born 27th July 1890; Arthur Terrant Ashby, born 13th Aug. 1892; James Herbert Crossland, lieut. 8th Durham Light Infantry, born 25th June 1894, died of wounds in France, 24th Jan. 1916; Sidney William Barron, born 15th Feb. 1896; Francis, Edgar, and Constance, who all died young.

ANDREW EWING WALLACE, born Whangerai, New Zealand, 16th May 1871, son of John W., min. of Glenbuck; educated at Glasgow High School and Univ.; M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1895; ord. to Patna 14th May 1896; trans. and adm. 15th March 1907. Marr. 14th Aug. 1907, Margaret Rachel, daugh. of William Kilpatrick, and has issue—John Ewing, born 16th March 1911.

BOSTON CHURCH, DUNS.

[Built in 1839 as an extension church, George Buchan of Kelloe being one of its chief promoters. In 1843 the minister and all his congregation joined the Free Church, retaining the building as their property.]

WILLIAM COUSIN, born 29th Oct. 1812; son of John C., builder, Edin-1840 burgh (descended from a Huguenot family, members of which left France at the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes), and Isabella Paterson; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. 20th March 1840. Joined the Free Church, and became min. of Duns Free Church, 1843; of Scots Church, Brompton, London, 1844; of Free Church, Irvine, 1850; of Free Church, Melrose, 1859; died 1st Aug. 1883. He marr. 1847, Anne Ross (born 27th April 1824, died 6th Dec. 1906), only child of David Ross Cundell, M.D., Leith, and Anne Parker. She was widely known as authoress of "The Sands of Time are Sinking," and other hymns (vide Immanuel's Land and other Pieces), and had issue—John William, author of A Short Biographical Dictionary of English Literature, born 13th Feb. 1849, died 17th Dec. 1910; David Ross, born 5th Sept. 1851; Anne Parker, born 5th Jan. 1854; George, born 13th Oct. 1858, died 22nd Oct. 1880; William Victor, fruit farmer, born 9th Nov. 1860; Isabella Wilhelmina, born 3rd Aug. 1864 (marr. 18th Dec. 1889, James Macdonald, W.S.), died May 1896.

ECCLES.

[Prior to 1248 the church was dedicated to St Cuthbert, but on 4th Oct. of that year Bishop David de Bernham consecrated a new church in honour of St Andrew. This was rebuilt and enlarged in 1774. The parish was divided of old into four parts, called the Quarters of Eccles. St Andrew's Quarter in the west, was attached to the parish church. The others were connected with the chapels of St John, on the north at Mersington; Our Lady, on the east at the Chapel Knowe of Leitholm; and St Magdalene on the south at Birgham, where the graveyard has remained. In the seventeenth century the Indulged Presbyterians used the ancient chapel of St John at Mersington. A priory of Cistercian nuns, dedicated to St Mary, was founded at Eccles in 1156 by Gospatrick, third Earl of Dunbar. It was burned down by the Earl of Hertford in 1545, and was not restored. Some remains of it can be seen at Eccles House. A tall wheel-headed cross stands in the vicinity of Crosshall farm.]

ROBERT FRENCH, probably seventh son of Robert F. of Thornydykes; min. in 1567; pres. to the vicarage of Greenlaw by James VI. 23rd April 1573; trans. to Home in 1574, but returned in 1596, and was still min. in 1601.—[Reg. Min.; Reg. Assig.]

WILLIAM COWTIS [COUTTS], reader, 1674 1574 to 1576.

WILLIAM MURRAY, reader, 1576 to 1576 1580.

[WILLIAM WEMYSS, M.A.: was app. to be adm. 3rd March 1607, but nothing further was done, "be ression that the parochineris withstood his admission." He was afterwards min. of Roxburgh.—Jedburgh Presb. Reg.]

JAMES FRENCH, M.A.; trans. from 1807 Home and adm. in 1607, having Home and Stichill also in charge; returned to Home in 1608.

ALEXANDER HOME, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 21st March 1609; trans. to Ayton in 1618.

DAVID HOME, mentioned as "late min." 17th Sept. 1622. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Alexander.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.]

ANDREW MELVILL, M.A. (St 1622 Andrews 1616); mentioned as min. in 1622; dem. previous to 22nd Oct. 1622, and perhaps trans. to Banchory-Devenick.

HENRY BLYTH, M.A. (St Andrews 1593); adm. to Second Charge, Canongate, 6th April 1598; trans. to First Charge about 1601; deprived by High Commission 26th Jan. 1620; pres. by James VI. 22nd Oct. 1622, and again by Charles I. 29th June 1633. He died at Edinburgh Feb. 1635, aged about 62, and was buried in Holyrood Kirk. He marr. (1) Katherine Oliphant, who died before 1600, and had issue - Frederick; Janet; Margaret: (2) 23rd May 1605, Agnes Hart, who died 9th March 1649, and had issue-John, min. of Ochiltree; Helen, bapt. 28th March 1606; Elizabeth; Agnes; Christian; Henry.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Old Dec., i., ii., iv.; Edin. Tests.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 2117; Row's Hist.; Bannatyne Miscell.]

JOHN HOME, son of David H. of Godscroft; was probably tutor in the family of John Home of Blackadder: pres. by Charles I. 2nd March 1635; member of Glasgow Assembly in 1638, and of Commissions. 1642-6; still min. 19th Oct. 1647, but under process. which was still pending in 1649. In 1644 he and his sister Anna Home published at their own expense their father's History of the Douglases. The Earl of Angus obtained an injunction against its sale, but this was withdrawn after two years.—[Rey. Sec. Sig.; Acts of Ass. Commis., 1646-7; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.; Fraser's Douglas Book, i.; Maxwell's House of Douglas, ii., p. 192.]

SAMUEL DOUGLAS, second son of
Archibald D. of Pittendreich; M.A.
(Edinburgh, 26th July 1634); min.
of Coldingham 6th May 1641; dep. in 1648;
reponed in 1651; adın, after Oct. 1652;
died Dec. following, aged about 39. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Henry Home of
Kames, and had issue—John, bursar of the
Presb.; Alexander, min. of Longformacus,
D.'s widow and children had £100 allowed
by Parliament from vacant stipends, 27th
June 1661, on account of their sufferings
in the royal cause.—[Lauder Tests.; Acts
Parl., vii.]

JOHN JAMIESON, son of William J., min. of Jedburgh; M.A. (St Andrews, 11th May 1637); produced testimonials from Presb. of Jedburgh 5th May 1652, and from Presbs. of Cupar and Kirkcaldy, and Session of Mertoun, of his sound and faithful teaching, and godly life and conversation; min. in 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. Publication — Rebellio debellata, two sermons (Edinburgh, 1661).—[Baillie's Lett.; Wodrow's Hist.]

[ANDREW RUTHERFORD, born 1629, second son of George R. of Fairnington, and Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Ker of Littledean; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1649); ord. by the Protesting brethren, probably early in 1655. A letter was laid before the Presb. of Jedburgh, 24th Jan. 1655, "complaining of the unrulie and extraordinary actings of some of their number (James Ker of Abbotrule, and John Scott of Hawick, with others), at the pretended admission of A. R.," when the Presb. sustained the complaint, John

Livingston of Ancrum dissenting. R. seems to have been set aside by the Synod previous to the Restoration; was school-master of Prestonpans in 1662; master of the Grammar School of Jedburgh; rector of the High School of Edinburgh, 8th Oct. 1669, where he died in May 1672.—[Jedburgh Presb. and Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Baillie's Lett.; Steven's High School, 73; Watson's Jedburgh Grammar School.]

JOHN COOK, M.A. (St Andrews 1648); pres. by James, Earl of Home; ord. and coll. 21st July, and adm, 25th Aug. 1663. Deprived by the Privy Council, 3rd Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for their Majesties William and Mary. The Presb, ordered the Laird of Tofts to demand the keys of the church from C., or the Countess Dowager of Home, and this demand being ignored, the doors were opened under warrant of the Sheriff. C. died in 1691, aged about 63. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Home of Kelloe, who survived him.—[Lander Tests.; Reg. Collat.; Old Dec., i.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Mem. of G. Bryson; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.

JAMES BALFOUR, a native of Duns;
M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th Jan. 1681);
attended the first meeting of Presbyterian ministers after the Toleration, 6th
July 1687, and was settled in the meetinghouse at Mersington; was one of the
original members of the United Presb., 7th
Aug. 1690, and a member of the first
General Assembly after the Revolution, but
was dep. 17th Feb. 1691, for adultery. He
was proposed as catechist at Duns in 1700,
but not appointed.—[Lothian Syn. Reg.;
Boston's Mem.; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1690; Scot.
Presb. Eloq.]

JOHN LAUDER, probably brother of
Alexander L., min. of Mordington;
called 14th April, and ord. 28th May
1691. While Robert Wilson, min. of Melrose, was conducting the ordination service,
"compeared the lairds of Kames, Belehester,
Newland, Newtown, and others, with
Ninian Mercer, notary public, making

public interruption, by taking instruments in the hands of the foresaid notary, uttering reproachful expressions and threatenings to resist in case of procedure, which occasioned some clamour and noise amongst the people, upon which my lord Mersington (Sir Alex. Swinton), took instruments, notwithstanding of all which the ministers present proceeded to ordination, after the people settled and composed, and thereafter appointed collation and institution to be given as usual." L. got the stipend of Lilliesleaf for 1690, having served there on the call of sundry parishioners, was a member of Assembly in 1692, and died in July 1729. He marr. (cont. 14th April 1710) Margaret, daugh, of Archibald Borthwick of Sauchnell (who marr. (2), pro. 3rd July 1731, James Ramsay, min. of Kelso), and had issue-Margaret (marr. April 1736, Mark Sandilands, merchant, Edinburgh). -- [Lauder Tests.; Rey. Gen. Ass.; Old Dec., i.; Fountainhall's Dec., i.; New Stat. Acc., ii.l

MATTHEW DYSART [SANDILANDS], son of John D., min, of Coldingham; M.A. (Glasgow, 20th Oct. 1724); licen. by Presb, of Chirnside 28th Oct. 1728; pres. by William, Earl of Home, and by George II., 9th Sept, 1729; had his settlement approved by the Commission of Assembly 12th Aug. 1730, and was ord. 4th Feb. 1731. He assumed the name of Sandilands on succeeding to the entailed estate of Couston, in right of his mother, who was a daugh, of the Hon, William S. He was one of those who attended the theatre on the first production of Douglas, 14th Dec. 1756, for which he expressed regret, and was rebuked. He died 13th June 1773, in his 69th year. He marr., before his ordination, Jean (died 6th April 1789), daugh, of David Hume, depute clerk of Session, and had issue-Matthew of Couston, W.S., died 3rd Aug. 1821; Elizabeth (marr. Patrick Smith); Mary; John; Jean (marr, 10th Jan, 1766, James Dickson of Antonshill; David; Frances (marr., pro. 2nd Jan. 1786, Walter Home, major 42nd Reg.), died 27th Feb. 1800; Margaret, -[Acts of Ass.; Douglas's Peerage, ii., 594; Tombst.]

ADAM MURRAY, teacher at Ladykirk in 1749; licen. by the Presbyterian Classis of Northumberland 5th June 1754, and admitted as a probationer by the Presb. of Kelso 2nd July following; ord. min, of the Low Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed, 10th May 1756; trans. to Abbey St Bathans 10th May 1759; pres. by George III, 1st July 1773; trans. and adm. 10th March 1774; died 19th Jan. 1797, in his 71st year. He marr. (1) before 1759, Isobel Marshall, who died 15th Jan. 1771, and had issue-Thomas, min. of Channelkirk; Ann, born 27th Dec. 1761, and Margaret, born 24th Sept. 1762, both of whom died 11th Aug. 1764; William, born 24th Jan. 1767: (2) 20th Feb. 1779, Christian Bell, Fogo, who died at Birgham, 30th June 1818, aged 90.

JAMES BAIRD, trans, from Legerwood; 1797 pres. by George III., and adm. 20th July 1797; trans. to Swinton 18th April 1805.

JAMES THOMSON, born Crieff, 9th May 1768, second son of John T. and Elizabeth Ewan; educated at the parish school of Crieff and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 6th Aug. 1793; assistant to his uncle, John Ewan, min. of Whittingehame; pres. by George III., and ord. 26th Sept. 1805; D.D. (St Andrews, 16th July 1842); res. 1847, and died in London, 28th Nov. 1855. He marr. 10th Oct. 1805, Elizabeth (died 7th Aug. 1851), eldest daugh, of James Skene, Aberdeen, and had issue-Andrew Skene, preacher; Robert Dundas, M.D., F.R.S., Prof. of Chemistry, St Thomas's Hospital, London, born 21st Sept. 1810, died 17th Aug. 1864; James, chairman of the Government Bank of Madras, born 17th Aug. 1812; Eliza, born 1815. Publications-The Rise, Progress, and Consequences of the New Opinions and Principles lately introduced into France (Edinburgh, 1799); Expository Lectures on St Luke, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1853); Exposition of the Acts of the Apostles (London, 1854); "Sketch of the Present State of Agriculture in Berwickshire" (contributed to his brother Thomas Thomson's Annals of Philosophy, i, ii.). He

edited the third edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica, writing the articles on "Scripture," "Septuagint," "Superstition," etc.; and prepared an edition of the Spectator, with biographies of the contributors, 8 vols. (Newcastle, 1799).—[Tombst.; Dict. Nat. Biog.; Literary Gazette, 1856, p. 58.]

JAMES RUTHERFORD WATSON. born Edinburgh, 13th March 1824, 1848 son of James W. and Janet Rutherford; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; pres. by Queen Victoria, and ord. (assistant and successor) 20th April 1848; clerk of Presb.; died 6th Feb. 1891. He marr. 14th Nov. 1848, Emily Farguhar (died 17th March 1899), daugh, of Peter Drummond, min. of Kirkmichael, Perthshire, and had issue -Katherine Drummond, born 20th Oct. 1849; James Hiram, probationer in charge of Cellardyke Chapel, author [under the name of "Andrew Cheviot"] of The Provost of St Foins; Trick, Trial and Triumph; Black Agnes, etc.; editor of Proverbs, Proverbial Expressions and Popular Rhymes of Scotland (Paisley, 1896), born 27th Oct. 1852, died 24th Jan. 1903; Jessie Rutherford, born 11th Sept. 1855.

JOHN JOHNSTON, born Kilbirnie,
26th Dec. 1864, son of Thomas J.
and Margaret Langwill; educated at
Dalry School, and High School and Univ.
of Glasgow; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1888);
licen. by Presb. of Irvine, 1888; assistant
at Strachur, and at St Stephen's Parish,
Glasgow; ord. 29th July 1891. Marr. 20th
March 1900, George, daugh. of George Greig
of Eccles, W.S., and Isabella Richardson
Dickson.

FOGO.

[Was given to the Abbey of Kelso about 1159 by Gospatrick, third Earl of Dunbar. In 1683 the church was in great disrepair. The Harcarse aisle may be a reconstruction of the old chancel. There was in the parish a chapel of St Nicholas, granted by Patrick Corbet to the monks of Kelso between 1280 and 1297. This, called the Chapel of the Lord William, son of the Earl, was consecrated by Bishop David de

Bernham, 2nd April 1242. The parish church was consecrated 29th March 1243. A restoration in 1755 destroyed most of the antique features of the church.]

DONALD BALFOUR, reader from 1574 1574 to 1590.

WILLIAM METHVEN, son of John M., citizen of St Andrews. He was at 1590 Hutton in 1585 when Horndean, Fishwick, and Swinton were all in his charge; trans. to Langton in 1585; pres. by James VI. to the vicarage of Swinton 23rd May 1586; dem. before 27th March 1587; adm. to this charge after 1589, but returned to Langton in 1591; was retrans. in 1595; was a member of Assembly, 1602, 1608; pres. by James VI. June 1614; called before the Court of High Commission in 1620; dem. before 4th Aug. 1626, and died in 1634, aged 75. He marr. before Nov. 1591, Agnes Cockburn, widow of James Craig, sheriff clerk of Berwick, and had issue-James, his successor; Matthew, apprenticed 8th May 1616 to David Lawson, merchant, Edinburgh; Agnes (marr. Robert Home, min. of Greenlaw) .- [Fife Sas., vii., 176; Reg. Assig.; Calderwood's Hist.; Booke of the Kirk; Milne Home M.S.S., 55.]

JAMES METHVEN, son of preceding; pres. by Charles I. 4th Aug. 1626; died in 1660, aged 74. It is said that descendants of his were living in Manchester, Burntisland, and Berwick-on-Tweed in 1830.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Tombst.; Stat. Reports, 1627.]

JOHN PRINGLE, only son of George P. of Balmungo, major in the service of Gustavus Adolphus, and Elizabeth, daugh. of Sir Patrick Ruthven, Earl of Forth and Brentford; M.A. (St Andrews 1645). Conforming to Episcopacy, he was pres. by Charles II. in 1660; was coll. 26th Dec. 1664, and died 22nd Feb. 1682, aged 54. He marr. 5th Feb. 1662, Jean, daugh. of John Shaw, min. of Selkirk, and had issue—James; Alexander; John, called eldest son and heir in 1687, ancestor of the family of Whytbank and Yair; George; Elspeth; Ann.—[Inq. Ret. Fife, 874, and Gen. 6613;

Douglas's Baromage: Lauder Tests.; Rey. of Collat.; Tombst.: epitaph in Robson's C'hurches and C'hurchyards of Berwickshire, 113.1

WILLIAM METHVEN, M,A. (St Andrews, 24th July 1669); probably son or grandson of James M., min. of this parish; bursar of Presb, of Duns in 1669; ord, and coll. to Hilton 25th March 1675; trans. and inst, 3rd July 1682; deprived by the Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and not praying for William and Mary. He was allowed to occupy the manse for some years afterwards. Joined the Church of England, and inst. to the curacy of Tweedmouth and Ancroft, Northumberland, 19th June 1703; died 14th April 173t, in his 90th year, and was buried on the north side of the altar at Tweedmouth. He marr, Margaret, "sprung from a worthy and ancient house in Scotland" (surname unknown), who died 9th June 1730, aged 81, and had issue-George; Jean; Isabel; James. - [St Andrews Tests,; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church; MS, Acc, of Min., 1689; Tombst.; Hutchinson's Northumberland, ii.; Raine's North Durham.]

GEORGE MOODIE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1669); licen. by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, 16th April 1673; ord. to Fala 12th May 1674; deprived for refusing the Test in 1681; received into communion by Presb, of Edinburgh before 7th March 1693; called before 14th, and adm. to this charge 27th Sept. 1693; died May 1721, aged 76. He marr. Elizabeth Calderwood, and had issue — William; Roger, min. of Duns; and a daugh, (marr. — Cowbary, mason, Queensferry). — [Lauder Tests.; Tombst.]

WILLIAM HOME, born Greenlaw, 1st 1722 July 1686; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Chirnside 27th Nov. 1716; pres. by George I. 26th Sept. 1721; ord. 8th May 1722; died 18th Nov. 1756. He marr., pro. 3rd Aug. 1729, Isabella, daugh. of William Oliphaut, min. of Smailholm, who survived

him, and had issue—Grisell (marr. April 1766, Andrew Jollie, tailor, Edinburgh); Andrew; William.—[Tombst.; Marchmont and the Humes of Polwarth.]

WILLIAM HOME, bapt. 26th Nov. 1710, third son of Walter H. of Bassendean, and Janet, daugh. of Gabriel Semple, min, of Jedburgh; licen. by Presb, of Earlston 6th Nov. 1733; ord. min, of Polwarth 7th Jan. 1735; pres. by George H. 10th Dec. 1756; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1758; app. chaplain of Edinburgh Castle in 1778, but did the duty by deputy : died 30th Oct. 1784. He marr. 19th March 1737, Mary (died 10th Sept. 1788), daugh, of Robert Roddam of Ewart, Northumberland, and had issue-Mary, born before 1741 (marr. 15th July 1770, John Home, min, of Athelstaneford. author of Douglas); Walter, colonel 42nd Regt., served through the American War of Independence, born 4th Oct. 1742, died before 27th Feb. 1800; Robert, min. of Polwarth: Janet, born 22nd Dec. 1748, died 2 ith March 1765; Elizabeth, born 19th May 1756 (marr. 19th Sept. 1782, Christopher Tait, min, of Kincardine-in-Menteith), died 4th Jan. 1806; Roddam of Longformaens, Admiral R.N., died at Inveresk 13th Feb. 1801 : Luke, captain 16th Foot, died about 1798; John of Bassendean, captain H.E.I.C.S. -[Scots Mag., xix.; Morren's Ann., ii., 168; Carlyle's Autob. ; Geneal, of Home.]

JOHN TODD, born 17th Dec. 1743, son 1785 of John T., min. of Ladykirk; ord. min. of the Presbyterian congregation at Longframlington, Northumberland, Nov. 1767; pres. by George III. 26th March, and adm. 21st Sept. 1785; died unmarr. 23rd Jan. 1814, aged 70. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xx.).—[Tombst.]

GEORGE M'LEAN, born Dysart; son 1814 of Alexander M.; was schoolmaster of Coldstream; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 28th March 1797; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 26th Feb., and ord. 1st Sept. 1814; died 20th Dec. 1840. He marr, before 1787, Alison Johnston, who died 2nd Feb. 1840. and had issue—Christian, born 9th July 1788 (marr. 25th June 1819, Adam Johnston); Margaret, born 13th July 1789 (marr, 18th

Dec. 1823, John Turnbull of Humebyres); Esther, born 28th Sept. 1791, died unmarr. at Kelso, 20th April 1849. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.),

JOHN BAILLIE, born Fala Hall, Stow, 23rd Aug. 1816, son of James B. 1841 (a kinsman of Joanna Baillie) and Isabella Harvey; educated at Stow Parish School, Univ. of Edinburgh (where he won six gold medals), and at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; licen, by Presb, of Earlston 29th June 1840; assistant at St John's, Leith; ord. 30th July 1841. Joined the Free Church; min, of Free Church, Linlithgow, 1843-53. Joined the Church of England; min. of Percy Chapel, London, 1857; rector of Wyvenhoe, Essex, 1867; D.D. (Trinity College, Cambridge, 3rd Feb. 1876); died 17th June 1890. He marr. (1) 8th Sept. 1847, Anne (died April 1854), daugh, of Richard Houghton, Liverpool, and had issue - James Richard, Indian Civil Service, born 16th June 1848; Eleanor Jane, born Aug. 1849; Richard Houghton, M.D., born 25th Dec. 1850, died 9th April 1897; John Harvey Johnson, M.D., born 4th April 1854, died 31st Jan. 1891: (2) 1861, Elizabeth Clara Chippendalc (died 1889), daugh, of General Latter, H.E.I.C.S., and had issue - Ernest Cecil, born 21st April 1864; Algernon Harold, major Norfolk Regiment, born 22nd April 1866. Publications-Memoir of William Hepburn Hewitson (London, 1851); The Missionary of Kilmany (Edinburgh, 1853); Memoir of Adelaide Newton (London, 1854); Life Studies (London, 1857); Thoughts and Aphorisms on the Christian Life (London, 1857); An Earnest Ministry (London, 1857); God's Avenger, or England's mesent Duty in India (London, 1857); Rivers in the Desert, or Mission Scenes in Burmah (London, 1858); St Augustine: a Biographical Memoir (London, 1859); Memoir of Captain Bate, R.N. (London, 1859); Scenes of Life, Historical and Biographical (London, 1861); Grace Abounding (London, 1861); Christ Our Life (London, 1864);

The Comforter (London, 1866); Coming Events, or Thoughts on the Anti-Christ (London, 1869); Modern Preaching (London, 1870); Church and State in England (London, 1872); What to Preach, and how to Preach (London, 1875); Pleasant Memories (London, 1878); and others, besides several works of which he was editor.—[Private information.]

ANDREW REDMAN BONAR, ord. 22nd Sept. 1843; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, Edinburgh, 13th March 1845.

ROBERT FORRESTER PROUD-FOOT, born 27th Dec. 1817, eldest son of William P., min, of Shotts, afterwards of Avendale; educated at Strathaven school and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1837); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; assistant at Avendale and at Gilmerton; ord, to North Esk 5th Jan, 1844; adm. to this parish 4th July 1845; died unmarr, 5th March 1891. Publication-"Ministers of the Synod of Merse and Teviotdale," contributed to The Berwickshire News.

WILLIAM HENRY GRAY SMITH, born 10th July 1862, son of James S. S., min, of Eday; educ. at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1882); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Brechin, Tranent, and Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; ord. 13th Aug. 1891; died 4th April 1913. He marr. 27th June 1893, Marion Ellison Somerville, daugh, of William Cockburn Stark, Edinburgh, and had issue — Hester Ada, born 6th May 1894; Wellesley Sidney Cockburn Gray, born 18th June 1900; Horace Deans, born 28th Aug. 1905. Publication-Toces Vita (Edinburgh, 1906).

ALEXANDER WILSON FINLAY SON, born 20th Sept. 1884, son of Joseph Sage F., min. of Burntisland; cducated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1909); licen, by Presb, of Kirkcaldy 1909; assistant at Alloa and St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. 21st Aug. 1913.

marr. 23rd June 1914, Evelyn Violet Emily, youngest daugh, of James Oliver, Edinburgh.

GREENLAW.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. It was dedicated by David de Bernham, 4th April 1242. There is no record of a patron saint, but a fair was held here on St Helen's Day. The tower was built originally as a jail, in 1712. In a charter of 1159 chapels at Lambden and Halyburton are mentioned. There was also a chapel at Rowiestone.]

CHARLES HOME, reader in 1567. He
1567 held also the chaplainey at Halyburton.

JOHN AFFLECK, last of the Romish priests, conformed, and was reader in 1569.

WILLIAM FRASER, reader from 1570 to 1590.

ROBERT FRENCH, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 23rd April 1573; trans. to Home about 1574.

DAVID HOME, younger son of John H. of Ninewells; M.A. (Edinburgh 1588); ord. to Chirnside in 1593; pres. by Sir George Home of Greenlaw; trans. and adm. before March 1603. He was nominated constant Moderator of Presb. by the Assembly at Linlithgow; was a member of Assembly in 1608; acquired a feu-right to the lands of The Tenandry of Greenlaw in 1617: was tutor of Ninewells in 1619; was called before the Court of High Commission in 1620, and died in April 1637, aged about 69. He marr. Magdalen Auchencraw, "life-renter of a third of the West Mains of Chirnside,' perhaps as widow of one of the Spences of West Mains and Hardens. She predeceased him .- [Milne Home Papers, 233; Reg. of Assig.; Reg. Privy Counc.; Reg. of Deeds, ecclxxiii., 232; Gen. Reg. of Sas., xxxviii., 209; Berwickshire County Records, Deeds, iii., 159; Lauder Tests.; Row's and Stevenson's Hists.]

DAVID SPENCE is referred to in a ninute, dated 11th Sept. 1655, quoted at a visitation at Greenlaw on 28th Nov. 1664. He is then described as the last min. there. He is apparently the same as D. S. of Chirnside West Mains, and Hardens. He marr. before 1635, Barbara, daugh. of Andrew Logan of Coitfield, and had issue—Samuel; James.

ROBERT HOME of Greenlaw Castle, descended from the Homes of 1645 Polwarth; M.A. (St Andrews 1617); tutor and servitor at Redbraes, 1619-31; ord, to Ellem in 1635; trans, and adm, in 1645; died 12th Dec. 1673, in his 79th year. He was one of those appointed to revise the metrical psalms, 1650 edition. marr. Agnes, daugh. of William Methyen, min. of Fogo, and had issue - William of Greenlaw Castle, apprenticed to Robert Campbell, apothecary, Edinburgh, 30th Aug. 1654, sometime Sheriff-substitute of the county, died 1703; James, apprenticed to Thomas Trotter, cordwainer, Edinburgh, 2nd June 1652; Margaret (marr. 28th Oct. 1663. George Holiwell, min. of Polwarth). He had various mortgages on land in Berwickshire, and by a loan to Sir Patrick Hume, first Earl of Marchmont, he acquired Greenlaw Castle, This loan was repaid by Alexander, the second Earl, sixty-four years later. [Among the descendants of his son William, were-Anne Home, minor poetess, wife of John Hunter, the anatomist; Mary, wife of Robert Mylne, architect; Sir Everard Home, Bart,, a distinguished surgeon; and Duncan Charles Home, V.C., "the hero of the Kashmir Gate," at the Siege of Delhi, 1857 (Lord Roberts' Fortyone Years in India).] - [Peebles Presb,; Lauder Tests.; Reg. Old Dec., i.; Baillie's Lett.; Family Papers.]

JOHN 110ME, eldest son of John 1L of Kelloe: licen. by George, lishop of Edinburgh. 17th June 1673; pres. by Sir Patrick Hume of Polwarth, Bart.; adm. 10th May, and coll. 11th Aug. 1674; deprived by Privy Council 17th Sept. 1689, for failing to read the Proclamation of the Estates and to pray for William and Mary. For some years he ministered in the

Episcopal meeting - house at Eyemouth, but was dep. by Presb, of Chirnside, 29th April 1718, for baptizing the children of persons of scandalous character. As he continued in his post there, the Presb. appealed to the Justices, who held that he came under the Act of Toleration. The Court of Justiciary on 29th May 1719 inhibited him. He retired to Herdrig, in Eccles parish, and on 5th March 1721 was warned by the Sheriff that his chapel would be shut up if he allowed more than eight persons beyond his own family to attend. He succeeded to Kelloe, but sold the lands in 1710. He died in 1740. He marr. Rachel, daugh. of James Home, min. of Coldstream, and had issue - Margaret (marr. 1st June 1715, John Gow, student of divinity). - [Marchmont and the Humes of Polwarth: Reg. Collat.: MS. Acc. of Min.; Sheriff Court Decrees, 1722-25, p. 356; Lander Tests.

ARCHIBALD BORTHWICK, M.A.;

1693 called Oct. 1692; ord. 21st March
1693; trans. to Polwarth 12th
July 1709.

DAVID BROWN, M.A.; called 31st 1707 Oct. 1706; ord, (assistant and successor) 4th June 1707; trans. to Gordon 25th Nov. 1708.

JAMES GILLILAND, licen. by Presb. of Earlston 23rd Jan. 1707; assistant at Gordon; called 5th Sept. 1710; ord. 6th Feb. 1711; died Sept. 1724. He marr. 19th May 1719, Marjory, third daugh. of Sir Alexander Purves of that ilk, Bart., and had issue—Helen (marr., pro. 11th Sept. 1743, George Home, baker, Edinburgh); James, jeweller, Edinburgh; Elizabeth.—[Douglas's Baronage; Lauder Tests.]

THOMAS TURNBULL, pres. by Alexander, Earl of Marchmont, and ord. 3rd Aug. 1725; trans. to Borthwick 16th June 1734.

JOHN HUME of Abbey St Bathans,
born 1700, son of George H. of
Abbey, min. of Abbey St Bathans;
licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 27th Oct.

1724; ord. to Polwarth 29th Aug. 1727; trans, and adm. 26th Sept. 1734; died 13th Dec. 1777. He marr. Charlotte, daugh. of Charles Bellingham, deputy governor of Dumbarton Castle, and Lady Julian Hume, daugh. of Patrick, first Earl of Marchmont, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Polwarth; George, lieut. R.N., who was named one of the heirs in the will of Hugh, last Earl of Marchmont; Julian (a daugh.). Publication—Sermons upon Religious and Practical Subjects (Edinburgh, 1775).—[Lauder Tests.; Tombst.; Marchmont and the Humes of Polwarth, 163; Gibson's An Old Berwickshive Town.]

WILLIAM SIMSON, pres. by Hugh, Earl of Marchmont, and ord. 3rd Dec. 1778; trans. to Swinton 13th June 1799.

JOHN STEWART, licen. by Presb. of
Perth 31st Aug. 1785, and ord.
25th Jan. 1797 chaplain to the Fife
Fencible Cavalry; pres. by the Trustee on
the Marchmont Estate, and adm. 26th Sept.
1799; died 6th Feb. 1804, aged 42. He
marr. 15th Aug. 1803, Jane Henderson,
who marr. again 10th Aug. 1807.—[See
Autobiography of [his grand-nephew] Rev.
William Arnot, Edinburgh.]

JAMES LUKE, licen. by Presb. of Dal1804 keith 24th Nov. 1795; assistant to
Hugh Blair, D.D., St Giles, Edinburgh; morning lecturer by appointment
of the Town Council 13th March 1801;
pres. by John Wauchope, Trustee on the
Marchmont Estate, and ord. 30th Aug.
1804; died from the effects of a fall from
his horse (an old Waterloo charger), 9th
Sept. 1820. He marr. 4th Oct. 1804, Eliza,
youngest daugh. of Adam Keir, baker,
Edinburgh. She died without issue, 21st
Sept. 1859.—[Tombst.]

ABRAHAM HOME of Windshiel and Gunsgreen, born 25th Dec. 1775, son of George H., min. of Ayton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 25th July 1797; ord. to Ayton 29th Aug. 1799; pres. by Sir William Purves-Hume-Campbell of

Marchmont, Bart., trans. and adm. 29th March 1821; dem. 31st May 1844. He dem. his charge at Ayton 29th March 1814, expecting to become the heir of George Home of Paxton, with whom he lived for a time. A difference arose through his refusal to marry Home's niece, Nancy Stephen, the adopted daughter of Ninian Home, Governor of Grenada. Abraham returned to the ministry, but retained the annuity of £300 given him by Home of Paxton when he resigned Avton. He died at Gunsgreen, Eyemouth, 3rd May 1856. He marr. 30th April 1821, Susan (died 20th March 1831), eldest daugh. of Patrick Anderson, W.S., and had issue -George; Patrick, M.D.; Susan; Anne Mary; Margaret. Publication - Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.). -[Memoirs of An Aristocrat.]

JOHN HUNTER WALKER, born Kirkmahoe, Dumfriesshire, 26th June 1800, son of James W.; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Penpont; ord. to Legerwood 17th April 1834; trans. and adm. 2nd Aug. 1844; died 26th June 1881. He marr, 28th Aug. 1834, Elizabeth M'Feegan, Keir, who died 12th Dec. 1876, and had issue-Janet, born 9th Aug. 1835 (marr. 21st June 1870, Robert Forrester Hardy, banker, Duns), died 18th Dec. 1914 [under the pen-name of "Janet Gordon" she wrote The Connells of Castle Connell, Champions of the Reformation, The Spanish Inquisition, Afloat and Ashore with Sir Walter Raleigh, and other works]; Elizabeth, born 18th Dec. 1836; James, min. of Channelkirk; Jane, born 7th Sept. 1840, died unmarr. 30th March 1908. Publication -"The Town and Parish of Greenlaw" (History of Berwickshire Naturalists' Club, 1864).

The Hon. ARTHUR GORDON, M.A.; ord. 5th Jan. 1882; trans. to Kirknewton 18th May 1886.

HUGH MACCULLOCH, born Bally-1886 barton, Co. Londonderry, 31st March 1851, son of Hugh M. and Margaret Campbell; educated at Magee College, Londonderry, New College and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Glendermot, Ireland, 1873; ord. to Milford, Co. Donegal, 1st Oct. 1873; trans. to Buncrana, Co. Donegal, 25th Jan. 1881; adm. to St Paul's Chapel, Leith, in April 1883; trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1886. Marr. 21st June 1881, Annie, daugh. of Robert Ross, D.D., min. of Carlisle Road Church, Londonderry, and Margaret Jane Christie, and has issue—Margaret, born 13th Oct. 1883; Robert Ross, solicitor, born 4th Oct. 1890.

THOMAS REID THOMSON, born Glasgow, 14th Aug. 1859, son of James T., builder, and Margaret Reid; educated at 8t Enoch's School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Kilbarchan and St Mark's, Dundee; ord. to East Parish, Greenock, 8th Nov. 1887; trans. (assistant and successor), and adm. 6th Jan. 1916. Marr. 11th May 1905, Henrietta Ilamilton, third daugh, of Matthew Hill, Greenock.

GREENLAW, WEST (Chapel-of-Ease).

[Founded by the Original Burgher Synod, 17th July 1800. In 1839 the congregation joined the Church of Scotland. Having taken part in the Secession of 1843, they, along with other parishioners of Greenlaw, formed the Free Church in the parish.]

JAMES VOUNG, ord, 3rd June 1834, 1834 Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839; dem. in 1841. He served for a time at Berbice, British Guiana. Having returned to Scotland, he eventually resided at Broughty-Ferry, where he gave occasional supply in the Free Church. He died 3rd Nov. 1882, aged 82.

JOHN FAIRBAIRN, born Halyburton,
Greenlaw, 11th Feb. 1808, second son
of John F., farmer, and Jessie Johnston, Middlestots; was brother of Patrick
F., Principal of the Free Church College,
Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh;
sometime tutor at Cairnie, Fife; licen. by
Presb. of Cupar in 1832; app. by the

Glasgow Colonial Society, 15th March 1833, for service in Canada; min. at Ramsay, Canada, 1833-42; adm. to this charge 9th July 1842. Joined the Free Church; min. of Greenlaw Free Church 1843-91; died at Dunbar, 3rd April 1895. He marr. (1) Mary Wilson, Campbellfield, Glasgow, and had issue—John, merchant, Rockhampton, Queensland, died 1st Jan. 1901: (2) Agnes Copland (died 29th July 1887, aged 76), daugh. of John Turnbull, Eyemouth, and sister of John T., min. of that parish.—[The Border Almanae, 1896.]

LANGTON.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated to St Cuthbert, belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. The original edifice stood in the old churchyard, near Langton House. A church was built in 1798 at the village of Gavinton. This was replaced in 1872 by a new building.]

JOHN LEITCH, reader 1574 to 1574 1580.

JOHN HOME, trans. from Hutton in 1585, when Fogo also was under his care; trans. to Ayton in 1586.—
[Reg. Assig.]

WILLIAM METHVEN, trans. from
Hutton, and adm. in 1586; pres. by
James VI. to the vicarage of Swinton
25th May 1586; dem. before 27th April
1587; trans. to Fogo in 1590, but returned in
1591; was a member of Assemblytin 1593,
and again trans. to Fogo after 1595.—[Reg.
Assig.]

JAMES GAITTIS [GALT], trans. from 1596 Ellem in 1596; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 6th Feb. 1601; trans. to Duns before 1607.—[Rev. Assig.]

SAMUEL SINCLAIR, M.A. (Edinleos burgh, 28th July 1599); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 23rd Nov. 1608; summoned before the Court of High Commission in 1620; died in 1653, aged about 74. He marr. Maria Turnbull and had issue—John, apprenticed to Gilbert Muir, merchant, Edinburgh, 15th March 1643; Robert.—[Prot. Bk., John Hay, ix., 125, 26th July 1625; Reg. Assig.; Old Dec., ii.; Lauder Tests.; Stat. Reports, 1627; Calderwood's Hist., vii., 425.]

JOHN BURNE, born 1615; M.A. (Glasgow 1634). He was settled here in 1659 1659. He refused to conform to Episcopacy, but was protected by Sir Archibald Cockburn of Langton, and continued till his death, between 21st Nov. 1672 and 25th March 1673. In Sept. 1668 he was reported to the Bishop for allowing John Veitch, the suspended min. of Westruther, to dispense the Communion in the parish to a vast assemblage from all parts of the Border. He refused the Presbytery's offer to supply his pulpit, and permitted deposed ministers and students to share his pastoral duties. The Presh. complained that "great crowds with itching ears flock to hear those intruders, to the contempt of authority, both civil and ecclesiastical, and to the no small scandal of all wellaffected persons." He marr., and had issue -William, alive in 1689; George, apprenticed to James Stewart, druggist, Edinburgh, 15th Nov. 1665.—[Bunkle Sess. Reg.; Tombst.; Wodrow's Hist.]

ROBERT HAPPER, licen. by George,
1677 Bishop of Edinburgh, 4th May 1665;
pres. by Sir Archibald Cockburn of
Langton; coll. 7th and adm. 27th Feb.
1677; continued 1st Nov. 1681, and was
probably deprived on account of the Test.—
[Reg. Collat.; Tombst.]

LUKE OGLE, M.A., born 1610, eldest son of Nicholas O., of the Eglingham branch of this widely-spread Northumberland family; was vicar of Ingram, from which he was driven by the Act of Uniformity. He became lecturer in Berwick, but was ejected along with Wressel the vicar, in 1662. While resident in Berwick he served in the ministry at Ancroft, but was seized by Lord Widdrington, Governor of Berwick, and im-

prisoned for six weeks. Being admitted to bail, he was released and confined to the town and its liberties. After getting free of this restraint, he visited friends in England and in Scotland, where he often took part in conventicles. Many gatherings were held at this time at Lintlaw, Blanerne Honse, the house of the Laird of Abbey, Duns Law, and Nisbet, where John Welch. "so much talked about," was the preacher. At Langton Ogle preached and baptized, and drew great crowds, and was on 19th Sept. 1671 inhibited by the Archbishop of St Andrews. Returning to Berwick, he was again banished, and went to London. General Monk offered to procure him a bishopric if he would conform, but Ogle answered that "the height of his ambition was only to live quietly and peaceably among his own people. If that could not be obtained, he must submit to Providence." Again he was imprisoned for some months. on pretence of a plot being discovered among Presbyterians in the south of England. He retired to his estate of Bowsden, where he conducted meetings that later formed the beginning of the congregation of Barmoor or Lowick, He was indulged here by the Privy Council, 20th Sept. 1679, and officiated in the Langton Byre (later mistakenly called the Episcopal Meeting-house). In 1685 he was a prisoner at Wooler for five weeks, which nearly cost him his life. On the Indulgence of 1687 he returned to Berwick and ministered to a large congregation, developed later into the High and the Low Meetings, and is now represented by St Andrew's, Church of Scotland. received calls from the parish of Kelso and the city of Edinburgh, but declined to remove, and died April 1696. He marr. (pro. Feb. 1657), Mary, daugh, of Arthur Foster, parish of Kirkandrews, Cumberland, and had issue-Samuel of Bowsden. who sat in Parliament for Berwick, and died Commissioner of the Revenue for Ireland, 10th March 1718.- Berwick Reg. (Bur.); Fuller's Berwick; Wodrow's Hist.; Calamy's Ejected Min., ii.; Hutchinson's Northumberland; Livingston's Life; Memoir of Wm, Veitch; New Stat. Acc., ii.]

PATRICK WALKER, born 1653: M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1670); passed trials before the Presb, there. and was recommended for license 20th Jan. 1675; was a bursar in 1681, and on secondary trials for St Monans when he was pres, to this parish, and adm. 28th March 1682: deprived by Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of Estates, nor praying for William and Mary; he went to Oxford, but becoming chaplain to David, Viscount Stormont, returned and took up residence at Scone, where he was served with a libel and inhibited by the Presb. 13th Sept. 1710. He died unmarr, at Comlongan, Dumfriesshire, 28th March 1727, -[Peterkin's Constitution of the Church; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689 ; Tombst.]

JOHN DYSART, M.A.: trans. from Dalton, Northumberland, and adm. 1691 30th April 1691; trans, to Coldingham, by advice of the Privy Council, 24th July 1694.

JOHN DAWSON, eldest son of James D. in Harpertoun; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1694); "preacher of the Gospel in the parish of Edrom" in 1698; ord, 14th July 1698; died Nov. 1726, aged about 53. He marr, (pro. 16th April 1698), Elizabeth Allan, "attending the Countess of Sutherland," and had issue-James, his successor.- [Roxburgh Sas., vii., 18: Lauder Tests.: Boston's Memoirs.]

JAMES DAWSON, M.A., son of preceding: pres. by Sir Alexander Cockburn of Langton, and ord, 18th Aug 1727; trans. to St Cuthbert's Parish, Edinburgh, 15th Feb. 1734.

JAMES LAURIE, M.A.; pres. by Sir Alexander Cockburn of Langton, Aug. 1733, and ord. 8th Jan. 1734; trans, to Hawick 7th Oct. 1757.

DAVID JOHNSTON, ord. 11th May 1758; trans. to North Leith 11th 1758 July 1765.

ANDREW SMITH [DRUMMOND]. born 1741, son of William S., principal clerk of Chancery, and Ann Drummond, heiress of Concraig, to which estate he ultimately succeeded and took the name of Drummond; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh: licen, by Presb, of Edinburgh 25th April 1764; ord. 24th July 1766; died 26th Jan. 1789. He marr, 27th Dec. 1769, Sophia (died 20th July 1803), daugh, of John Gowdie, min. of Earlston, and had issue-Catherine, died in infancy; William, born 8th May 1773; John, born 7th Nov. 1774; Andrew, died in infancy; Walter, born 12th July 1777; Ann Drummond, born 12th July 1779 (marr. Thomas Thomson, min. of St James' Place Relief Church, Edinburgh), died at Polmont, 8th May 1848.—[Tombst.]

ALEXANDER GIRVAN, tutor in the family of James, Earl of Lauderdale; licen. by Presb. of Lauder 5th April 1775; ord. to Lunan 18th April 1782; pres. by Miss Elizabeth Gavin of Langton; trans. and adm. 30th Oct. 1789; died 25th June 1809, aged 57. He marr. Isabella Edmonston, who died 5th May 1840, and had issue—James; Andrew, accountant in Edinburgh; Isabella, died 1st June 1827; Mary, died young. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xiv.).

JOHN BROWN, born 9th May 1778, only son of Thomas B., shoemaker, Glasgow; educated under Prof. Lawson in the Associate Burgher Hall, Selkirk; called to Chapel Street Congregation, Hamilton, but the Presb. refused to sustain the call. He joined the Church of Scotland, and was licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th June 1803; ord. to Gartmore 13th June 1805; pres. by Mary, Countess of Breadalbane; trans. and adm. 28th June 1810; D.D. (Glasgow, Nov. 1815). Joined the Free Church; min, of Langton Free Church 1843-48; died 25th June 1848. He marr. Marjory (died 7th Oct. 1863), daugh. of George Graham of Duniverig, and had issue - Elizabeth, died young; Thomas, D.D., min. of Kinneff and of Dean Free Church, Edinburgh, Moderator of Free Church Assembly 1890, author of Annals

of the Disruption, born 23rd April 1811, died 4th April 1893; Sir John Campbell, K.C.B., surgeon - general, born 13th May 1813, served with distinction in India, died 27th July 1890; Elizabeth Gavin, born 20th March 1815 (marr. John Thomson, min. of Mariners' Church, Leith); Janet, born 13th Jan. 1817; Marjory, born 9th Feb. 1819; Agnes, born 31st July 1821; Margaret, born 27th Aug. 1823; George, born 13th June 1825; Graham, born 5th March 1829; Jane Anne, born 13th Jan. 1832. Publications - Vindication of the Presbuterian Form of Church Government (Edinburgh, 1805); Exercises for the Young (Edinburgh, 1824); The Testimony of Experience to the Utility and Necessity of Sabbath Schools (Edinburgh, 1826); An Examination of the Sentiments of Socinians and Arians, respecting the meritorious cause of the Forgiveness of Sin (Edinburgh, 1827); Letter to Dr Chalmers, on the extent of the powers which ought to be vested in the people in the Settlement of Ministers (Edinburgh, 1833); The Exclusive claims of Puseyite Episcopalians to the Christian Ministry indefensible (Edinburgh, 1842); Brief Statement of Facts, respecting certain interviews with Her Majestu's Ministers (Edinburgh, 1842); many contributions to the Edinburgh Christian Instructor; Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.). —[Dict. Nat. Biog.]

DAVID DUNLOP, probably son of David D., Kilpatrick; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and United Secession Divinity Hall. Joined the Church of Scotland; ord. 1st March 1844; died unmarr. 4th April 1864.

ROBERT STORMONTH DARLING, born 30th Aug. 1836, son of James 1864 Stormonth D. of Lednathie, W.S., Kelso, and Elizabeth Moir, daugh. of James Tod of Deauston; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 12th July 1859; ord. 18th Aug. 1864; died unmarr. 5th July 1867. Publication—Sermons preached in the Church of a Country Parish, posthumous (private circulation; Kelso, 1869.)

JAMES LARGIE BLAKE, born Aberdeen, 22nd Nov. 1820, son of James B. and Jessie Largie; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College, Aberdeen: M.A. (1840); schoolmaster of Monymusk, 1843-6; licen, by Presb, of Garioch 7th May 1846; assistant at Inveresk; ord, to Stobe 19th July 1850; trans, and adm. 10th Oct. 1867; died 14th May 1892. He marr. 17th Oct. 1850, Janette (died 12th March 1892), daugh, of William Bryce, D.D., min. of Aberdour. and had issue-Jane Graham, born 23rd Sept. 1851; James William, min. of Temple: George Alexander Bryce, merchant, America, born 30th Jan. 1855; Isabella Elizabeth Janette, born 8th Aug. 1858 (marr, William Johnstone Walker). Publications - England and Scotland as influenced by the Reformation, Blackwell Prize Essay (Edinburgh, 1875); Accent and Rhythm explained by the Law of Monopressures (Part I., 1888); sometime editor of the Missionary Record of the Church of Scotland.

JOHN PEATTIE, born 8th July 1858, son of John P., Edinburgh: educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1887; assistant at Alloa; ord. 14th Sept. 1892. Marr. 28th Feb. 1893, Margaret Crombie Grant, Alloa.

LONGFORMACUS AND ELLEM.

[The church of Longformacus was dedicated by Bishop David de Bernham, 11th March 1243. In 1667 the choir was in ruins, the church itself being "very ruinous." It was rebuilt on the old foundations in 1730, and a thorough renovation was made in 1895. Our Lady's Well is on the Dye Water, about a quarter of a mile east of the village. The parish was long united to Mordington, but was disjoined in 1666, Longformacus and Ellem were united in 1712, and Ellem church was disused.]

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, younger son of David S. of that ilk; mentioned as min. in 1585 (Acts and Dec., clviii., 110). See Mordington.

JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A.; settled here in 1594; trans, to Canonbie in 1606.

—[Reg. Assig.]

GEORGE RULE, brother of Robert R. of Peelwalls, Ayton; M.A. (St 1607 Andrews 1600); adm. before 27th May 1607: a member of Assembly in 1638: pres. to Lennel by Charles I., 1st Oct, 1641, but not settled. The parish was vacant by Oct. 1652. He marr. Anna Johnston, and had issue-Gilbert [it is not unlikely that this was Gilbert Rule, afterwards Principal of Edinburgh Univ., though some accounts give Elgin as his birthplace]; Archibald. probably bailie in Edinburgh; Isobel; Anna (marr., cont. 27th Sept. 1666, Alexander Hume of Abbey St Bathans). - Reg. Sec. Sig.: Gen. Rog. Sas., lii., 254; Berwick Sas., i., 336; Milne Home MSS., 76.]

THOMAS WOLFE, M.A. (St Andrews 1625); assistant to preceding in April 1646; licen, by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 7th Nov. 1662; ord. and coll. 16th Jan., and adm. 2nd Feb. 1668; was still in the charge 24th Oct. 1671.—[Innerwick Sess. Reg.; Reg. of Collat.]

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, M.A.; adm.
1672 24th Oct., and coll. 7th Dec. 1672;
trans. to Coldingham in 1677.—[Reg.

JOHN BROWN, M.A.; adm. 24th Sept. 1678 | 1678; trans. to Ellem 1st March 1684.

ROBERT SMITH, born 1660, son of William S., portioner of Monkton1684 hall, and Margaret Carse; M.A.
(Edinburgh, 4th Aug. 1677); tutor in the family of Robert, Viscount Oxfuird; passed trials for license before Presb. of Dalkeith, and was recommended to the Bishop 4th Oct. 1683; pres. July 1684; dem. 10th June 1714, when he retired to Dunbar. He marr. Janet Taylor, and had issue—John, min. of Kincardine-in-Menteith; William, min. of Cranstoun.—[Dunbar Presb. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min.; MS. Pedigree Lyon Office; N.B. Advertiser, 26th Nov. 1863.]

DANIEL SINCLAIR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 2nd April 1705); licen. by Presb. of Caithness 30th May 1711; pres. by Sir Robert Sinclair of Longformacus in Dec. 1714; ord. 5th May 1715; died 25th Nov. 1734, aged about 48. He marr. Feb. 1729, Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Hamilton of Airdrie, who survived him.—[Lauder Tests.; Tombst.]

ROBERT MONTEITH, born 1707, son of James M., min. of Borgue; M.A. (Glasgow, 29th April 1726); licen. by Presb. of Kirkendbright 7th July 1731; called 31st March, and ord, 12th June 1735: died 11th Dec. 1776. He is frequently mentioned in the Autobiography of Carlyle of Inveresk, while his conduct as a volunteer at Prestonpans is sarcastically described in Skirving's ballad of "Tranent Muir." He marr, 21st March 1744, Mary (died Feb. 1795), daugh, of John Scott, attorney in Berwick, and had issue—Basil, born 28th Feb. 1745; Agnes, born 27th Oct. 1747; Mary, born 24th Nov. 1748 (marr. 6th Nov. 1774, Thomas Clark, tenant in Tiptoe, Northumberland); Sinclair, born 20th July 1750; James, born 30th Oct. 1751; Christian, born 18th Oct. 1753; Alexandrina, born 30th Nov. 1754, died 15th June 1762; Henry, born 6th July 1756; David, born 28th Dec. 1761. Publication— The Rights of the Clergy to Appear in Defence of the Liberties of their Country, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1747).—[Tombst.; Carlyle's Autob.; Hogg's Jacobite Relics, ii.]

SELBY ORD, min. for eleven years of a Presbyterian congregation at Cockermouth; pres. by Thomas Rait of Longformacus, and adm. 25th July 1777; died 10th July 1814, aged 72. He had considerable medical knowledge, which was useful to his people. He marr. Esther Sergant, who died 20th Sept. 1787, and had issue—Nancy or Ann, born 24th June 1772 (marr. 8th April 1806, ——Houliston); Margaret, born 1775 (marr. 28th July 1808, John Dods, farmer, Stoneypath); Edward, born 20th Aug. 1779, joined the army, died 18th Dec. 1807; Thomas, born 1785, died at Biggar, 27th Dec. 1859, was widely known

as a circus proprietor and equestrian. It is stated that he always conducted his troupe in a body to the parish church in the place they happened to be of a Sunday. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i.).—[Scottish Notes and Queries, 2nd ser., ii., 107; A Sketch of the Life of Thomas Ord, 1902.]

GEORGE BELL, born 1788, son of
1815 George B., Cummertrees; became
schoolmaster of Kirkmahoe; tutor
in the family of Professor James Home,
M.D., of Cowdenknowes, Earlston; licen,
by Presb. of Lauder 23rd Sept. 1813; pres.
by John Home of Longformacus, and ord.
11th Feb. 1815; died 8th Feb. 1830. He
marr. 22nd June 1818, Elizabeth Easton or
Watson, a widow, who died 15th Aug. 1871,
and had issue—Margaret, born 25th April
1819; Elizabeth, born 25th Nov. 1820;
Susan Greig, born 7th June 1822; George,
born 19th March 1824; Walter, born 4th
May 1826; Robert, born 3rd March 1828.

HENRY SCOTT RIDDELL, pres. by 1830 John Hone of Longformacus, and ord. 6th Sept. 1830; trans. to Duns 19th Oct. 1843.

WALTER WEIR, born 2nd March 1796, son of Robert W., merchant, Leith, and Margaret Main; educated at Leith High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; was in early life a merchant in Leith; licen. by Presb, of Lochcarron 10th July 1832; assistant at Innerwick and at Cupar-Fife; ord, to Walls and Flotta, Orkney, 19th July 1837; trans. and adm. 25th Jan. 1844; died 10th April 1871. He marr. 1st Oct. 1839, Jane M'Cormick (died 25th Sept. 1880), daugh. of Henry David Hill, D.D., Prof. of Greek in the Univ. of St Andrews, and sometime min. of North Berwick, and had issue-Robert Walter, D.D., min. of Greyfriars, Dumfries. Publications—The Highway of Holiness (Edinburgh, 1849); The Hidden One (Edinburgh, 1858); The First Fruits of Europe unto Christ (Edinburgh, 1870). - [Vide Glimpses into the Past in Lammermuir, p. 128.]

GEORGE COOK, born 30th Aug. 1846, son of George C., D.D., min. of Borgue; educated at Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1866), B.D. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright 1869; assistant at Boiness and at Newtonon-Ayr; ord, 7th Sept. 1871; died 25th March 1891. He marr. 9th March 1875, Helen, daugh, of Walter Scott Lorrain of Loaningdale, Biggar, and had issue-George, tea planter, Ceylon, born 17th March 1876, died 6th June 1915; Walter Lorrain, Canadian Pacific Railway, born 18th Nov. 1880; Henry Pattullo, M.B., I.M.S., born 13th Nov. 1882. Publication -Ed. tifth edition of his uncle Dr John Cook's Styles of Writs, etc. (Edinburgh, 1882).

JAMES JOHNSTON DRUMMOND, 1891 M.A., B.D., assistant to preceding; ord. 10th July 1891; trans. to 8t Bernards, Edinburgh, 22nd Oct. 1897.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON HARVIE. born Coatbridge, 1st July 1870, son 1898 of Thomas White H. and Elizabeth Burn Davidson; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow: M.A. (1896); licen, by Presb, of Glasgow 6th May 1896; missionary at Ardlui; assistant at St Enoch's Parish, Glasgow: ord, 11th March 1898; dem. 24th Nov. 1910; settled in British Columbia as a real estate agent. Marr. 5th June 1900, Frances, daugh, of John Baird and Elizabeth M'Laws, and has issue-Francis William, born 26th Oct. 1901; Evan Thomson Davidson, born 6th March 1905; James Alexander, born 8th Aug. 1907.

JAMES MILLER MOORHEAD 1911 MADILL, B.A.; ord. 9th March 1911; trans. to Second Charge, Elgin, 8th April 1916.

ROBERT CRANSTOUN KERR, born 1916 Lowick, Northumberland, 24th April 1886, son of John Brotherston K. and Roberta Spence; educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (March 1911); licenby Presb. of Edinburgh 6th May 1914;

assistant at St George's - in - the - Fields, Glasgow; ord, 26th July, 1916.

ELLEM, OR ELLEMFORD.

[Of the church dedicated by David de Bernham, 11th March 1243, little more than the foundations now remain. The parish was united to Longformacus by the Commissioners of Teinds, 13th Feb. 1712.]

ROBERT FLINT, reader from 1567 to 1567 1585.

MATTHEW LIDDELL, trans. from 1585, Cranshaws, and adm. in 1585, having also Cranshaws and Abbey St Bathans in charge, but in 1590 only the latter; trans. to Abbey St Bathans in 1591. —[Rey. Assig.]

ROBERT LIVINGSTON, mentioned as min. in 1594; trans. to Drumelzier in 1595.—[Reg. Assig.]

JAMES GAITTIS [GALT], min, in 1595 | 1595; trans. to Langton that or following year. -[Rey. Assiy.]

GEORGE REDPATH, M.A.; took 1596 charge in 1596; trans. to Bunkle in 1599, but returned previous to 1608; trans. to Abbey St Bathans before 1624.— [Reg. Assig.]

LEONARD HOUSTOUN, previously schoolmaster at Ayton; min. in 1624; still min. in 1630.—[Req. of Deeds, eeexeviii., 19th Sept. 1627; Acts and Dec., eeexxviii., 265.]

ROBERT HOME, M.A.; min. in 1635; 1635 trans, to Greenlaw before 1645.

PATRICK HOME, M.A., min. in 1647; was probably trans. to Hutton in 1650.

WILLIAM HOME, pres. to Edrom 22nd
May 1648; adm. here in 1652; still
min. 17th March 1653; shortly afterwards he was trans. to Ayton.

ZACHARY WILKIE, son of Robert W., min, of the College Kirk, Glasgow, 1654 and brother of John W. of Broomhouse, ancestor of the Foulden family; M.A. (Glasgow 1644). He was named after Zachary Boyd, min. of the Barony Parish, Glasgow, who left him a legacy of 100 merks, 15th Jan. 1652. He became chaplain to George, Earl of Linlithgow, with whom he was residing, 20th Sept. 1649; adm, to this parish 13th April 1654; conforming to Episcopacy, he was coll. 18th June 1663, and died Dec. 1683, aged about 60. He marr. (1) Margaret Cockburn, whose will is dated 1657; (2) April 1669, Margaret Simson of Innerwick.—[Dalkeith Presb.; Innerwick Sess. Reg.; Lauder Tests.; Reg. Collat.]

JOHN BROWN, M.A. (Edinburgh 1684 1673); adm. to Longformacus 24th Sept. 1678; trans. and adm. 1st March, and inst. 3rd April 1684; died between 21st Oct. 1713 and 1st June 1714, aged about 61.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Rule's Sec. Vindication.]

POLWARTH.

[A church was built here about the year 900. On 7th April 1242 a new church, dedicated to St Mungo, was consecrated by Bishop David de Bernham. It was rebuilt in 1378, and again in 1703, by Sir Patrick Hume, first Earl of Marchmont. There still remains under the east end the vaulted burial aisle where Sir Patrick was concealed in 1684. The pulpit frontal was the work of his daughter, Lady Grisell Baillie.]

ADAM HUME, third son of Sir Patrick
H., fourth of Polwarth, and Elizabeth, daugh. of Sir Patrick Hepburn
of Waughton; was rector at the Reformation. He conformed to the Protestant
faith, and died in 1593. He marr. Christian
Stewart, and had issue—Alexander, died
30th Nov. 1637; Patrick, apprenticed to
Thomas Admistoun, merchant, Edinburgh,
17th April 1605; Margaret (marr. (1), cont.

11th July 1586, Patrick Hepburn of East Craigs, and (2) Richard Admistoun of that ilk); Helen (marr. Alexander Cass, min. of this parish).—[Reg. of Deeds, xii., xxxviii., cxc., 153; Scots Peerage, vi., 7; Tombst.; Marchmont Peerage Case.]

ROBERT BELL, reader, 1567 to 1567 1580.

DAVID FORSYTH, trans. from Bolton;
adm. about 1585; trans. to Legerwood
about 1592.—[Reg. Assig.]

ALEXANDER GAITTIS [GATES, 1563]
GALT], son of Patrick G., min. of Duns; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Ang. 1591); min. here in 1593; member of Assembly in 1602; died 6th Nov. 1603, aged about 32.—[Milne Home MSS.; Reg. Assig.; Edin. Tests.; Booke of the Kirk.]

[COLIN ROW, min. of Drumelzier, was allowed to demit that parish on account of insufficiency of stipend. When the Presbytery met to examine him with a view to settlement here, an anonymous letter was read, dated 5th Nov. 1604: "There are reports that another is being pushed for the place, and R.'s modesty may prevent him doing justice to himself, yet Demosthenes in his youth stood dumb before the people. As the Lord will reward yon, have regard to the honest innocency of that simple soul." This appeal was unsuccessful, but he was settled at St Quivox soon afterwards.—Peebles Presb. Reg.]

ALEXANDER CASS [CASE], son of William C., portioner of Monkton-1604 hall, and uncle of Robert Carson. min. of Newton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1600); min. in 1604; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638; also of the Commission of Assembly in 1644, 1646. He died 2nd Aug. 1651, in his 74th year. He marr. Helen, daugh. of Adam Hume, min. of this parish in 1560, and had issue-Agnes, "gudwyfe of the Rig," who probably marr. in 1645 Ninian Home of Kennetsidehead. - [Reg. Assig.; Lauder Tests.; Tombst., Baillie's Letters; Stevenson's Hist.; Peterkin's Records.]

DAVID ROBERTSON, M.A.! trans.

1652 from Dunbar; adm. before 18th June
1652; conforming to Episcopacy, he
was coll. 16th Oct. 1662; trans. to Lennel
between 25th Aug. and 29th Dec. 1663.

GEORGE HOLIWELL, was son of Thomas H., bailie of Selkirk; tutor to Sir Patrick Hume, afterwards Earl of Marchmont; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1648); coll. to Hilton 16th Oct. 1662; pres. by Sir Patrick Hume; trans. and inst. 10th May 1664: died 24th Aug. 1704 (the age [67] given on his tombstone is probably a mistake). He marr. 28th Oct. 1663, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Hume, min. of Greenlaw, and had issue-seven sons, among whom were Robert, vicar of Limber Magna, Lincolnshire; Walter, periwig-maker, Duns; and four daughs. A portrait of George Holiwell was in possession of his descendant. .lolm Ford, provost of Duns, 1916. -[Lander Tests.; Polwarth Reg. (Bapt.); Tombst.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Rule's Sec. Vindication; Craig-Brown's Selkirkshire; Maddison's Lincolnshire Pedigrees.]

ARCHIBALD BORTHWICK, second son of Andrew B. of Sauchnell; 1709 M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th July 1659); licen, after 6th July 1687; ord, to Greenlaw 21st March 1693; chaplain to Lord Polwarth's Dragoons in 1708; trans, and adm. 25th Aug. 1709; died March 1727, aged about 88. He marr. (1) (name unknown), and had issue-Patrick, merchant, Leith, de jure sixteenth Lord Borthwick, (whose great-grandson, Cunninghame B., successfully claimed the peerage before the House of Lords in 1870), died 6th Oct. 1772: Elizabeth (marr. Robert Davidson of Marcheleuch): (2) 17th Jan. 1701, Catherine, daugh. of James Lawson of Cairnmuir, and had issue-Barbara, bapt. 9th Sept. 1703 (marr, 12th March 1732, Hepburn, writer, Edinburgh); Catherine, who died young .- [Edin. Mar. Reg.; Scots Peerage, ii., 103.]

JOHN HUME of Abbey St Bathans, pres. by Alexander, Earl of Marchmont, and ord. 29th Aug. 1727; trans. to Greenlaw 20th Sept. 1734.

WILLIAM HOME, ord. 7th Jan. 1735; 1735 trans, to Fogo 21st Sept. 1758.

ALEXANDER HUME, son of John H. of Abbey St Bathans, min. here; 1758 educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns in 1753; ord. to Abbey St Bathans 9th May 1755; trans, and adm. 30th Nov. 1758; died 30th July 1768. He marr, (1) 4th Oct. 1755, Agnes (died 29th Dec. 1764), daugh. of William Bryden, baxter burgess, Edinburgh, and had issue - Elizabeth, born 15th Sept. 1756; Charlotte, born 9th Oct. 1758 : Jean, born 9th Nov. 1759 : Ann, born 27th April 1763, died 25th Jan. 1764; John, born 1st Dec. 1764: (2) 22nd July 1765, Janet, daugh. of James Jamieson, tenant in Easter Gamelshiel, and had issue-Elspeth, born 21st Feb. 1767; Alexander (posthumous), born 3rd Sept. 1768. She marr, again in Oct. 1779, Thomas Jeffrey, in Whitsome Parish, and in 1783 raised an action of declarator of nullity of marriage, but was unsuccessful. Up to Whitsunday 1782 she had imposed on the Ministers' Widows' Fund by drawing an annuity as a widow; and to prevent similar frauds, an action was raised by the Collector against her and her husband, who were found liable in reparation by the Lord Ordinary (Gardenstone). - [Consist. Processes, &c., Scot. Record Socy., No. 776; Lander Tests.: Trustees' Reports.]

ROBERT HOME, born 30th Oct. 1744, son of William II., min. of this parish in 1735, and afterwards of Fogo; educated at Edinburgh Univ.: called 20th April, and ord. 21st Sept. 1769; was chaplain of Edinburgh Castle, but discharged the duties by deputy; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 25th March 1838. He marr, 25th Dec. 1777, Elizabeth (died 27th April 1822), daugh, of James Murray of Wooplaw, and had issue - Margaret, born 24th Jan. 1779 (marr. 4th Dec. 1798, John Murray of Mitchelston and Torquhan, Stow), died 9th March 1801; Joan, born in or about 1780 (marr. 25th Dec. 1806, Carlyle Bell, W.S.), died 6th Jan. 1820; Mary, born 15th May 1781, died unmarr. 14th Nov. 1951; Janet Gullan, born 10th April 1785, died unmarr. 1808; Sarah Roddam, born 25th April 1787, died unmarr, 1811; Frances Dysart, born 20th July 1789, died unmarr, 12th Aug. 1820; Grisell Scott, born 30th Oct. 1791, died unmarr. 1831; Elizabeth Murray, born 16th April 1793, died unmarr, 7th Dec. 1825; William, midshipman R.N., born 24th July 1794, died 8th June 1816, as the result of exposure, at the siege of New Orleans; James Gabriel Murray, captain 22nd Bengal Native Infantry, born 15th Sept. 1795, died at St Helena, 3rd May 1826; Charlotte Dorothea, born 7th Feb. 1797, died unmarr. 8th Feb. 1859; Walter, his snccessor; James Murray, brevet-major 36th Foot, born 4th Oct. 1799, served in Lower Canada Campaign, 1814, retired 1852, became agent on the Irish estates of the Earl of Listowel, and died at Dumfries, 21st Feb. 1868; Luke Roddam, captain 7th Bombay Cavalry, born 15th Dec. 1800, died at sea, near Madagascar, 26th March 1826; Robina, born 23rd Nov. 1802, died unmarr. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xvii.).

WALTER HOME, born 30th June 1798, 1823 third son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Duns 7th May 1822; pres, by Sir William Purves Hume Campbell of Marchmont, Bart., and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th April 1823; res. 25th Oct. 1881; died Father of the Church, at Edinburgh, 17th Oct. 1886. He marr. 10th Jan. 1839, Mary (born 1st May 1809, died 29th Oct. 1902), youngest daugh. of John Murray of Wooplaw, and had issue—Robert, min. of Swinton; John Murray, banker, Edinburgh, born 25th Feb. 1842, died 18th May 1912; Margaret Gairdner, born 13th July 1844, died unmarr. 29th Jan. 1878; Elizabeth Murray, born 9th Feb. 1847, died unmarr. 22nd March 1877; Mary, born 14th April 1849, died unmarr. 1st Feb. 1883. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.).—[Geneal. of Hume; Border Almanac, 1887.]

CHARLES JAMES WATT, born 18th Feb. 1850, son of William Strachan W., min. of Foveran; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Aberdeen: M.A. (St Andrews 1870); licen, by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1874; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee, St Columba's, Oban, and at Govan; ord. (assistant and successor) to Durris 11th April 1878; trans. and adm. 21st March 1882; clerk of Marr. 28th April 1891, Presb. 1891. Margaret, daugh. of John Dick Mathie, writer, Stirling, and has issue-Charles Cecil, lieut. K.O.S.B., born 8th Feb. 1895; Francis Clifford, lieut. K.O.S.B., born 20th July 1896; Margaret Evelyn, born 27th May 1898, died 23rd Jan. 1899.

PRESBYTERY OF CHIRNSIDE

[Proposed to be creeted by the General Assembly, 1581. From 7th Aug. 1690 to 19th Oct. 1698 this Presbytery was united to Duns. The Register begins 7th Aug. 1690, and is continued to the present time, the only blank being from 7th Jan. to 27th March 1694. The Registers previous to 1690 were carried off at the Revolution by some of the outed ministers, and were never recovered.]

AYTON.

[A church, dedicated to St Denys, existed here before the close of the welfth century. St Ebba's Well is near. Lamberton, united to Ayton in 1627, was annexed to Mordington in 1650. A handsome church was built at Ayton in 1865, at the expense of Alexander Mitchell-Innes of Ayton.]

JOHN FLINT, reader. He frequently appears as a witness to charters of the Prior of Coldingham from 1552 onwards, and signs as "priest of the Diocese of St Andrews." In 1574 he was vicar pensioner of Ayton, and was summoned for irregularities in connection with the administration of the sacraments. He compeared before the Assembly, and was ordered to abstain from all functions within the kirk "till the Superintendent of Lothian try his ability and learning." He continued reader until 1580.

ROBERT HISLOP, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. (with Lamberton also under his care) 28th Feb. 1585; trans. to Whitsome in 1586.

JOHN HOME, trans. from Langton;
1586 pres. to the vicarage by James VI,
10th Nov. 1586; dem. 12th Feb.
1601; min. of Ladykirk in 1607.

WILLIAM HOGG [HOG], son and heir of Thomas H., burgess of Canongate, 1601 Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Ang. 1592): pres. to the vicarage of Galashiels by James VI, 11th Nov. 1599; pres. to the vicarage of this parish by James VI. 18th Feb. 1601, and again 23rd Jan. 1611. He was one of forty-two who signed the Protest against the introduction of Episcopacy, 1st July 1606. In June 1609 he was a witness at the trial of Logan of Restalrig. He died Dec. 1616, aged 38. He marr, (name untraced), and had issue-William of Bogend, advocate, ancestor of the Hogs of Harcarse and of Newliston, died 21st Nov. 1665; James, apprenticed to John Cor, tailor, Edinburgh, 24th June 1629. - [Reg. Sec. Sig.; Pitcairn's Crim. Trials, ii.; Acts of Parl.; Carr's Coldingham; Row's Hist.: Forfar Inhib., 17th Dec. 1597; Nisbet's Heraldic Plates.]

ALEXANDER HOME, M.A., probably son of David H., min. of Coldingham; pres. by James VI. to the vicarage of Eccles 21st March 1609; pres. by James VI. 20th Feb. 1617; called before the Court of High Commission in 1620; died in 1626. He marr, Jean, daugh, of Alexander Home, Crossgait of Coldingham, who succeeded him in lands that had belonged to the chaplaincy of the Virgin Mary there, and in other properties. Their son, James, was min. of Coldstream.—[6].

R. Inhib., 27th March 1616, 19th Sept. 1636.]

GEORGE HOME, M.A. (St Andrews 1615); was on the exercise at Haddington 12th July 1626; pres. by Charles I. 26th Jan. 1627; dep., and the parish vacant 8th Feb. 1650. Contributions were made on his behalf by the Sessions of Smailholm, 23rd July 1654, and Tranent, 11th Nov. 1655. He was imprisoned for debt in the Edinburgh Tolbooth, but released 19th Jan. 1658. An Act of Parliament, 18th June 1661, ordered a year's stipend of Foulden to be paid for his service there, from 1st Dec. 1659 to 31st Aug. 1660. He marr. Grizel, only daugh. of Alexander Hamilton, Prestonpans, and had issue-George, eldest son, who had a charter of the waulk mill of West Reston, 6th March 1645; Alexander; Robert; Margaret.—[Haddington and Dalkeith Presb. Regs.; Smailholm and Tranent Sess. Regs.; Reg. See. Sig.; Acts Parl., vii.; Reg. of Deeds, xx., 63; Old Edin. Club Book, 1912, p. 120; Reg. May. Sig.; Berwick Sas., iv., 13; G. R. Hornings, 7th Oct. 1669.]

ALEXANDER GIBSON, of the family of Gibson of Durie; M.A. (Edinburgh, 4th July 1630); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 28th March 1633; adm. to the Second Charge of South Leith in 1640. The Kirk-session, 6th Jan. 1646, petitioned the Presb. to use its influence with the patron, Lord Balmerino, to advance him to the First Charge. The Commission of Assembly reminded them that they had no right to interfere with the patron's choice. For two years he discharged all the duties of the First Charge, and "because of his extraordinary pains during the pestilence," the Session, on 9th May 1647, presented him with 800 merks in addition to his regular stipend. When the English took possession of Leith in 1650, he removed, and was app. to supply Dunblane "until it sal please God he get back." He was adm. to this charge after 12th March 1652, and died in Oct. of the same year, aged about 42. He marr. 9th April 1646, Jean (dead before 11th Oct. 1652), daugh. of William Mciklejohn, tailor, burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—an only daugh., Jean (marr. 2nd Jan. 1666, Hugh M'Culloch, writer, Edinburgh).—[G. R. Inhib., 30th Oct. 1666; Privy Seal Eng. Reg., i., 347.]

WILLIAM HOME, trans. from Ellem, and adm. after 17th March 1653; conforming to Episcopacy, he was pres. by Charles II. 4th Oct. 1662; coll. 20th Jan. 1663; trans. to Loudoun 13th Oct. 1664.

JOHN BETHUNE [BEATON], native of Ross-shire; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 13th July 1658); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 18th Aug. 1665; ord. and coll. 29th March 1667; pres. by Charles II. 3rd April 1668; deprived by the Privy Council, 12th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for King James, and for not observing the Thanksgiving. He went afterwards to Ireland, - [Reg. Collat.; Min. - book Reg. Sec. Sig., v.; Lauder Tests.; M.S. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

GEORGE HUME of Abbey St Bathans, 1694 M.A.; called 18th Sept., and ord. 23rd Oct. 1694; trans. on second call, to Abbey St Bathans 7th Jan, 1707.

THOMAS ANDERSON, licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 24th Sept. 1702; ord. to Edrom 25th Sept. 1701; called 20th Nov. 1711; trans. and adm. 27th March 1712; died 11th March 1751. He marr. 4th June 1702, Christian (died 22nd June 1759), daugh. of Henry Ferguson, bailie of Edinburgh, and had issue—Henry; John, died in East Indies; Isobel; Christian; Elizabeth.—[Edin. Reg. Mar.]

PATRICK HEPBURN, son of William H., min. of Foulis-Wester; app. a teacher in George Heriot's Hospital, Edinburgh, 25th May 1725; ord. to Walston 14th Aug. 1734; pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto 17th Nov. 1752; trans. and adm. 14th June 1753; died 15th Aug. 1772, aged 71. He marr. 16th Dec. 1734, Mary (died 6th Feb. 1792), daugh. of William Oliphant,

min, of Smailholm, and had issue—Mary; William; Isobel (marr. James Hart, min. at Doncaster, Yorks, son of Walter II., min. of Bunkle): Jean,—[Tombst.]

GEORGE HOME of Gunsgreen and Monkrig, born 12th Dec. 1749, son of Abraham H., min. of Whittingehame; licen, by Presb, of Duns 1st Dec. 1771; pres. by George III, 10th Sept. 1772; ord. 13th May 1773; dem. 25th June 1816; died at Gunsgreen 1st Sept. 1836. He marr. 7th Oct. 1774, his cousin, Margaret (died 2nd Dec. 1828, aged 81), daugh, of Robert Robertson of Prenderguest and Brownsbank, and had issue-Abraham. his successor; Margaret Ann; Elizabeth, born 6th May 1778 (marr. George Tough, min. of this parish); Hay, born 13th Nov. 1779, died unmarr. : Jean, born 25th May 1782 (marr. Jan. 1811, William Forman Home of Wedderburn). Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i.).

ABRAHAM HOME of Gunsgreen, son 1799 of preceding; pres. by George III., and ord. (assistant and successor) 29th Aug. 1799; dem. 29th March 1814. In 1821 he was settled at Greenlaw.

GEORGE TOUGH, born 1774, a native of Edinburgh; licen, by that Presb, 28th Nov. 1798; ord, by Northumberland Presbyterian Classis 17th March 1802; min. of the High Meeting, Berwickon-Tweed; adm. min. of Beath 17th July 1812; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 15th April, and adm. (assistant and successor) 13th Oct. 1814; died at Edinburgh, 29th July 1842. He showed considerable ingenuity as a mechanic, and made an orrery on an improved plan, which was presented to George IV. on his visit to Edinburgh, 26th Aug. 1822. He marr, 12th Feb. 1814, Elizabeth (died at Edinburgh, 9th June 1849), daugh, of George Home, min. of this parish, and had issue—Margaret Hay Home, authoress of The Offering (Edinburgh, 1851), Gathered Fragments (Edinburgh, 1864), and other poems, died 21st July 1863: Mary Anne, born 5th July 1814 (marr, Robert Lorimer, M.D., Haddington), Publications—Britain's Sorrow and Consolation, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1820); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii).—[Tombst.; Edin. Philosoph. Trans.; Royal Visit; Modern Scottish Poets, v., 286.]

DANIEL CAMERON, born 1806, son of Duncan C., Glasgow, and Agnes Cameron; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st Oct. 1834; ord. to Bridgegate, Glasgow. 21st April 1836; trans. and adm. 13th April 1843; died 22nd May 1882. He marr. 12th Dec. 1836, Amelia Nisbett or Henderson, Glasgow, who died 8th Aug. 1874, and had issue—Amelia Nisbett, died 1st Jan. 1855; Daniel, min. of Heriot.—[The Wheat and the Chapf, 29.]

JAMES JOHN MARSHALL LANG
AIKEN, born Old Machar, 22nd
1882 Jan. 1857, son of James A. and
Ann Isabella Reid; M.A. (Aberdeen 1877),
B.D. (Edinburgh 1880); licen. by Presb. of
Edinburgh in 1880; some time a private
tutor; assistant at Angle Park Chapel,
afterwards St Michael's, Edinburgh; ord.
30th Nov. 1882; secretary of the Berwickshire Naturalists Club, 1903. Publications
– Ed. History [Proceedings] of the Berwickskire Naturalists' Club, from 1903.

CHIRNSIDE.

[Originally a prebend of the collegiate church of Dunbar, and afterwards of that of Dunglass. Of the church built about 1150, the fine Norman doorway and part of the south wall have survived many changes. An old tower with vaulted chambers was taken down in 1750. In 1907 the church was the subject of an extensive restoration, when a tower and hall were added by Edward, second Lord Tweedmouth, in memory of his wife, Lady Fanny Churchill. In 1912 the third Lord Tweedmouth erected an ornamental gateway to the churchyard, in memory of his father.]

NINIAN FORMAN, reader, 1567 to 1567 1591.

THOMAS STORIE had at different times Bunkle, Preston, Foulden, and Hutton under his charge. He resided here from 1578 to 1585, when he returned to Foulden.

THOMAS CRANSTOUN, mentioned as inin. in 1585. In 1590 the parsonage was vacant by non-residence.—[Reg. 4ssig.]

CHARLES HOME, styled prebendary in 1586. He was probably the C. H. who was reader at Home 1571-4, and again 1578-85.

DAVID HOME, M.A.; adm. min. in 1593 1593; trans. to Greenlaw in 1603.

ALEXANDER SMITH [SMYTH], tutor for many years in the family of 1607 Robert Logan of Restalrig; min. in 1607. In June 1609 he was a witness at the trial of Logan for high treason. He was called before the Court of High Commission in 1620. He was dead by 7th April 1649, aged 70. He marr. before June 1609, Janet Craw or Auchineraw (died Nov. 1635), sister of Patrick C., "above the gate of Swynewood," and of Elizabeth, wife of Peter Home of Ayton, and had issue-Patrick : John : Margaret ; Euphan; Mary.—[Reg. Assig.; Reg. Old Dec., iv.: Cromarty's Hist. Acc.; Pitcairn's Crim. Trials, ii.; Lauder Tests.; Carr's Coldingham; Calderwood's Hist.; Connell on Tithes, iii.; Milne Home MSS., 236, 239; Gen. Reg. Sas., xxx., 100.]

PATRICK SMITH, son of preceding, with whom he was conjoined as min. in 1645; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1637). The Assembly of 1649 approved of a sentence of suspension passed upon him. In 1647 and 1649 he was served heir to lands in West Reston belonging to his mother.—[Peterkin's Records; Müne Home MSS., 236.]

FRANCIS CROW [CRAW], born 1627, son of Patrick C. of Heughhead, and Elizabeth, daugh. of John Clapperton, min. of Coldstream; educated in

France under Louis du Moulin; was for a time usher under Webb, a schoolmaster in Berwick, and graduated M.A. at St Andrews, 22nd July 1647. He was min. of this parish in 1653, and belonged to the Protesting party. He confessed himself guilty of immorality, and fled the country . in 1658. Some time afterwards he was presented to the vicarage of Hundon in Suffolk, but was ejected in 1662, under the Act of Uniformity. He then preached at Ovington in Essex, Clare in the same county, and Bury St Edmunds, sometimes every day in the week. Having suffered persecution, he emigrated to Jamaica in Under the Act of Toleration he 1686. returned to England and resumed his labours at Clare, where he died in 1692. Publications—The Vanity and Impiety of Judicial Astrology (London, 1690); Mensalia Sacra, or Meditations on the Lord's Supper, Wherein the Nature of the Holy Sacrament is explain'd. . . . To which is prefixt a brief account of the author's life and death (London, 1693).—[Dalkeith Presb. Reg.; Lamont's Diary; Calamy's Nonconformist's Memorial (Palmer), iii., 266-70; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

WILLIAM GALBRAITH, M.A.; min.
1659. Conforming to Episcopacy,
he was coll. 25th Nov. 1662; was
proposed for Tranent 15th Dec. 1665;
trans. to Morebattle after Feb. 1669.

JAMES LAWTIE, son of Alexander L. of Killhill; pres. in April, coll. 12th and adm. 26th Aug. 1669; deprived by the Privy Council 10th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for King William and Queen Mary. He carried off the kirk-session books and the keys of the kirk box, and these were recovered only under order of the Sheriff. He opened an Episcopal meetinghouse in Eyemouth, and died there, Jan. 1694. He marr. (1) Jean Home, and had issue-Margaret; Marion; Alexander: (2) in Dec. 1679, Anna, sister of William Blair of Balgillo, and had issue-Jean; Anna; James; Isobel; Elizabeth; Helen; Katherine, three of whom were served heirs,

22nd July 1697.—[Duns Presb. Reg.; Lauder Tests.; Reg. of Collat.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 7875; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Carr's Coldingham (where he is called John), 167: G. R. Sas., xli., 343; G. R. Inhib., 22nd Jan. 1681; Morrison's Dict., xviii.]

HENRY ERSKINE [ARESKINE]. born 23rd Aug. 1624, at Dryburgh, parish of Mertoun: a younger son of Ralph E. of Shielfield, Channelkirk, by his second wife, Janet Wilson. [Ralph of Shielfield was grandson of James E. of Balgonie, brother of the fourth Erskine, ancestor of the Earls of Mar.] He studied at Edinburgh Univ., graduated M.A. 15th April 1645, and was probably licen, by Presb, of Earlston. In 1649 (or according to Calamy and Palmer in 1659) he was ord, to Cornhill, in Northumberland, but was ejected by the Act of Uniformity on St Bartholomew's Day, 25th Aug. 1662. He resided for some years at Dryburgh, exercising his ministry as opportunity offered, till April 1682, when he was seized by Urquhart of Meldrum, leader of the troops on the Borders, and imprisoned successively at Melrose, Jedburgh, and Edinburgh. Arraigned before the Privy Council, he was asked by Sir George Mackenzie if he would give his bond to cease preaching at conventicles. His reply was: "My Lord, I have my commission from Christ, and though I were within an hour of my death I durst not lay it down at any mortal man's foot." He was fined 5000 merks, and condemned to the Bass till payment of the fine. As his health was bad, he requested leave to go out of the kingdom, and gave security for the money. He then spent two years and a half with his family at Parkridge, near Carlisle, after which, on the invitation of Philip Grey of Preston, he went to reside at Monilaws, near his former charge of Cornhill, 1685 he was imprisoned with Luke Ogle at Wooler and at Newcastle, but was freed shortly after by the passing of the Act of Indemnity. He took up residence at Newton, or Ravelaw, in Whitsome Parish, and ministered there for a time, when young Thomas Boston was one of his hearers.

He was called to this charge, and adm. 18th Sept. 1690. He died 10th Aug. 1696. He marr. (1) 1652, Jean (died 9th March 1670), daugh, of David Brown of Park, Earlston, and had issue-Jean, born at Galashiels, 25th June 1653 (marr. 17th Dec. 1686, George Balderston, surgeon, Edinburgh); Elizabeth, born at Wooler, 1st May 1655, died young: Philip, rector of Knaresdale, Northumberland, born at Wooler, 27th Dec. 1657: Katherine, born at Cornhill, 12th Aug. 1659; Elizabeth, born 7th Feb. 1660; John, born at Dryburgh, 29th April 1663 : Rachel, born at Dryburgh, 2nd Nov. 1665 ; William, born at Dryburgh, 8th Oct. 1669; (2) 1st Sept. 1674, Margaret (died 14th Jan. 1725), daugh, of Hugh Halcro, Isle of Weir, Rousay, Orkney, and Margaret Stewart, and had issue-Ebenezer, min. at Portmoak, born at Dryburgh, 22nd June 1680, and Ralph, min. of Dunfermline, born at Monilaws, 15th March 1685, Founders of the Secession Church (1732); Margaret, born at Carlisle, 17th Jan. 1683. - [Kelso Presh, Reys.; Christian May., vii.; Calamy's Continuation, ii.; Fraser's Lives of E. and R. Erskine; Brown's Gospel Truth; Dict. Nat. Biog.; MacEwen's The Erskines: E. E. Scott's Erskine-Halcro Genealogy; Tait's Border Church Life, ii., 69; J. Wood Brown's Covenanters of the Merse.]

WILLIAM MILLER, M.A.; called 27th

Sept. 1698; ord. 6th April 1699;
trans. to Meigle 1702. — [Acts of

Ass., 1701, 1702.]

GEORGE HOME of Broadhaugh, second son of Alexander H. of Kennetsidehead, who was put to death as a Covenanter in 1682, and Jean Home; licenby Presb. of Duns 6th Oct. 1702; called 18th Oct. 1703, and ord. 13th March 1704; died 5th Oct. 1755. He marr. 19th Aug. 1706, Catherine (bapt. 20th Jan. 1678, died 1745), daugh. of John Home of Ninewells, and aunt of David H., the historian, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Stichill: Abraham, his successor; Rachel, bapt. 11th Jan. 1713: Joseph, bapt. 26th Feb. 1714; George, baker, Edinburgh, bapt. 7th June

1716; Margaret, bapt. 25th March 1718 (marr. 23rd Nov. 1743, Robert Robertson of Prenderguest), died 30th July 1786. After his death a dispute arose between his executors and Walter Anderson, his successor, concerning the half-year's stipend, it being argued that but for the change in the calendar in 1752 H. would have died before Michaelmas. The Lords of Session decided that the old calendar ruled, and that H. died before Michaelmas according to that style.—[Lauder Tests.; Morrison's Dec., xvii.]

ABRAHAM HOME, son of preceding; ord. (assistant) 17th Feb. 1741. The patron, William Hall of Whitehall, raised an action in the Court of Session against the Presb., which was settled by the minute being altered to state that he had been ord. assistant only. Despite this, he sat and voted regularly at the Presb. meetings, even when his father also voted. He was trans. to Whittingehame 23rd March 1748.

WALTER ANDERSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th March 1742); licen. by Presb. of Duns 5th Nov. 1744: assistant at Chirnside in 1750; pres. by William Hall of Whitehall, and ord. 13th May 1756; D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1769); died unmarr., 2nd June 1800. Publications—The History of Crossus, King of Lydia, in four parts (Edinburgh, 1755); The History of France during the Reigns of Francis II. and Charles IX., 2 vols. (London, 1769); The History of France from the Commencement of the Reign of Henry III., and the Rise of the Catholic League to the Peace of Vervins and the Establishment of the Famous Edict of Nantes in the Reign of Henry IV., and from the Commencement of the Reign of Louis XIII, to the General Peace of Munster, 3 vols. (London, 1775-83); The Philosophy of Ancient Greece Investigated (London, 1791); Lectures on Parts and Portions of the Psalms of David (Edinburgh, 1797); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xiv.).—[Morrison's Dec., xvii.; Scots Mag., xix.; Dict. Nat. Biog.

THOMAS LOGAN, a native of Carnwath; M.D. (Edinburgh 1799); was the friend and associate of John Leyden, Brougham, Thomas Brown, and others, who formed a society known as the Academy of Physics, of which Logan was joint secretary; licen, by Presb. of Lanark 30th July 1800; pres. by Sir James Hall of Dunglass, Bart., and ord, 16th April 1801: died 30th Jan. 1838, aged 61. He marr. 27th March 1804, Agnes Watt, Symington, Lanarkshire, who died 21st Aug. 1813, and had issue-James, min. of Swinton; Elizabeth: Agnes: Euphemia. Publication-Dissertatio medica inauguralis de Dyspepsia (Edinburgh, 1799). — [Chambers's Biog. Dict.]

JAMES WILSON, born 23rd June
1838, fifth son of George W.,
farmer, Chapelhill and Cockburnspath Tower; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 3rd April
1833; assistant to preceding; pres. by Sir
John Hall of Dunglass, Bart., and ord, 14th
May 1838; died unmarr., 8th May 1870.

ALEXANDER FORTEATH SMART. born Fraserburgh, 6th March 1834, 1870 son of John S., Elgin, and Elizabeth Williamson; educated at Elgin Academy (dux 1851), at King's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Edinburgh; schoolmaster of Alves, 1854-6; assistant to Professor of Humanity at Edinburgh Univ. in 1858; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 11th May 1864; Inspector of Church Schools in Scotland in 1865 (of which he reorganised 250); prepared for the S.P.C.K. the statement for them on their schools presented to Commission to enquire into Scottish Schools in 1867; pres. by Alexander Mitchell-Innes of Avton, and ord, 30th Sept. 1870; retired to Edinburgh in 1909.

ALFRED M'KEACHIE, born Newton1909 Stewart, 4th July 1882, son of Alexander M. and Jean Goudie; educated
at Ewart High School, Newton-Stewart;
M.A. (St Andrews 1904); licen. by Presb.
of St Andrews 25th May 1906; missionary
at Blairmoor, Alberta, Canada; assistant
at Inveresk; ord. (assistant and successor)

3rd Sept. 1909. Marr. 30th April 1912, Sybella Leonore, daugh, of David Hunter and Elizabeth Graham, and widow of George Duncan Sloan, M.B., Ch.B., and has issue—Moira Scott, born 12th Aug. 1914: Kenneth Alfred Alexander, born 2nd Nov. 1916.

COLDINGHAM.

[The church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Priory of Coldingham till the Reformation. On the high promontory of St Abb's Head in this parish, St Ebba, daughter of Ethelfrith, King of Northumberland, and sister of St Oswald, founded a double convent of monks and nuns. This she ruled as abbess till her death in 683. Some years later the building was destroyed by fire. In 1090 King Edgar founded a Benedictine priory, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, St Cuthbert, and St Ebba. It was built at Coldingham, over two miles inland, from the remains on St Abb's Head. In 1509 the monastery passed under the rule of the Abbey of Dunfermline. After the Reformation the priory church was used for parochial purposes, and much of the ancient structure survives in the existing parish church.]

WILLIAM LAMB, one of those whom the first General Assembly of the Reformed Church, 20th Dec. 1560, thought "apt and able to minister"; adm. in 1567. In 1574 Ayton and Lamberton were in the charge. He died 11th March 1583, and in his will he commends "his spirit to God, his bodie to be erdit in the kirkyaird of C., willing and beseking the parochinars thereof to ordour that place to be mair cumlie and decentlie kept then it hes been in tyme bygane."—[Booke of the Kirk; Reg. Min. and Assig.; Keith's Hist.; Calderwood's Hist., ii., 45].

DAVID FORSYTH, reader; trans. to 1571 Bolton in 1580.

DAVID HOME, min. of Foulden in 1567, of Oldhamstocks in 1569, of Aldcambus in 1580, and of this charge in 1584. He was a member of Assembly May 1586, and dissented from

the annulling of the sentence of excommunication against Archbishop Adamson. He was pres, to the vicarage before 14th June 1592, and was dead by 1600. He marr. Janet Hopper [Happer], who in 1600 occupied a cottage and two acres in Coldingham, and had issue-David, M.A.; Alexander, M.A., Commendator of Eccles, probably also min. of that parish; Thomas; William, lessee of the teinds of Eccles in Publication - Three Letters (vide Wodrow Miscell.) .- [Berwick Sas., iv., 94; Reg. Assig.; Reg. of Deeds, xxxi.; Row's and Calderwood's Hists.; Milne Home MSS., 54, 196; Reg. of Deeds, civ., 6th Feb. 1605.]

ALEXANDER WATSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1582); schoolmaster of this parish in 1590; min. in 1593; with Smith of Chirnside and Home of Ayton he was a witness at the trial of Logan of Restalrig, 1609, and was then aged 50. He was pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 7th June 1611, and died before 1630. He marr. Christian Lichtharnes, who survived him, and had issue - Alexander. apprenticed to Moses Wallace, skinner, Edinburgh, 8th Nov. 1609; Alison (marr., cont. 26th March 1630, Robert Air in Renton). - [Reg. Assig.; Pitcairn's Crim. Trials, ii.; Carr's Hist.; Reg. of Deeds, eccelviii., 244.]

WILLIAM DOUGLAS of Stoneypath,
Whittingehame; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 7th Feb. 1615;
was one of fifty mins. who signed a Protest to Parliament in favour of the Liberties of the Kirk, 27th June 1617; trans.
to Whittingehame in 1621, but apparently
not settled there until 1627.—[Calderwood's Hist., ii., 126: iii., 675; iv., 649.]

CHRISTOPHER KNOWES of Swynwood, eldest son of Christopher K.;
M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1612);
min. of Spott in 1618; pres. by James VI.
22nd Jan. 1622; dem. before 10th Jan.
1639. His demission was refused, and he
was dep. before 6th May 1641 for adultery.
He died before 1616. He marr. (1) 24th
May 1617, Marion, daugh. of Edward

Hepburn, min. of Prestonkirk, and had issue—Anna (marr. William Paxton, portioner of West Reston); Alison; Margaret:
(2) 27th June 1639, Agnes, daugh. of Thomas Mawer, advocate, and had issue—Patrick; Christopher.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Edin. Marr. Reg.; Acts Parl.; Baillie's Lett.; Stevenson's Hist.; Milne Home MSS., 193; Gen. Reg. Sas., xli. 174, xlix. 44; G. R. Inhib., 14th Jan. 1665, 24th Aug. 1666, and 21st Dec. 1667.]

[ALEXANDER BURNET, M.A., tutor to John, Lord Linton; afterwards Archbishop of Glasgow and of St Andrews; was pres. by Charles I., 10th Jan. 1639, but not settled.—Reg. Sec. Sig.]

SAMUEL DOUGLAS, M.A.; pres. by
1641 Charles I. 6th May 1641; suspended
June 1648, and dep. by the Presb.
On the recommendation of the Assembly,
the Commission on 14th Feb. 1651 "do
open his mouth and declare him to be in
capacity for the ministry"; trans, to Eccles
after Oct. 1652.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Haddington
Presb. Reg.; Acts of Ass.; Baillie's Letters.]

DAVID HUME, son and heir of James H. of Whitsomehill; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1646); adm. in 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He preached in the house of a Mrs Paton, Edinburgh, in the beginning of 1669; for this the Provost and Magistrates were fined £50. A warrant was issued for his apprehension by the Privy Council, 4th June 1674, and letters of intercommuning were passed against him 3rd Aug. 1676. He opposed the Indulgence, and joined the field preachers in 1679, but did not go to an extreme length. He was one of two deputies who interviewed the Duke of Monmouth before the battle of Bothwell Bridge. After the defeat of the Covenanters, he took refuge in Holland, and appeared in a long list of those declared fugitive, 5th May 1684. He returned, and died at Edinburgh, 15th Dec. 1687, aged about 62. He was buried in Greyfriars. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue -a son, James, apprenticed to James Home,

merchant, 7th Feb. 1677; Catherine, buried 22nd Nov. 1670. He left a journal in MS. which has not been recovered.—[Berwick Sas., iv., 94; Wodrow's Hist., ii. 234, iii. 106; Edin. Guild Reg.; Acts Parl., vii.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 4804; Brown's Covenanters of the Merse.]

ALEXANDER HEWAT, M.A.; min. in 1663; trans. to Edrom in 1665.

ANDREW BANNATIN [BANNA-TYNE], M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1665 1625); passed trials before the Presb. and got a testimonial for license 3rd Oct. 1627; pres. to Garvald, and inst. 13th Sept. 1637; dep. 4th Oct. 1649 for "profanation of the name of God," etc. He intruded at Drumoak in 1653, but was reponed to the ministry 2nd Feb. 1654, on condition that he should not accept a charge without special consent of the Presb. pres. to Edrom, and coll, there 11th Nov. 1662. In the following year he exchanged with the min. of this charge; was pres. by Charles II, 17th Feb. 1664; adm. in 1665, and was still min. 11th Oct. 1668. He marr, before 3rd Jan. 1644 (name unknown), and had a son, James, who received 300 merks under the will of his relative, Thomas Bannatyne of Newhall, 30th Nov. 1644.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Hutton Sess. Reg.; Haddington Presb. Reg.

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, son of Samuel D., min. here in 1641; M.A. (Edinburgh 1669); adm. min. of Longformacus in 1672; pres. by Charles II. 15th Oct. 1677; deprived by the Privy Council, 8th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary. He was accused of taking away the Presb. Records. He died Jan, 1704, aged about 55. He marr. Margaret Bannatyne, probably daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue — Samuel of Burnhouses; Helen (marr. 27th Dec. 1729, John Johnston, writer, Edinburgh); Katherine (marr. July 1735, Yaxly Davidson, merchant, Edinburgh). - [Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig., v.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Edinburgh Marriage Reg.; Treasury Sed. Book, 22nd July 1696.]

[The parish was vacant for several years, the majority of the heritors being in sympathy with the Episcopal mins, who conducted services at Coldingham and Eyemouth. Ultimately the Synod sent assessors to assist the Presb, in their choice of a minister.]

JOHN DYSART, born 1660; M.A. (Clasgow 1680); ord, min. of a 1694 Presbyterian congregation at Dalton, Northumberland, 1686; adm. min. of Langton 30th April 1691; elected by the Presb. jure devoluto 1st May, trans. and adm. 24th July 1694. It was necessary to call a military force to prevent a riot at his settlement, and for some time afterwards he carried two pistols to the pulpit, which he laid down openly on each side of him. died before Jan. 1726, leaving £200 to the poor of the parish. He was a man of great force of character and strength of will, and a resolute defender of the Presbyterian cause. During his ministry he held 1169 meetings of his Kirk-session, and most of the leading men of his parish were at one time or other brought before it. By the close of his ministry he had made himself a power in the district, and even those opposed to his church views recognised his sincerity and courage. He marr. (1) 17th Jan. 1699, Elizabeth (died May 1702). daugh, of John Bishop, Cockburnspath, and had issue-John; Elizabeth (marr. her father's successor); a son, who died at birth, 1702: (2) 31st Dec. 1703, Mary, daugh, of the Hon. William Sandilands of Couston, son of John, fourth Lord Torphichen, and widow of Major Menzies of Culdares, and had issue-Matthew, min. of Eccles. D.'s widow gifted to the Kirk-session a silver cup and a pewter baptismal basin, 7th April 1726.—[Edin. Marr. and Sess. Regs. : Boston's Mem.; Carr's Hist.; Murray's Biog. Ann, ; Thomson's Coldingham; Notes by C. S. Romanes.]

ROBERT BRYDONE, M.A. (Edinburgh.

1725 21st April 1709); licen, by Presb. of
Edinburgh 3rd June 1719; elected
by the Town Council of that city conjunct
preacher at Skinner's Hall (Chapel-of-Ease)

in Dec. following; called to this parish 15th Sept. 1724; pres. by George I. 31st Jan., and ord. (colleague and successor) 6th May 1725; died 17th March 1761. aged 74. He marr. 3rd June 1727, Elizabeth Dysart (died 20th May 1764), only daugh, of his predecessor, and had issuenine children, who all died in comparative youth, except John, born 9th Jan. 1730, died 1755; Matthew, merchant, Berwick, born 3rd Feb. 1731; Patrick, F.R.S., author of A Tour through Sicily and Malta, born 5th Jan. 1736, died 19th June 1818; Robert, born 23rd March 1740. [Patrick B. marr. Mary, eldest daugh. of Principal Robertson of Edinburgh Univ., and by her had three daughs, -Mary, wife of the second Earl of Minto; Elizabeth, wife of Admiral Sir Charles Adam of Blairadam : Williamina, who marr, Gilbert Elliot, D.D., Dean of Bristol. He is thus alluded to in Marmion, canto vi., stanza 18-

"Hard by In hospitable shade [Lennel House] A reverend pilgrim dwells, Well worth the whole Bernardine brood That ere wore sandal, frock, or hood."

Robert Burns visited Patrick Brydone at Lennel, 7th May 1787, and wrote of Mrs B. as "a most elegant woman in person and manner, and the tones of her voice remarkably sweet."]—[Tombst.; Carr's Hist.; Murray's Biog. Ann.; Diet. Nat. Biog.; Wallace's Burns, ii., 104.]

JOHN JOLLY, lieen, by Presb. of Chirnside 4th Jan. 1757; ord. min. of Simprin 12th May 1757; pres. by George III. 1st May, and trans. and adm. 17th Sept. 1761; died 9th Nov. 1792, aged 60. He marr. (1) 27th Oct. 1757, Jean Waddell, who died without issue, 31st Dec. 1783; (2) 18th Sept. 1787, Elizabeth Paxton, Berwick, who died without issne at Lochcarron, 18th Dec. 1829, aged 73.—[Tombst.]

JAMES LANDELL, born 1756, son of William L., farmer, Coldinghamlaw; M.A. (Edinburgh); licen. by the Northumberland Classis in 1781, and ord. by it 8th March 1787, min. of the Scots Church, Widdrington; pres. in April, and

adm. 13th Aug. 1793; killed by a fall from his horse, 18th April 1827. He was a cultured musician, and the composer of Coldingham, and other psalm tunes. He marr. 6th Jan. 1776, Janet Herriot, who died 15th Aug. 1840, and had issue-Grace, born 14th Oct. 1776; William, born 6th July 1778, educated for the ministry and applied for license, but withdrew and became Supervisor of Excise; Margaret, born 26th Sept. 1780 (marr. David Walker, schoolmaster of Earlston), died 31st Oct. 1852; James, lieut. 60th Foot, born 9th Nov. 1783: George Richardson, lieut. of Marines, lost his right arm at Trafalgar, born 2nd May 1785; Thomas, born 23rd Dec. 1786; Harriet, born 18th April 1788 (marr. 2nd July 1810, William Rose); Alexander Renton, born 13th Sept. 1792: Jane Home, born 24th Sept. 1796 (marr. Samuel Watson).—[Tombst.]

JAMES HOME ROBERTSON, sixth son of Alexander R. of Prenderguest, and Philadelphia, daugh. of Robert Lambe, vicar of Norham; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 10th Aug. 1824; pres. by George IV. 28th May, and ord. 20th Sept. 1827; died 6th July 1847. He marr. 17th Feb. 1829, Jane (died 20th Dec. 1843, aged 38), eldest daugh. of John Dickson of Peelwalls, Ayton, and had issue—Alexander Philadelphia Lambe, M.D., born 25th Dec. 1829; John Dickson, born 1st Aug. 1831; George Hogarth, born 30th Aug. 1834.

DAVID MUNRO, born St Andrews, 2nd Oct. 1817, son of Alexander M. and Isabella Walker; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 1839; assistant at Ceres, Muthill, Drainie; ord. to Scots Church, Tweedmouth, 17th April 1845; pres. by Queen Victoria; trans. and adm. 5th Nov. 1847; died 24th Oct. 1902. He marr. 31st Oct. 1854, Margaret (died at Dunbar, 14th June 1909), daugh. of Robert Stevenson, farmer, Lowick, and Dorothy Main, and had issue—Isabella Walker, born 19th Aug. 1855 (marr. 1880, Thomas Cormack, captain in the Merchant Service); David Alexander Stevenson, born 29th Jan. 1857; Robert Stevenson, born 19th Feb. 1859; Thomas Murray, born 2nd Aug. 1863; Sarah Margaret, born 30th July 1865 (marr. 1896, James Purves, tea-planter, India); Mary Ann Helena, born 19th May 1867; William Lockhart, born 7th June 1872, died 27th Sept. 1876; Edith Grace, born 4th Sept. 1875.

HENRY MACLAURIN LAMONT, born Edinburgh, 1st March 1872, son of Donald L., Surveyor of Taxes, Argyllshire, and Catherine, daugh, of Thomas Alexander, farmer, Aberdeenshire; educated at Edinburgh Academy; M.A. (Edinburgh 1891), B.D. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1896; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th Nov. 1898. Marr. (1) 10th April 1901, Edith Home (died 9th Jan. 1902), youngest daugh, of Sir Samuel Stirling, Bart., of Glorat and Renton: (2) 6th Sept. 1904, Annie, daugh, of George Gilchrist, farmer, Coldingham, and Jessie Lyon Dunlop, and has issue-Allan Donald, born 3rd Dec. 1907; Jessie Dunlop, born 15th April 1910; Sheila and Eileen (twins), born 7th Oct. 1913.

COLDSTREAM, FORMERLY LENNEL.

[A priory of Cistercian nuns was founded at Coldstream in 1125, by Gospatrick, third Earl of Dunbar. To it belonged the Parish Kirk of Lennel and the chapels of the Hirsel and St Mary's, Bassendean (in Westruther). This convent was destroyed by the English in 1545. Its lands were afterwards alienated by royal grants. The church of Lennel was dedicated by Bishop David de Bernham, 31st March 1243. The chapel of the Hirsel disappeared before 1627, and was never afterwards rebuilt. church of Lennel, of twelfth-century work, was for long the parish church. In 1705, because the building was ruinous and too small, a new church was erected at Coldstream by Charles, Earl of Home. Earl of Haddington and Ker of Graden in the Merse repaired the old church at Lennel

and removed the stone roof, but in 1718 the new building in Coldstream was declared the parish church. A new church was creeted in 1909.]

1574 JOHN LYCHTBODIE, reader.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, a native of the county, was in 1570 exhorter at Livingston: trans, to Hutton in 1571; trans, and adm, in 1576, when Simprin also was in the charge; app, by the General Assembly that year as Visitor of Merse and Lammermuir; this was several times renewed; in 1583 his distriet extended from the Forth to Berwick. He was apprehended, 25th May 1584, by two archers of the Guard, and taken to Edinburgh. He was charged, 7th Dec. following, with not giving obedience to his Ordinary, and was one of those who signed an address to the King on that matter. At the Assembly, 1586, he dissented against annulling the sentence which had been passed upon Archbishop While acting as one of the Adamson. Commissioners of the Assembly at Edinburgh, he was ordered by His Majesty, 24th Nov. 1596, to leave within twenty-four hours and attend his congregation, the Assembly, 1606, he was appointed constant Moderator of the Presb., which was enjoined by the Privy Council, 17th Jan. thereafter, to receive him as such within twenty-four hours after notice, under pain of rebellion. Charged by the Synod to demit that office, he did so, for which he was called before the Privy Council, where he expressed his readiness to accept it of new. After this he appears to have been wholly submissive to the measures of the Court. He died in 1617. He was a member of at least sixteen General Assemblies, Calderwood says of him, "The man was ambitious, and readie to embrace any preferment." He marr. (1) 1574, Joanna Spence, Chirnside, and had issue - Samuel Spence, colonel of horse under Gustavus Adolphus, and Governor of Finland, born 1576, died at Womer, 1622; Christian, born 1580 (marr. 1600, Alexander Lauder of Gunsgreen); Anne, bapt, at East Nisbet Chapel, 1585 (marr.

1604. Robert Brounfield of Todridge); Margaret, born 1589 (marr. 1610, Robert Lander, W.S., Edinburgh); Elspeth, born 1592 (marr. 1613, Patrick Craw of Heughead); John, min. of Ednam; George, born 1595; (2) 1611. Barbara Seton of Nottridge, near Haddington, and had issue-William, min. of Coldstream; Patrick, born 1615. His widow survived him and marr, secondly, Andrew Ramsay, min. of Eyemouth, and thirdly, John Poole in Tranent). - [Reg. Assig. ; Reg. of Deeds, xxxi., xxxvi.; Reg. Privy Counc.: St Andrews Syn. and Test, Regs.: Booke of the Kirk: Calderwood's Hist., iv., 72; Pitcairn's Crim. Trials, ii.; Ing. Ret. Gen., 1097; Reg. of Deeds, cecex., 370; G. R. Inhib., 10th Dec. 1617; Acts and Dec., ecexxxii., 372.]

FRANCIS HEPBURN, son of Francis

H. and Margaret Coekburn; M.A.
(Edinburgh, 25th July 1612); pres.
by James VI. 18th Nov. 1617; was still
min. 23rd Nov. 1638, but subsequently
deprived. He had issue—Thomas, eldest
son.—[Reg. Sec. Nig.; Ned. Book of Teinds;
Stat. Rep., 1627; Reg. of Deeds, dxxx., 113;
G. R. Inleib., 6th Sept. 1637.]

WILLIAM CLAPPERTON, born 1613; son of John C., who was min. in 1576, mentioned as min. in 1639. He died before 19th Jan. 1642. His brother Patrick was his heir.—[Gen. Reg. Nas., l., 343.]

THOMAS HEPBURN, M.A., min. in 1641 1641; trans. to Oldhamstocks in 1642.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.]

JAMES HOME, son of Alexander II, min. of Ayton: pres. by Charles I. 1st Dec. 1641; adm. in 1642; still min. in 1653, but was probably deprived; died before 14th Jan. 1671. He marr. Janet, daugh. of John Arnot of Hoprig, and had issue—James, writer, Edinburgh, his heir: Margaret, died 1700; Jean (marr. Alexander Kinnear. writer, Edinburgh); Rachel (marr. John Home, min. of Greenlaw).—[Rev. Sec. Sig.; Peebles Presb. Rey.; Ing. Ret. Gen., 5387, and Berwick, 381; G. R. Sas., lv., 335.]

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE of Laverocklaw, M.A. (St Andrews, 5th June 1638); ord. to Lauder in 1652; trans, and adm. in 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died before 2nd April 1685. He marr. Isabel Maitland, probably of the Lauderdale family, and had issue-James, his heir; Margaret, assisted by the Presb. in 1700 as "the daughter of an outed minister"; William, buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 17th March 1692. - [Syn. (Kelso Presb.) Reg.; Lothian Syn. Reg.; Edin. Reg. Sas.; Wodrow's Hist.: Ing. Ret. Gen., Berwick, 420, and Gen., 6634.]

DAVID ROBERTSON, son of James R., min. of Cranstoun; M.A. (St Andrews, 2nd May 1639); adm. (assistant) at Dunbar 19th April 1644; trans, to Polwarth, and adm. before 18th June 1652: conforming to Episcopacy, he was coll. 16th Oct. 1662; trans. and adm. after 25th Aug. 1663; died May 1685. He marr. Agnes (died 29th May 1694), daugh, of Andrew Stevenson, min. of Dunbar, in whose right he entered burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh, 10th April 1678, and had issue-Andrew; Patrick, min. of of Edrom, ultimately vicar of Berwick-on-Tweed, who was served heir 26th Jan. 1700. -[Duns Presb. and Edin. Guild Regs.; Lauder Tests.; Greyfriars Burials; Ing. Ret. Gen., 8200.]

THOMAS BLAIR, M.A. (St Andrews, 14th March 1672); was a preacher 1686 13th June 1680; inst. to Tynninghame 26th May 1684; trans. and adm. before 19th Jan. 1686; deprived by the Privy Council, 26th Sept. 1689, for not praying for King William and Queen Mary, nor reading the Proclamation of the Estates. In 1713 he was in charge of Cornhill, Northumberland, and in 1728 he was inst. to the united curacies of Cornhill and Branxton; died 23rd Aug. 1736, aged about 85. He marr. Christian (died 23rd June 1729), daugh. of Sir William Eliott of Stobs, Bart., and had issue-David, bursar of Theology, Presb. of Kirkcaldy, 1692, 1693.—[Tynninghame and Scoonie Sess. Reys.; Cornhill Reg. (Bur.); Hutchinson's Northumberland, i.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's Constit. of the Church.]

JAMES ARMSTRONG, mentioned as min. when first meeting of Presb, is recorded 7th Aug. 1690; trans. to Canonbie 21st March 1694.—[Reg. Gen. Ass., 1690, 1692.]

JOHN POW, son of Robert P., notary, Eyemouth; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1688); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside, and ord. 7th Aug. 1694; died 5th Jan. 1735, aged about 67. He marr. Jean Marjoribanks, who died 3rd Feb. 1763, and had issue—Robert, merchant, and bailie of Coldstream; John, M.A., licen. 1729; Elizabeth, born 1723 (marr. John Forman, ancestor of the Formans of Craigpark, Ratho). William Pow, licen. in 1745, was probably a son.—[Lauder Tests.; Boston's Mem.]

WILLIAM WILSON, a teacher in George Heriot's Hospital 20th June 1720; M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th Dec. 1720); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 31st Oct. 1732; pres. by Thomas, Lord Binning, and ord. 30th Oct. 1735; died 16th June 1777. He marr. 9th June 1737, Agnes (died 7th July 1784), daugh, of Thomas Chatto of Mainhouse, and had issue-John, born 18th April 1738; Thomas, born 19th Sept. 1739; Janet, born 22nd Nov. 1741; Andrew, born 30th Jan. 1744; Mary, born 30th Oct. 1745, died 19th Oct. 1763; Charlotte, born 11th Nov. 1752; Jean, died 26th June 1815 .- [Steven's Mem. of Heriot.

JAMES BELL, born 1742, son of Robert
1778
B., min. of Avendale, and nephew
of James Thomson, author of The
Seasons, whom he succeeded in the small
estate of Wideopen, which he afterwards
sold. He was educated by his uncle,
Robert Thomson, schoolmaster of Lanark,
and at the Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by
Presb. of Hamilton 25th Feb. 1766; app.

preacher to Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Haddington, Aug. 1777. Delay was occasioned by a competing presentation from the Crown in favour of Alexander Girvan, afterwards min, of Langton. The Lords of Session decided in favour of B., and he was ord. 24th Sept. 1778; D.D. (Glasgow, 4th Dec. 1789); died 9th Aug. 1794. He marr. 9th April 1779, Annie (died 17th Oct. 1826, aged 74), sister of Thomas Clark, min. of Eaglesham, and had issue—Robert, born 5th Feb. 1780; Thomas, born 4th May 1781; James Thomson, born 28th June 1782; Carolina Home, born 29th Aug. 1784; Margaret, born 27th Oct. 1785; Elizabeth, born 30th Jan. 1787, died unmarr. 1876 [vide Journal of Sir Walter Scott, 7th March 1828]: Charles Hamilton, born 17th April 1789; John, major H.E.I.C.S., born 3rd Jan. 1791; Beatrix, born 2nd June 1792. Publications-Sermons preached before the Univ. of Glasgow (revised by Principal Robertson; Loudon, 1790); Account of the Parish (Sinelair's Stat. Acc., iv.). -[Scottish Reg., iii.; Cleland's Ann., i.]

ROBERT SCOTT, bred a tailor; educated at the parish school of Temple and at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb, of Chirnside 31st Jan, 1786; ord. min. of Legerwood 9th May 1793; pres. by Charles, Earl of Haddington, 25th Nov. 1794; adm. 3rd July 1795; died unmarr. 17th Jan. 1830, aged 77.

THOMAS SMITH GOLDIE, born 15th Aug. 1798, son of George G., min. of Athelstaneford; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh : licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 5th Dec. 1821; assistant in Tron Parish, Edinburgh; pres, by the Commissioner of Thomas, Earl of Haddington, 30th Jan., and ord. 14th May 1830; died at Edinburgh, 5th July 1859. He marr. 5th Feb. 1833, Jane Gilloch Morgan, who died 15th May 1858, aged 45, and had issue-George Morgan, born 6th Feb. 1834; Margaret Gibson, born 4th Oct. 1836, died 31st Oct. 1844. Publications-A Sermon preached at Coldstream (Edinburgh, 1831); Prayers for the Use of his Parishioners

(Edinburgh, 1840); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.)

ARCHIBALD NISBET, born about 1827, son of Archibald N., min, of the Chapel-of-Ease, North Albion Street, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb, of Glasgow; ord. to St Stephen's Parish, Glasgow, 24th March 1853; pres. by George, Earl of Haddington; trans, and adm. 26th Jan. 1860; died 7th July 1898. He marr, 12th June 1855, Mary Eliza (died 26th April 1895), daugh. of John Allan, writer, Glasgow, and had issue - Archibald, born 2nd April 1856; Alexander Allan, born 2nd March 1862; Helen Christina Margaret, born 16th May 1865; Francis Walter, born 21st Oct. 1869.

ROBERT JOHN PAUL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 23rd Dec. 1898; trans. to Elder 1898 Park Parish, Govan, 16th May 1912.

ROBERT JOHN THOMSON, born Glasgow, 12th April 1887, son of 1912 David T. and Isabella Fraser; M.A., B.D. (Aberdeen); lieen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1910; assistant at Maxwell Parish, Glasgow; ord. 20th Sept. 1912; lieut, 11th Black Watch, and saw service in France, 1914-16.

EDROM.

[The church was granted to Coldingham Priory by Earl Gospatrick in 1139. There were subordinate chapels at Kimmerghame, Blackadder, East Nisbet, and Earlston. By 1450 land at Kelloe was granted to found the prebend of Kelloe in the collegiate church of Dunglass, and a papal bull of 1459 gave to Dunglass the vicarage of Edrom. The old Norman church was taken down in 1737, all that survives being a fine doorway, and a transept chapel built in 1499 by Robert Blackadder, Archbishop of Glasgow, whose ancestors held the lands of Blackadder in the parish.]

JAMES COSTRANE, reader in 1570 1570.

PATRICK GAITTIS [GALT], trans.

from Abernethy after 11th June
1573, when Duns, Langton, Fogo,
and Polwarth were also in the charge. He
removed to Duns between 1580 and 1582.—
[Rea. Assiy.]

WILLIAM CARRAIL, reader, 1574 to 1583 1580; min. in 1583; died previous to 12th July 1612. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Matthew, his successor; Patrick, wright; Christian (marr. Robert Mackie).—[Reg. Min.; Reg. Assig.; Reg. of Deeds, cclxxxv, 15th July 1619; G. R. Sas., xlvii., 183.]

MATTHEW CARRAIL, son of preceding; adm. to Bunkle in 1607; pres. by James VI. 8th July 1612, and adm. soon after; clerk of Presb. 1642; died before 20th Aug. 1646. He marr. 8th April 1607, Elizabeth Adamson.—[Rey. Assiy.; Old Dec., ii.; Reg. Sec. Siy.; Edin. Marr. Rey.]

JOHN HOME, min. of Eyemouth in 1627; pres. by Charles I. 20th Aug. 1646, and adm. soon afterwards; died in April 1648. He marr. (1) Barbara Home: (2) before 1642, Jean Home, who survived him, and had a "house at Eyemouth bought with her awin money." They had a son, John, whom he designed "to be brought up at the schools."—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Lauder Tests.; Berwick Sas., iii., 192, 1635, and 365, 1642.]

[WILLIAM HUME, pres. by Charles I. 22nd May 1648. On 24th May he was apparently under scandal, as the Presb. of Chirnside was warned not to put him on the leet for any kirk until he should be tried and cleared. He was probably never settled in this charge, and may be the W. H. who was collated to Ayton in 1663, and min. of Loudoun in 1664.—Reg. Sec. Sig.; Peterkin's Records.

THOMAS SWINTON, M.A. (Edin-1649 burgh, 25th July 1618); min. of Abbey St Bathans in 1628; trans. and adm. in 1649; died in 1661, aged about 64. He marr. Isabella, probably daugh. of George Dunbar of Avache, who survived him. — [Acts of Ass.; Edin. Reg. Sas.; Tombst.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Morrison's Dec., x.]

ANDREWBANNATYNE, M.A., formerly of Garvald; pres. by Charles II. 25th May 1661, 22nd Feb. and 4th Oct. 1662; coll. 11th Nov. following; again pres. 6th March 1663. He exchanged with the min. of Coldingham, and removed there in 1665.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reg. Coll.]

ALEXANDER HEWAT, M.A. (St 1665 Andrews 1651); min. of Coldingham in 1663; pres, by Charles II. 17th Feb. 1664; coll. 3rd Feb. 1665; died April 1677, aged about 46. He marr. Anna Home, who survived him.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reg Collat.; Lander Tests.]

GEORGE TROTTER, M.A.; trans.
1677 from Bunkle; pres. by Charles
II. 7th May 1677, and adm. soon
afterwards; trans. to Second Charge, Tron
Parish, Edinburgh, 1682.—[Min.-book Rey.
Sec. Sig., v.]

PATRICK ROBERTSON, son of David R., min. of Coldstream; M.A. (Edinburgh 1663); adm. min. of Cumbrac in 1682; pres. by Charles II. 5th June 1682, and adm. soon afterwards. He was instituted of Berwick-on-Tweed 29th July 1686, and died unmarr. after 26th Jan. 1700, aged about 59.—[Min.-book Reg. Sec. Sig.; Fuller's and Scott's Hists. of Berwick; Berwick Reg. Burials; Inq. Ret. Gen., 8200.]

JOHN BARCLAY, pres. by James VII.

21st April 1687; deprived by Privy
Council, 8th Sept. 1689, for neither
reading the Proclamation of the Estates,
nor praying for William and Mary, but for
James VII.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689;
Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.]

ANDREW GUTHRIE, ord. 10th Oct. 1690; trans. to Peterhead 19th April 1699.

[JOHN DAWSON, M.A., described as "preacher of the Gospel in the parish of Edrom in 1698"; min. of Langton that year.]

THOMAS ANDERSON, called 5th

1701 June, and ord, 25th Sept. 1701;

trans. to Ayton 27th March 1712.

ALEXANDER TROTTER of Leetbrae. Coldstream, born 1677, son of Captain 1713 Alexander T., who fought at Killiccrankie (of the old Merse family of T, of Printonan); M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th April 1701). In 1704 he was a teacher at Coldstream; licen, by Presb, of Chirnside 29th July 1712; pres, by the Presb, jure devoluto 28th July, and ord. 10th Sept. 1713; died 29th Dec. 1758. He marr, (pro. 3rd July 1720), Helen, eldest daugh, of John Tullidelph, min. of Dunbarney, and had issue-Alexander, born 4th Dec. 1724; Catherine (marr. James Thomson, min. of Kingoldrum); Margaret (marr., pro. 19th Aug. 1764, William Smith, merchant, Dundee) .-[Memoir of R. Trotter; Isabella Trotter's Family Memoirs; East Galloway Sketches: Edin. Tests.; Edin. Marr. Reg.

WILLIAM REDPATH [RIDPATH], born 1730, third son of George R., 1759 min, of Ladykirk; lieen, by Presb. of Kelso 4th Oct. 1757; pres. by George II. 16th April, and ord, 27th Sept. 1759; died 10th Sept. 1797. He marr. 26th March 1766, Sarah (died 17th Dec. 1777). probably daugh, of Walter Hart, min. of Bunkle, and had issue-George, born 22nd March 1767; Walter, born 16th Dec. 1768; Philip, born 11th Sept. 1770; William Alexander, born 5th Dec. 1773; Alexander, born 16th July 1777. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinelair's Stat. Acc., i.).—[Tombst.]

JOHN HASTIE, born 1762, son of John 1179 11., Dunsyre; became schoolmaster of Dunsyre, and was subsequently tutor in the family of George Buchan of Kelloe; licen. by Presb. of Duns 2nd Sept. 1788; pres. by George HI. Nov. 1796; ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Feb. 1797; died suddenly, 20th Nov. 1822. He marr. 3rd June 1803, Sarah (died 19th Nov. 1842), daugh. of John Logan of New Edrom, and had issue—Helen, born 25th Aug. 1804; Elizabeth, born 30th Nov. 1807 (marr. David Logan, Ferney Castle): Sarah, born

13th Dec. 1810; John Logan, born 18th July 1813.—[Tombst.]

ALEXANDER CUTHBERTSON, born in 1793; fourth son of James C., farmer, Kilmaurs; M.A. (Glasgow 1811); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 6th May 1817; assistant at Jedburgh; pres. by George IV. in Feb., and ord. 21st Aug. 1823; died 31st May 1849. He marr. 27th Nov. 1845, Esther Bell, who marr. again 15th June 1852. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.).

JAMES WILSON, licen. by Presb. of 1849 Edinburgh; assistant at Greenside; ord. to the Chapel-of-Ease, New Rothesay, 1847; pres. by Queen Victoria, trans, and adm. 23rd Nov. 1849; dem. 16th May 1872; died unmarr, in Australia, 15th Aug. 1895.

GEORGE GIBSON GUNN, M.A.; assistant and successor at West Linton; pres. by Queen Victoria, and adm.
5th Sept. 1872; trans. to St George's Parish, Glasgow, 27th July 1882.

MACDUFF SIMPSON, born Johnstown, Co. Kildare, 9th July 1849, son of Joseph S., C.E.; educated at Belfast, Princeton Univ., U.S.A., and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Lexington, Virginia, 1875; ord. to Churchville, Virginia, 9th Oct. 1875; min. of Richmond Church, Philadelphia, 1877-81; adm, a min, of the Church of Scotland in 1881; min. of St Paul's Chapel, Leith, 1881; adm. to this charge 3rd Jan. 1883. Marr. (1) 5th April 1876, Mary (died 27th Jan. 1912), daugh. of Henry Henderson, min, of Kinclaven, and has issue-Henry Henderson, lecturer at Dundee Technical College, born 23rd Jan. 1877; David Maeduff Frederick, Director of Education. Sondan Government, Egypt, born 9th Dec. 1878; Isabella Mary, born 8th Jan. 1882: (2) 20th Aug. 1913, Elizabeth Jackson.

WILLIAM KENNETH GRANT, M.A., 1911 ord. (assistant and successor) 15th Dec. 1911; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 6th Jan. 1916.

JOHN MACKECHNIE, born Oban, 5th April 1867, son of Alexander M. and Christina Maccoll ; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow : licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 1895; assistant at Middle Parish Paisley; ord. to Beach Mission, Broughty Ferry, 28th Dec. 1899; adm. to Buckhaven 23rd Feb. 1905; trans. to Stronsay (assistant and successor) 17th Dec. 1907; trans. to Lairg 2nd Aug. 1912; trans, and adm. (assistant and successor) 22nd May 1916. Marr. 1st June 1905, Elizabeth Skene Blacklaws, and has issue -Elizabeth Christina Kennedy, born 12th March 1907; Mabel Mary Watson, born 13th March 1909.

EYEMOUTH.

[Disjoined from Coldingham and crected by James VI. 27th Jan. 1618. A new church was built in 1812, and repaired in 1902.]

JOHN JOHNSTON, chaplain in 1597.

1597 He marr. Katherine Mitchelson.

ANDREW RAMSAY, pres. by James VI. 7th Feb. 1615; died between 20th Nov. 1623 and 31st Oct. 1627. He marr. Barbara Seton (widow of John Clapperton, min. of Coldstream, who survived him, and marr. (3) John Poole in Tranent), and had issue—Robert, servitor to George, Earl of Winton.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Prestonpans Sess. Reg.; Lauder Tests.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 3271; Milne Home MSS. (Hist. MS. Com., 92).]

JOHN HOME, trans. from Ladykirk; pres. by Charles I. 31st Oct. 1627; trans. to Edrom in 1646.

JAMES STRATON, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 8th Nov. 1647; trans. to Gordon in 1662.

JAMES BANNATYNE, M.A., probably
son of Andrew B., min. of Coldingham; pres. by Charles II. 9th June,
ord. and coll. 11th Sept. 1665; died in

1673. — [Min.-book Rey. Sec. Siy.; Rey. Collat.]

GILBERT INNES, son of James Innes
of Tillouries; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1669); Johnston
divinity bursar there, 1669-73; pres. by
Charles II. 6th June, ord. and coll. 23rd
Sept. 1673. The parish was vacant by
1677; no reason is stated in the Presb.
Register.—[Rey. Sec. Sig., v.; Reg. Collat.]

JOHN WILKIE, probably a member of the Foulden family; chaplain to Lady Kinnoull; entered on trials for license before Presh. of Perth 10th Jan. 1665; coll. 14th May 1669 to Kirknewton; trans. to Ratho in 1674; pres. by Charles II. 23rd March 1677, and adm. soon after; died in 1683.—[Rey. Collat.; Lanark Presh. Rey.; Min.-book Rey. Priv. Seal, v.]

DAVID STIRLING of Branxton, Cockburnspath: M.A. (Glasgow 1653); licen, by Presb. of Dumbarton; assistant at Dunbar 5th July 1659; ord, to Foulden after 11th July 1660; conformed to Episcopacy, and coll. 27th Oct. 1662; trans. to Grevfriars, Edinburgh, 1664; dem. in 1669; coll. to Cockburnspath after 27th Sept. 1671; deprived in 1681 for refusing the Test; pres. to this charge by Charles II. 14th Sept. 1683; deprived by the Privy Council, 12th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, etc. He was dead in 1699. He marr. Margaret Law. and had issue-Margaret (marr. 13th June 1682, Robert Lawson, min. of Libberton. Lanarkshire); David; Archibald, bursar of Presb. of Dunbar 4th April 1682, died 1683; Thomas; Ann. - [Min.-book Rey. Sec. Sig., v.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689 : G. R. Sas., lxxv., 81; Dunbar Presb., Cockburnspath, Whittingchame, and Innerwick Sess. Regs.; Edin. Bapt. Reg.]

JAMES RAMSAY, M.A.; called 7th

March, and ord, 9th May 1693; trans.
to Kelso 24th Sept. 1707.

JOHN CUMING [CUMMING], called 17th June, and ord. 2nd Sept. 1708; trans. to Humbie 28th June 1715. JAMES [or WHLLIAM] ALLAN, a near relative of John Simson, Professor of Divinity at Glasgow; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Duns 6th June 1704; ord. to Simprin 23rd Sept. 1707; pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto 31st Jan., trans. and adm. 15th March 1716; died 3rd Jan. 1737, aged 58. He marr. Sarah Watson, who died 23rd Jan. 1750, and had issue—James, his successor; Margaret (marr. George Craw of Netherbyres): Grace (marr. Andrew Edgar, merchant, Eyemouth).

JAMES ALLAN, born 1713, son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th May 1732); licen, by Presb. 31st Aug. 1736; pres, by George II, 23rd March, and ord, 18th Aug. 1737; died unmarr. 7th May 1767. Publication—Moderation Explained and Recommended, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1749).

THOMAS TAIT, a native of Whitsome; licen. by Presb. of Chirmside 25th March 1760: pres. by George II. 26th May, and ord, 24th Sept. 1767; died unmarr. 25th Jan. 1776.

JAMES WILLIAMSON, min. of the High Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed; pres. by George III. 24th Feb., trans, and adm. 16th Aug. 1776 (in the churchyard, owing to the great crowd present); trans. to Whitekirk 7th April 1785.

GEORGE TODD [TOD], ord, to the Scots Church, Tweedmouth, 16th May 1783; pres. by George 111, 30th April, and adm. 15th Sept. 1785; trans. to Ladykirk 17th Sept. 1801.

JAMES SMITH, licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 26th March 1793; ord. (by Presb. of Chirnside) 29th Aug. 1797 min. of the Low Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed; press. by George 111, 20th March, and adm. 6th May 1802; D.D. (Edinburgh, 16th Sept. 1809); died 9th Oct. 1825. He was an accomplished Greek scholar, He marr. 14th May 1805, Jane Home (died 4th Dec. 1841), niece of his predecessor

and daugh. of John Forman, attorney, Berwick, and sister of John and William Forman Home of Wedderburn. Publication — Edited and revised Schrevelius' Lexicon Manuale Grosco Latinum et Latino-Gracum (Edinburgh, 1810).

JOHN TURNBULL, born in or about 1797, son of John T., merchant, and Catherine Martin; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh: licen, by Presb, of Chirnside 13th June 1820; pres. by George IV. 26th March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 9th May 1822. Joined the Free Church; min. of Free Church, Eyemouth, 1843; died 3rd March 1870. He marr. 6th Sept. 1855, Christina Short Reid, who died 12th April 1868, aged 55. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.).

JOHN MURDOCH, pres. by Queen Victoria, and ord, 12th Jan, 1844; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Fleming, 21st April 1845.

STEPHEN BELL, son of John B., Supervisor of Excise, and Jane Shaw; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Greenock; assistant at Brydekirk: pres, by Queen Victoria, and ord. 31st July 1845; died 20th Dec. 1881. He marr. 5th Aug. 1862, Margaret Thomson (born 4th May 1833, killed in a carriage accident at Haslemere, Surrey, 9th Aug. 1890), younger daugh, of Henry Beveridge, advocate, of Inzievar, Torryburn, Fife. See Poems and Other Pieces, by Margaret T. Bell ["E.V.O.E."] (London, 1894). He distinguished himself by his exertions for the widows and orphans of those drowned in the memorable fishing disaster of 14th Oct. 1881, when 189 fishermen were lost in a great storm off the Berwickshire coast, of whom 129 belonged to Evemouth.

JOHN DEMPSTER MUNRO, born
Bury, 3rd Nov. 1841, son of Andrew
M. and Jemima Dempster; educated
at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of
Edinburgh; ord. to the Gaelic Parish,
Greenock, 19th Nov. 1878; trans, and adm.
16th May 1882; died 25th Feb. 1899. He

marr. 12th Nov. 1874, Agnes Jane Balfour Gregor, born 17th Feb. 1846.

JAMES WALLACE, M.A., B.D.; ord. 4th Aug. 1899; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 25th June 1903.

WILLIAM BLACK KENNEDY, born Paisley, 16th March 1863, son of John K. and Williamina Black; educated at public school and Philp's Institution, Kirkcaldy; M.A. (Edinburgh 1886), B.D. (1889); licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1889; assistant at Ferintosh and at Earlston; ord. by Presb. of Earlston, 3rd Sept. 1893, chaplain at Belgaum, India, under the Colonial Committee : res. Oct. 1895; app. to St Stephen's Chapel-of-Ease, Inverness, 1897; adm. to Logie-Almond 25th Jan, 1900; trans, and adm. 20th Nov. 1903. Marr. (1) 10th Sept. 1893, Jessie (died 28th Feb. 1896), daugh. of James Dougall, min. of Stoneykirk, and has issue-Norman Dougall, 2nd lieut. K.O.S.B., born 22nd Nov. 1895; (2) 4th July 1900, Helen, daugh, of James Macdonald, Morayston, Inverness.

FOULDEN.

[The parish of Foulden belonged to the Priory of Coldingham until the Reformation. The church was rebuilt in 1786. Nunlands, in the parish, was long held by Dryburgh Abbey. The Commissioners of the two kingdoms met in the church of Foulden on 24th March 1587, to discuss the recent execution of Mary, Queen of Scots.]

ALEXANDER RAMSAY, rector in 1563 1563, and chaplain of St Leonard's Chapel, near Lasswade. He was still referred to as "parson" in 1593. His son George was min. of this charge in 1574. —[Prot. Bk. of Gilbert Grote, 246.]

DAVID HOME, min, in 1567; trans, to Oldhamstocks 1st May 1569.—[Reg. Min.]

GEORGE JOHNSTON, adm. at Lammas in 1572; trans. to Ancrum Nov. following.—[Reg. Min.]

1574 WILLIAM CROMBIE, reader.

GEORGE RAMSAY, trans. from Carrington, when Chirnside and Preston were in the charge. In the General Assembly 1575 he was accused of non-residence, but was trans. to Dalkeith that year.—[Reg. Assig.; Calderwood's Hist., iii., 350.]

THOMAS STORIE, min. in 1576; trans.

1576 to Chirnside. He returned about 1585; still min. in 1594, having llutton also in charge, with Fishwick added in 1595; trans. to Hutton in that or following year.—[Reg. Assig.; Calderwood's Hist., iv., 72, 424; vii., 105.]

TOBIAS RAMSAY, brother of William R. of Nunlands; was min. in 1596, and a member of Assembly 10th Nov. 1602; app. Moderator of the Synod at Duns Oct. 1607, contrary to the Act of Assembly of 1606, which enacted that a constant Moderator should be appointed. For this he and the clerk of Synod were ordered by the Privy Council to repair to Blackness within forty-eight hours, but they preferred to withdraw themselves for a time. He was still min. in 1611.—[G. R. Inhib., 2nd series, vi., 203; Reg. Assig.; Calderwood's Hist., vi., 681; Melvill's Autob.]

OLIVER COLT, eldest son of Oliver C., advocate, and brother of Adam C., 1614 min, of Inveresk (ancestor of the Colts of Inveresk and Gartsherrie): Regent of Humanity in the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1597); adm. min. of the Second Charge, Holyroodhouse [Canongate], 1611; trans. and adm. in 1614; pres. to the vicarage of Lamberton by James VI, 10th Dec. 1616; "died in peace, after many labours," 1631. He marr, Helen, eldest daugh, by second marriage of William Kellie of Eastbarns, Dunbar, W.S. (who survived him, and marr, secondly, her husband's snccessor), and had issue—William, his heir; Robert.—[Crawfurd's Univ. of Edin.; Rey. Assig.; Rey. Sec. Sig.; History of the Colt Family, pp. 96-125; Prot. Bk. of A. Guthrie, iii., 159.]

THOMAS RAMSAY of Nether Mordington, of the family of Ramsay of 1630 Edington, was an expectant in the Synod of St Andrews 4th Sept. 1611, and settled here in 1630; member of Assembly, 1638, 1639, and 1645; died Sept. 1650. He marr. Helen Kellie, widow of his predecessor, and had issue-Thomas, min. of Mordington; Robert; Jean; Helen (marr. 23rd Oct. 1667, James Aitkenhead, apothecary), buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 3rd May 1685, -[St Andrews Syn. Reg.; Edin. Bapt., Marr., and Bur. Regs.: Old Dec., ii.; Edinburgh and Lauder Tests.; Acts of Ass.; Fountainhall's Dec., i.; Ing. Ret., Berwick, 291, Haddington, 450, 457, and tien, 1783; Assembly Com, Records, 1646-7 (Scot. Hist. Soc.).]

JAMES TWEEDIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1652 July 1643). In 1650 the Commission of Assembly appointed him chaplain to the garrison at Stirling; adm. to this charge in 1652. He joined the Protesters, and died 1659, aged about 36. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue—Elizabeth, only daugh.—[Dalkeith Presb. Reg.; Livingston's Life; Acts of Parl.; G. R. Inlib, 25th Aug. 1674.]

GEORGE HOME, formerly at Ayton, served here from 1st Dec. 1659 to 31st Aug. 1660, and obtained an Act of Parliament for a year's stipend, 18th June 1661.—[Acts of Park, vii.]

DAVID STIRLING, M.A.; ord, after 11th July 1660; conformed to Episcopacy; was coll. 27th Oct. 1662; trans. to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, in 1664.—[Reg. of Collat.]

PATRICK SHARPE, eldest son of 1665 Patrick S., min. of East Kilbride, and Janet Wilkie of the Foulden family; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. and coll. 15th Sept. 1665; probably deprived for refusing the Test in 1681. He was

alive Sept. 1692, when he had sasine of land at Limekilns.—[Reg. Sas.; Lanark (Nether Ward); Reg. Collat.]

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A. (Edin1682 burgh 1674); schoolmaster of Airth;
was inst. 13th April 1682; deserted
his charge Aug. 1696; went to England
and obtained a parochial cure. He marr.
Agnes, sister of William Methyen, min.
of Fogo, and had issue—David; Agnes;
William; Janet; Margaret. — [Stirling
Presb. Rey.; Lawler Tests.; MS. Acc. of
Min., 1689.]

ROBERT PARK, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; called 15th Nov. 1698, and ord. 19th Sept. 1699; died 25th Dec. 1754. He marr. Sept. 1729, Elizabeth, daugh. of James Ramsay, min. of Kelso; she survived him, marr. again, and died 19th June 1780.—[Boston's Mem.]

JOHN BUCHANAN, licen. by Presb. of Lanark; assistant to preceding in 1751; pres. by James Wilkie of Foulden, and ord. 18th Sept. 1755. Before ordination he gave a written promise to Mr Wilkie to be content with any repairs done by him upon the manse, and for this he was suspended by the Presb. for one month. During his ministry there were repeated visitations by the Presb., and appeals to the civil courts. The heritors were finally forced to build a new church and manse, furnish a grass glebe, and augment the stipend. On one occasion the General Assembly allowed B. a sum of £10 towards his legal expenses. He died 9th June 1785, in his 78th year. He marr. 16th Dec. 1758, Jane (died 19th Feb. 1823), daugh, of Richard Bell, min. of Mordington, and had issue-Richard, D.D., min. of the English Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam, born 21st Oct. 1759, died 1794; Helen, born 30th Nov. 1760; John, born 18th Sept. 1763; Jean, born 1765, died young; Jean, born 8th May 1767.

DAVID YOUNG, born 1751; M.A.; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh 12th May 1784, as min. of the Presbyterian congregation at Glauton, North-

umberland; pres. to this parish by James Wilkie of Foulden Nov. 1785; adm. 23rd March 1786; died 6th July 1812. marr. 20th May 1770, Jane Davidson, who died 6th Oct. 1836, and had issue-Catherine, born 26th Aug. 1771; George, born 26th June 1774; John, born 4th Aug. 1775; Jean, born 2nd Sept. 1776; David, born 6th Jan, 1780; Alexander, born 15th Feb. 1782; Richard, born 16th Nov. 1785; Elizabeth, born 15th Dec. 1787; Robert, born 3rd Aug. 1789; Christian, born 27th April 1791 (marr. 11th Nov. 1813, Peter Macgregor, merchant, Edinburgh); Andrew, H.E.I.C.S., born 13th Feb. 1793; Mary (marr. 18th March 1825, Robert Bruce of Burravoe, Shetland); Eliza (marr. 1st Aug. 1825, Alexander Gilkie, surveyor, Edinburgh). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc.). [Tombst.]

JOHN EDGAR, M.A.; trans. from Symington, Lanarkshire; pres. by James Wilkie of Foulden, and adm. 24th June 1813; trans. to Hutton 10th May 1821.

ALEXANDER CHRISTISON, born 18th July 1797, son of Alexander C. (a native of Aldcambus), Professor of Humanity in the Univ. of Edinburgh, was twin brother of Sir Robert C., Bart., Professor of Materia Medica in the Univ. of Edinburgh; educated at High School and Univ. there; licen, by Presb, of Chirnside 8th Aug. 1820; pres. by the trustees of James Wilkie of Foulden, and ord, 20th Sept. 1821; died 20th May 1874. He marr. (1) 7th June 1825, Helen (died 21st Feb. 1839), youngest daugh. of William Cameron, min. of Kirknewton, and had issue - Alexander, born 17th April 1826, died in Australia (date unknown); William Cameron, born 18th June 1827, drowned in Queensland, 3rd Feb. 1874; Agnes Montgomery, born 26th Feb. 1829 (marr. John Beddoe, M.D.), died 6th Nov. 1914; Margaret, born 1st March 1831 (marr. William Sillar), died 27th March 1901 : John Robert. born 28th May 1832, died at sea, 14th Jan. 1849; Thomas Macknight, born 22nd Nov. 1833, died 10th May 1834; Thomas Macknight Cameron, sheep farmer, born 15th

April 1835, died in Australia, 1886; Robert, a successful Queensland pioneer, born 8th Jan. 1837, died at Burwell Park, Louth, Lincolnshire, 25th October 1915 [he gave £200 to supplement the stipend, in memory of his father]; Cameron, born 30th Jan. 1839, killed by pirates in China: (2) 28th April 1843, Isabella (died 23rd Jan. 1883), daugh, of James Simson, Manchester, and widow of Charles Brown, Foulden West Mains, and had issue—Eliza Isabella, born 15th April 1844, died 21st March 1869. Publication — Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.).—[Steven's High School, 99; Carr's Coldingham; Tombst.]

ARCHIBALD BISSET, ord. 21st May 1874 1874; trans. to Ratho 17th Nov. 1876.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, M.A., B.D.; 1877 ord. 10th May 1877; trans. to Craigie 17th Jan. 1883.

JOHN DONALD DOUGLAS, ord. 9th

May 1883; trans. to Bellahouston,
Glasgow, 29th June 1886.

JOHN REID, born Edinburgh, 17th Jan. 1857, son of John R., leather merchant, and Mary Brown; M.A. (Edinburgh 1880); licen, by Presb, of Edinburgh 1883; assistant at Strathmiglo and Corstorphine; ord. 21st Sept. 1886. Marr. 24th Nov. 1886, Martha Craig, daugh. of John Gilchrist, Virginia City, Nevada, U.S.A., and Mary Craig, and has issue— John Stewart Gilchrist, lieut. R.N., born 22nd Aug. 1887; William Leonard, capt. 2nd Dorsetshire Regiment, born 28th May 1889, killed in action at Shaiba, Lower Mesopotamia, 14th April 1915; Charles Barrington Balfour, corporal R.E. (T.), born 18th June 1892; Robert Payton, 2nd lieut. K.O.S.B., born 31st July 1897; Alexander Chalmers, born 30th March 1901; George Cecil, born 28th Sept. 1905, died 25th Jan. 1907. Publication—Eila. and Other Poems (Glasgow, 1912) [Modern Scottish Poets, iv.].

HOUNDWOOD (Q.S.).

[In early times the Priory of Coldingham had a chapel at West Renton, dedicated to St Nicholas. But no services were afterwards available for the western portion of Coldingham Parish till 1790, when Sir John Stirling of Glorat and Renton proposed that his chaplain should preach at Renton. A chapel-of-ease was opened, 26th Jan. 1794. In 1836 a church was built at Houndwood, and this parish was erected by the Court of Teinds, 9th July 1851. The church was renovated and considerably enlarged in 1900.]

JOSEPH BETHUNE [BEATON], licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th Aug. 1790; tutor and chaplain in the family of Sir John Stirling of Glorat, Bart.; called 6th Feb., and ord. 11th Sept. 1794; dem. in order to go as a missionary to Jamaica, under the Edinburgh Missionary Society, 24th Sept. 1799; died at Kingston, 5th June 1800.—[Dickson's Serm., 1799; Missionary Mag., v.]

GEORGE MARSHALL, ord. 26th June 1800; trans. to Bressay, Shetland, 14th May 1811.

JOHN DUNCAN, app. to Renton in 1832; ord. 15th Dec. 1836; trans. to Ceres 7th Nov. 1837.

JOHN ROBERTSON, ord. 11th May 1838; trans. to Whitsome 2nd Nov. 1843.

[From 1843 to 1851 the chapel was served by licentiates, and by the minister of Coldingham.]

DAVID DRUMMOND, born Leven,
Fife, 27th June 1820, son of Andrew
D. and Margaret Elder; educated
at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. first min,
of the Relief Church, Largs, 22nd April
1845. He res. in the following year and
joined the Church of Scotland; adm. min.
of the Scots Church, Tweedmouth, 29th
March 1848; adm. to this charge 14th Oct.
1851; died 25th Sept. 1879. He marr. 6th
Jan. 1846, Isabella Samson, who died 9th
Oct. 1894, and had issue—Andrew, born
18th June 1848; John Samson, born 19th
April 1850, died 16th Aug. 1853; David,

born 21st March 1854; Charles, born 18th Dec, 1855; Catherine Murdoch Samson, born 19th March 1858; James, born 11th June 1860.

PRESB. OF

GEORGE ALEXANDER BISSETT,

1880 born Inverness, 21st Nov. 1852, son
of John B. and Catherine Ross;
M.A. (Aberdeen 1873), B.D. (1876); assistant at Peterhead and at Trinity Parish,
Edinburgh; ord. 30th March 1880; died
11th July 1898. He marr. 30th March
1881, Mary (died 29th May 1903), daugh. of
190hn M'Ewen, min. of Pyke, and had issue
—John, born 14th March 1882; George,
born 9th Feb. 1884, died 23rd June 1898;
Henry, born 11th March 1886; Mary
Grisell, born 9th April 1888 (marr. 4th
Aug. 1910, Andrew William Lehmann,
engineer, Chili).

THOMAS MARJORIBANKS, M.A., 1898 B.D.; ord. 9th Dec. 1898; trans. to Callander 27th Feb. 1903.

WILLIAM JAMES SOMERVILLE 1903 MILLER, M.A., B.D.; ord. 11th Sept. 1903; trans. to Helensburgh 29th June 1909.

THOMAS CALDWELL, born Galashiels, 18th March 1883, son of John C. and Euphemia M'Lachlan; educated at Galashiels Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1904), B.D. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 14th May 1907; assistant at Alloa; ord. 10th Dec. 1909; trans. to Aberlady, and adm. 10th Dec. 1914. Marr. 7th Oct. 1911, Mary Dishart, daugh. of Charles Ness, St Andrews, and Mary Anderson Smith.

JOHN EDGAR DAVIDSON, born
Steinmanhill, Fyvie, 2nd April 1888,
son of John D., F.E.L.S., and Margaret Hunter; educated at Fyvie, Falkirk
High School, and Univ. of Glasgow;
M.A. (1908), B.D. (1911); licen. by
Presb. of Stirling 1911; assistant at
Forfar and Riccarton (Kilmarnock); ord.
30th April 1915. Marr. 14th July 1915,
Jessic, younger daugh. of Bruce Doig,
London.

HUTTON AND FISHWICK.

[These two parishes were united in 1614. Hutton Church, dedicated by Bishop David de Bernham, 6th April 1243, was rebuilt in 1785. A new church was erected in 1820. The church bell is dated 1661. The Hospital of St John the Evangelist at Hutton is mentioned in the thirteenth century. Fishwick was granted to the monks of St Cuthbert, at Durham, by King Edgar, between 1098 and 1107, and is named in the charter of confirmation by David I. in 1126. Fishwick church stood in the old churchyard on the banks of the Tweed. It was replaced about 1825 by a mortuary chapel for the proprietors of Broadmeadows and Fishwick.]

ROBERT DOUGLAS, exhorter at Fishwick and at Horndean 1567 to 1572.

1568 ROBERT FYNNIE, reader.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, trans. from 1871 Livingston, entered Feb. 1571; in 1574 Horndean, Lennel, and Upsetlington were all in the charge; trans. to Coldstream [Lennel] about 1576.

1574 GEORGE SIMSON, reader.

ANDREW WINSISTER [WIN1574 CHESTER], min. of Fishwick in
1574; returned to Upsetlington
[Ladykirk] in 1576.

JOHN HOME, with Horndean and Fishwick in his charge; min. in 1578; trans. to Langton about 1585,

WILLIAM METHVEN, min, in 1585;
Swinton and the others above named were also in his charge; trans. to Langton by 1586.

ARCHIBALD OSWALD, M.A.; min.

1586 in 1586; was pres. to Yetholm by
James VI. before 4th May 1594, but
not settled. The General Assembly of that
month appointed him to reside with Alexander, Lord Home, "as his ordinarie pastor,"

to convert him from Romanism; trans. to Smailholm about 1594.

THOMAS STORIE, trans. from Foulden, and adm. about 1596; trans. to Bassendean [Westruther] about 1597.

ALEXANDER LUMSDEN, M.A. (St 1599 Andrews 1591); went to Aldcambus in 1595; adm. here about 1599; still min. in 1607.—[Reg. Assig.]

THOMAS OGILVIE, probably tutor to Lord Home at St Andrews, from whom he received the prebend of Upsetlington in 1570, which he held till 1578, when it was awarded to Patrick Home. In 1585 he was min. of Whitsome, with Upsetlington also in the charge. He is said to have been min. here in 1607, and was alive 6th July 1614, when he drew a portion of the stipend of this parish.—[Reg. Assig.; Milne Home MSS., 48.]

JOHN WEMYSS, M.A.; min. in 1608; 1608 trans, to Duns in 1613.

ALAN LUNDIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 10th Dec. 1586); pres. to the vicarage of St Boswells by James VI. 7th April 1596. He was charged by the Presb., 20th Sept. 1606, "with negligence in his calling, and not administering the communion, overstrait in exacting the vicarage, ane player at cairdis, blamet with bearing companie, and impatient of reproof and admonition." He was again admonished, 3rd April 1610, to "attend his ministrie and increase in diligence"; trans. to Hassendean in 1610; to Channelkirk after 11th June 1611; pres. by James VI. 15th April 1614; dem. previous to 28th Sept. 1636, and was alive 5th Aug. 1644. He marr. Agnes Trotter, and had issue-James, his successor; John of Todrig; William; Andrew .- [Reg. Assig.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Acts of Parl.; G. R. Sas., lv., 171; Berwick Sas., ii., 125; G. R. Sas., xxxix., 32.]

JAMES LUNDIE, son of preceding;
pres. by Charles I. 28th Sept. 1636;
dep. in 1649. He died before 15th
March 1692. He marr. Katherine, daugh,
of James Hume of Abbey St Bathans, and

had issue—James of Hutton-Spittal, a property still held by his descendants. —[Rey. Sec. Sig.; Biggur Presb. Reg.; Lauder Tests.; Peterkin's Records.]

PATRICK HOME, trans. probably from Ellemford, and adm. before 24th June 1649; conformed to Episeopacy, and coll. 2nd Dec. 1662; died Feb. 1679. He marr. Nov. 1649, Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Kinnear, min. of Whitsome, and had issue—Alexander, M.A.; William; Margaret (marr. George Davidson, min. of Whitsome).—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Lauder Tests.; Reg. of Collat.; G. R. Inhib., 27th Jan. 1675.]

JOHN ORR. pres. by Charles II. 12th
1680 Dec. 1679; ord. in 1680; dep. by the
Synod for drunkenness, and died at
the end of Jan. 1694, while his appeal to
the Assembly was still unheard. He marr.
Elizabeth Pearson, who survived him, and
had issue—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Tombst.; MS.
Acc. of Min.; Treas. Rey., iv., 269.]

GILBERT LAURIE, of Crossrig, M.A. (Edinburgh 1673); took refuge in 1693 Holland; ord. by Scots Presb. of London in 1686; went to America, but returned, and became colleague to Luke Ogle at Berwick-on-Tweed; adm, to this parish 19th Dec, 1693; died 3rd Sept. 1727, aged about 75. He marr. (1) Katherine Home, who died in 1695, and had issue -Gilbert of Crossrig, surgeon, Edinburgh, died 15th Sept. 1744: (2) (name unknown), who died 18th April 1721, and had issue - Sarah (marr. James Christie, min. of Simprin); Andrew; Katherine (marr. Robert Lamb, younger of Old Greenlaw); Marjory; George; Rebeeea (marr. 19th Aug. 1710, George Balderston, surgeon, St Christophers),—[Tombst.]

ROBERT WAUGH, chaplain to Mrs
1730 Sydserff of Ruchlaw, and to Sir
Francis Kinloch of Gilmerton; lieen.
by Presb. of Dunbar 1st April 1713; chaplain at Hutton Hall; pres. by George Il.
29th Dec. 1727, and by William, Earl of
Home, Jan. 1728. The presentation was
opposed for two years and a half by the
Presb. and by almost all the parishioners,

but the Assembly peremptorily ordered his settlement. He was ord. 23rd June 1730, under protection of the Sheriff and a force of military, despite the barricading of the church doors. A Burgher church formed at Horndean was a result of this appointment. He died 23rd Feb. 1756, aged 71. He marr. 23rd April 1733, Isobel (died without issue, 22nd Sept. 1763), daugh. of John Murray in Stenton Parish. —[Lauder Tests.: Wodrow's Anal. and Corresp.; Tombst.; Acts of Ass., 1728-30.]

[GEORGE BELL, a relative of Thomas Ker of Broadmeadows; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 27th Sept. 1737; pres. by William, Earl of Home, June 1756. After three years' delay in the law courts, the right of patronage was declared to belong to the Crown.]

PHILIP REDPATH [RIDPATH], born 1721, second son of George R., min. of Ladykirk; lieen. by Presb. of Kelso 2nd July 1745; pres. by George H. 30th July 1756; ord. 3rd May 1759; died 18th May 1788. He marr. 13th Oct. 1768, Alison Hume, who died 7th Aug. 1790, s.p. Publications—Bothius' Consolations of Philosophy, translated, with notes and illustrations (London, 1785). He revised his brother George's Border History (London, 1776).—[Tombst; Dict. Nat. Biog.; Notes and Queries, 2nd series, viii., 227.]

ADAM LANDELLS, min. at Etal; pres. by George III. 1st Nov. 1788; adm. 19th Mareh 1789; trans. to Whitsome 8th Feb. 1821.

JOHN EDGAR, born 19th May 1785, son of Andrew E., Eyemouth, a 1821 cadet of Wedderlie, and Alison Bogue; M.A. (St Andrews); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 12th Aug. 1808; assistant at Dunbar; ord. to Symington, Lanarkshire, 26th April 1810; trans. to Foulden 24th June 1813; pres. by George IV., trans. and adm. 10th May 1821; died 2nd April 1858. He marr. 7th June 1814, Jessie (died 23rd Oct. 1868), daugh. of Abraham Logan, Lintlaw and Burnhouses, and had issue—Andrew, studied divinity,

but became a barrister of the Inner Temple, author of The Scottish House of Edgar, LL.D. (Edinburgh 1867), born 9th Aug. 1815, died in or about 1885; Abraham, merchant, Glasgow, born 13th Dec. 1816: James, born 20th Aug. 1818; Janet, born 23rd Oct. 1820; Alice, born 6th Feb. 1822; John George, miscellaneous writer, editor of Every Boy's Magazine, born 29th April 1827, died 22nd April 1864; Elizabeth, born 30th March 1829; Patrick, born 18th Aug. 1831; Georgina, born 18th Aug. 1833 (marr. Charles Stuart, M.D., Chirnside); Richard David, born 12th Jan. 1836. Publications - A Sermon preached in the Church of Symington (Edinburgh, 1812); Account of the Parish and General Observations on the County (New Stat. Acc., ii.).

ROBERT KIRKE, born Camiesburn, New Kilpatrick, 26th Sept. 1820, son of Thomas K. and Mary Kinloch; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton May 1845; ord. by Presb. of Greenock to Newark Chapel. Port-Glasgow, 11th Sept. 1845; inducted to Middle Parish, Paisley, 3rd April 1849; trans. and adm. 6th Oct. 1858; D.D. (Glasgow 1872); died at Devon Lodge, Dollar, 14th Jan. 1907. He marr. 9th Dec. 1847, Margaret Williamson (born 21st Feb. 1827, died 22nd Dec. 1910), daugh. of Andrew Nicol, Carnwath, and had issue -Mary Janet, born 21st July 1849 (marr. (1) Colin M'Isaac, M.A., headmaster of Government Provincial School, Calicut. Madras; (2) Joseph Burnet, chaplain of St Andrew's Church, Colombo); Robert, born 19th Nov. 1850, studied at Glasgow Univ. licen. by Presb. of Chirnside, elected min. of Roxburgh 27th Sept., but died before ordination, 10th Oct. 1875; Margaret Williamson Nicol, born 2nd Oct. 1852 (marr. Michael Cochran, Professor of Chemistry, Ceylon Medical College); Helen Elizabeth, born 4th Sept. 1859 (marr. Alexander Milne, min. of Gourock). Publication - How to Train Up a Child,

DAVID SMITH LESLIE, born Luthrie,

Creich, Fife, 20th Sept. 1879, son of
George Ireland L., schoolmaster, and
Elizabeth Smith; educated at High School,

Dundee; M.A. (St Andrews 1901); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 1904; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen, and at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor), 11th May 1906.

LADYKIRK, FORMERLY UPSET-LINGTON AND HORNDEAN.

[The church of St Mary at Ladykirk was built by James IV. in 1500, as the result of a vow made by him when nearly drowned in the Tweed. The Royal Treasurer's Accounts between 1500 and 1513, the year of Flodden, contain entries of many valuable gifts from the king, who was a frequent visitor to Our Lady Kirk of Steill. as the church was called-"steill" being the term applied to the deep salmon pools in the river, in which the royal founder had almost lost his life. The church was a constant meeting-place for the Wardens of the Marches, and the last treaty between Scotland and England was signed within its walls. It was restored in 1743, and again in 1861, and except for a four-sided dome with belfry added to the tower at the former date, the building is little altered from its original appearance. The church of Horndean was dedicated by Bishop David de Bernham, 4th April 1243. After 1600 Upsetlington and Horndean were united. At the Chapel Park stood the ancient church of Upsetlington, while near Horndean Church Robert Bisset of Upsetlington founded, in the twelfth century, a Hospital of St Leonard. Wells dedicated to St Mary and to St Anne are in the parish.

ANDREW WINSISTER [WIN-1570 CHESTER], reader Nov. 1570; adm. min. in 1576; trans. to Hilton about 1585.

JAMES ROSS, reader at Horndean 1st 1575 May 1575, and still there in 1591.

JOHN HOME, formerly of Ayton; adm. in 1607; trans. to Eyemouth in 1627. DAVID HOME, son of James H., min. of Hilton; M.A. (St Andrews 1625); min. in 1634; died before 24th March 1650, aged 45. He left an only daugh. Margaret.—[Haddington Presb.; Reg. of Deeds, eccexiii., 39; Lauder Tests.; Melrose Par. Reg.]

WILLIAM CRAUFURD, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1641); of the house of Fedderate, in Buchan; was a candidate for the office of Regent of Humanity in Univ. of Edinburgh in 1644; adm. in 1651; conforming to Episcopacy, he was coll. in 1662; dep. 28th Aug. 1690. The Assembly, 13th Nov. following, referred his case to the Commission, in order "to procure him some livelihood because of his age and infirmity," and at the settlement of his successor the Presb. allowed him 200 merks yearly out of the stipend; he died in 1695, aged 84. He marr., and had issue-William, apprentice to David Lindsay, merchant, Edinburgh, 21st June 1682. - [Craufurd's Edin. Univ.; Edin. Guild Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Fountainhall's Dec.; Maefarlane's MSS.; Hist. Acc. Gen. Ass., 1690; Rule's Sec. Vindication; Sage's Works, i.]

WILLIAM GULLAN, appears on the Porteous Roll, along with his wife, as residing at Coldingham Loanhead. He gave a bond of £100 not to attend conventicles. In June 1692 he was called to Dunfermline, and ord. 24th Aug.; he was adm. here 4th Dec. 1694; killed by a fall from his horse March 1697. He marr. Janet, probably daugh. of Alexander Home of Houndwood and Fernyside, and grand-daugh. of Alexander H. of Houndwood, min. of Dunbar, and had issue—John, Presb. bursar, 6th April 1697; Gabriel, min. of Dryfesdale.—[Earlston Presb. Reg.; Macfurlane Geog. Coll., i., 380.]

SAMUEL KILPATRICK, M.A. (Edinloss) burgh 1688); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 17th June 1696; called 29th June, and ord. 16th Sept. 1697; died 29th Jan. 1711, aged about 63. His wife died before 10th May 1723, and had issueJohn; Hugh; Jean.—[Swinton Sess. Reg.; Lauder Tests.; Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 380.]

GEORGE REDPATH [RIDPATH],

1712 M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th June 1699);
licen. by Presb. of Duns 23rd April
1706; called 18th March, and ord. 19th
June 1712; died 31st Aug. 1740, aged about
62. He marr. Ann Watson, who died 22nd
Feb. 1765, and had issue—George, min. of
Stichill; Philip, min. of Hutton; William,
min. of Edrom; Elizabeth.—[Lauder Tests.]

JOHN TODD [TOD], tutor in the family of Ninian Home of Billie, min. of 1741 Sprouston; licen. by Presb. of Duns 6th April 1736; pres. by William, Earl of Home, and by George II. 6th Feb., and adm. 9th July 1741; died 29th Sept. 1786. He marr, at Etal, 4th June 1741, Jean (died 26th March 1794), youngest daugh. of George Home of Wedderburn, and had issue-John, min. of Fogo; George, born 19th March 1746, died 17th Sept. 1746; James (a twin), succeeded to Wedderburn and assumed the name of Home, born 19th March 1746, died 11th May 1821; Margaret, born 24th March 1747 (marr. 1779, John Forman, mason, Norham), died 1820 Itheir son William succeeded to Wedderburn, Billie, and Paxton]; George, a successor in this parish: Jean, born 22nd March 1751. T. was the hero of Lady Nairne's song. "John Tod." - [Nisbet's Heraldic Plates : Burke's Landed Gentry ; Milne Home MSS., 12; Henderson's Lady Nairne and Her Songs, 46.]

[ROBERT PEARSON, M.A.; min. of 1787 Biggar; pres. by George III. March 1787; died 1st Aug. 1787, without being settled.]

THOMAS MILL, born 1755, son of John
M., schoolmaster of Earlston; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen.
by Presb. of Lauder 4th Sept. 1781; pres.
by George III. 6th Oct. 1787; ord. 1st May
1788; dep. 2nd Oct. 1800, for non-residence
and neglect of his official duty. He resided
afterwards at Coldstream, and was in the
habit of celebrating marriages on the Border.

He died in poverty 29th March 1806. Publications-Two single Discourses-On the Immutability of Jesus Christ (Edinburgh, 1800); Upon Thought and Reflection (Berwick, 1802); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., viii,).—[Coldstream Sess, Reg.]

GEORGE TODD [TOD], born 20th Feb. 1749, fourth son of John T., min. in 1801 1741; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Chirnside 30th Aug. 1774; ord. min. at Kirkley or Thornyford, Northumberland, 10th Aug. 1775; trans, to Tweedmouth 16th May 1783; adm. to Evemouth 15th Sept. 1785; pres. by George III. 12th March, trans. and adm. to this charge 17th Sept. 1801; died unmarr, 22nd March 1819. Dr Hew Scott of the Fasti was his assistant for a time.— [Memoir of Robert Story of Rosneath, 35.]

GEORGE HOME ROBERTSON, born Edinburgh, 10th Dec. 1796, third son 1819 of Alexander R. of Prenderguest, and Philadelphia, only child of Robert Lambe, vicar of Norham; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Chirnside 8th June, pres. by George, Prince Regent, same month, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1819; died at Dumfries, 12th Jan. 1842. marr. 6th Dec. 1820, Elizabeth (died 7th Jan. 1887), daugh. of Charles Kennedy, of St Catherine's, Midlothian, and had issue -Margaret, born 22nd April 1822 (marr. (1) - Mitchell; (2) William Mackay); Alexander Keith, born 9th Feb. 1825, killed at Harper's Ferry, U.S.A., 1865; George Andrew, born 6th Nov. 1832. Publications - Remarks on the Society lately established for Improving the System of Church Patronage in Scotland (Edinburgh, 1825); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.).

WILLIAM ALEXANDER CORKIN-DALE [M'CORKINDALE], born 1842 Argyllshire, 1814, son of Duncan M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. 18th Aug. 1842; died 10th Feb. 1855. He marr. 10th Oct. 1844, Esther (died 20th Dec. 1857, aged 34), daugh. of Thomas Douglas, Coldstream.

JOHN STEVENSON, born 3rd Nov. 1798, eldest son of William S., farmer, parish of Campsie, and Marjory, daugh. of William Ferrie of Newlands; M.A. (Glasgow 1816); licen. by Presb, of Glasgow 10th June 1818; ord, by Presb. of Glasgow as missionary of the Scottish Missionary Society at Bombay in 1823; missionary at Hurnee and Poona; pres. by the High Court of Directors H.E.I.C., and adm. junior chaplain, Bombay, 30th April 1834; D.D. (St Andrews 16th Jan. 1836); pres. to senior chaplaincy in 1841; dem. in 1854; adm. to this charge 5th July 1855; died 11th Aug. 1858. He was a zealous missionary, a distinguished Sanskrit scholar, and one of the pioneer editors and translators of Vedic literature; a founder of the Bombay Gazette, and joint editor for its first three years; intimately acquainted with native thought and native languages and dialects; was President of the Royal Asiatic Society (Bombay Branch), and of the Government Committee for examining Officers of the United Services in native languages. A "Stevenson Scholarship" was founded at the General Assembly's Institution at Bombay on his departure from India. He marr, 26th Aug, 1823, Laura Turton (born 26th Jan. 1799, died at Moffat, 25th July 1879), second daugh. of John Gordon of Rennyhill, Lanarkshire, and Helen, daugh. of Captain Pelham Maitland of Belmont, and had issue - Helen, born Sept. 1825 (marr. Major, afterwards Lieut.-gen. Sir George Inglis Jamieson, K.C.S.I.), died Feb. 1854: Henry Maitland Gordon, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 14th Oct. 1826, died unmarr., 1898; John Gordon, student in arts, Edinburgh, born 11th Jan. 1831, died unmarr., 22nd May 1849; William Ferrie, lieut. Bombay Artillery, born 14th June 1832, died unmarr., 1859; Alexander Joseph Wolfe, ensign 18th Bombay Infantry, born 3rd Aug. 1833, drowned off Aden, 27th Dec. 1855; Robert James, min. of Dolphinton; Marjory Mary, born 25th Oct. 1839, died unmarr.; Laura Turton Gordon, born 2nd Sept. 1841 (marr. - Neithardt, Dresden); also two sons named William, who died in infancy. Dr S.

was conversant with twenty-two languages : his eldest daugh, Helen was acquainted with twelve. Publications-Dialogues between certain Brahmans, Marattas, and Others, and a Christian, on the Hindoo and Christian Religions . . . Trans. from the Maratta (London, 1830); The Threefold Science, or Sanhità of the Rig-veda, translated, with the original Sanskrit (Bombay, 1833); Principles of the Mahratti Grammar (Bombay, 1833); Translation of the Sanhita of the Sama-veda (London, 1842); Sama-veda, edited from MSS. (1843); Kalpa Sutra and Nava Tatva, illustrative of the Jain religion and philosophy (1848); Hindoo Caste . . . and the Connection of Caste with the Sepoy Mutiny (London, 1858). Papers on the "Kanheri, Nasik, and Sahyadri Inscriptions of the Bombay Presidency," and on the "Comparative Vocabulary of the Non-Sanskrit Vocables of the Indian Vernacular Languages."-[Buckland's Diet. of Indian Biography. 402.]

WILLIAM DOBIE, born 22nd Sept. 1824, son of Thomas D., Lockerbie. 1859 and Catherine M'Gregor; educated at Univ. of St Andrews : licen. by Presb. of Cupar; ord. to North Esk Chapel-of-Ease, 15th Dec. 1853: adm. to this charge 17th March 1859; died at Crieff, 2nd Aug. 1904. He marr. (1) 4th July 1854, Martha Ann Scott (died 5th Feb. 1864), daugh, of William Cruickshank, Trailflat, Lochmaben, and Elizabeth Carruthers, and had issue-William Cruickshank, born 26th June 1857; John, M.A., B.D., Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Languages, Univ. of Edinburgh (q.v.); David Robertson, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., born 9th Jan. 1861; Elizabeth Catherine M'Gregor, born 19th Dec. 1863 (marr, (1) David Ross Stewart, advocate; (2) 2nd Nov. 1905, A. Lorne Campbell, architect, Edinburgh): (2) 28th Aug. 1877. Janet Stuart (died 17th Nov. 1906), only daugh, of John Cleugh, Musselburgh. Publications - "On Skeletons found at Ladykirk Church"; "On an old Grave at Ladykirk Church"; "Notes on Ladykirk Parish" (Hist, of Berwickshire Nat, Club, 1879-81, 1885-86, 1890-91.)

WILLIAM STEVEN MOODIE, born 14th July 1867, son of John M., min. of Kippen; educated at High School, Univ. of Glasgow, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb, of Edinburgh 14th May 1890; assistant at Burnbank, Keith, Peebles, and East Parish, Aberdeen; ord, 17th March 1905. Marr, 29th June 1909, Alice Paxton, daugh. of William Barrow Macqueen, Procurator - Fiscal of Berwickshire, and Mary Ewart, daugh, of James Paxton, Dundee, and has issue -Alice Mary, born 3rd Dec. 1910. Publication-"Ladykirk, or the Kirk of Steill. Berwickshire" (Trans. Scot. Ecclesiological Soc., 1915).

MORDINGTON AND LAMBERTON.

[Mordington.-Longformacus, seventeen miles distant, was conjoined with Mordington for a time, but the two became separate parishes in 1666. The patron proposed to unite Mordington to Foulden in 1719, and the Court of Session approved, but no further steps were taken. Another abortive attempt was made to unite these two parishes in 1750. The ancient church is now represented by a burial vault in a disused churchvard near Mordington House. A new church was built in 1869. Bernard de Linton, Chancellor of Scotland, was rector of Mordington circa 1296.

Lamberton.—Originally a chapel of Coldingham, was united to Foulden in 1616, to Ayton in 1627, and finally to Mordington, 8th Feb. 1650. The church was dedicated to St Lambert. Here in 1502 the Princess Margaret, daugh, of Henry VIII., was received by the Scottish Commissioners on her entry into Scotland previous to her marriage to James IV. The ruins of the church are visible in an old churchyard close to the boundary of the Liberties of Berwick.]

ROBERT FYNNIE, reader here and at 1568 Hutton.

ROBERT DOUGLAS, vicar and exhorter at Fishwick and Horndean,
1567-72; adm. by John, Archbishop
of St Andrews, in 1573, Longformacus being
in the charge in 1574. He was charged
with non-residence by the Assembly in
1575, and died before 11th April 1581.—
[Booke of the Kirk; Calderwood's Hist.,
iii., 303; Reg. Min.; Wodrow Miscell.]

THOMAS JANE, reader at Lamber-1574 ton.

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, trans. from 1581 Cramond; pres. to Longformacus and Mordington by James VI. 11th April 1581; trans. to Nenthorn 15th May 1599.

[JOHN DOUGLAS and GEORGE ROWLE [RULE], vide Longformacus. In 1627 the number of communicants was "ane hundrethe or thairby," with "great necessitie of ane skule, for not ane of the paroche can reid nor wryt except the minister."—Stat. Reports, 1627.]

THOMAS RAMSAY, eldest son of Thomas R., min. of Foulden; M.A. (St Andrews 1642); adm. March He joined the Protesters; with Guthrie and others he was seized at a private meeting, and committed to Edinburgh Castle, 23rd Aug. 1660, but was liberated shortly afterwards in a state of mental derangement. His stipend was sequestrated by the Committee of Estates, 25th Sept. following, on the ground that he had subscribed "ane dangerous and seditions paper tending to the disturbance of the peace of the kingdom," He refused to conform to Episcopacy in 1662, but was allowed to remain in his charge, "it being one of the smallest charges, not sixty communicants and not a hundred persons, and one of the smallest stipends." Owing to his having permitted "several vagrant preachers and indulged ministers to occupy his pulpit," the Privy Council, 4th April 1679, ordered him to be ejected. He was imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle in 1680. but released on account of sickness, and refusing to take the Test, was deprived in

1682. He petitioned the Committee of Estates in 1689, and was restored to his ministry; was a member of Assembly in 1690, and died June 1695. He marr. and had issue — James, bursar in divinity; William, bursar in philosophy; Rachel; Jean, who died at Duns in 1729, having from 1710 received help from the Presb.; Margaret (marr., cont. 16th Nov. 1674, Patrick Temple, portioner of Linton); Elizabeth (marr. a surgeon in the king's service) .- [Acts of Parl., vii., ix.; Nicoll's and Lamont's Diaries; Baillie's Lett.; Wodrow's Hist.; Inq. Ret., Berwick, 291; Church of Scotland Commission Records, 1646, 1649-50; Lauder Tests.; Edin. Reg. Bur.; Boston's Memoirs; Scot. Presb. Eloq.; Haddington Inhib., xviii., 102; Charity Roll, 1696.]

GEORGE BARCLAY, a native of Buchan; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1677); pres. by the creditors of James, Lord Mordington, 1682; deprived by the Committee of Estates, 6th May 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates; he had an Exchequer pension of £25 from the rents of the Bishopric of Ross, 21st Oct. 1712, and another of £100 stg. after the death of Bishop Rose of Edinburgh, 12th Sept. 1716; died in Edinburgh, 6th Feb. 1724, aged 63. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue-Cecilia, born 31st Dec. 1689 (marr. Arthur Irvine in Milton of Drum), died 29th Nov. 1775; Christian, died before 1740.

THOMAS RAMSAY, M.A., above men-1889 tioned (q,v).

ALEXANDER LAUDER, probably brother of John L., min. of Eccles; M.A. (Edinburgh, 2nd July 1684); ord. 29th Oct. 1695; died at Edinburgh, 27th June 1719, aged 51. Publications—The Ancient Bishops considered, both with respect to the extent of their Jurisdiction and nature of their Power (Edinburgh, 1707); The Divine Institution of Bishops having Churches consisting of many Congregations, examined by Scripture (London, 1711); A Vindication of the Ministers and

Ruling Elders who have taken the Abjuration (anon.; Edinburgh, 1712).—[Edin. Reg. Bur.; Boston Mem.; Wodrow's Anal. and Corresp.]

JOHN LAW [LOW], licen, by Presb. of
Peebles 28th July 1703; ord. 10th
Sept. 1706 min. of a Presbyterian
congregation at Newcastle; pres. by
Thomas Hay of Mordington 29th April,
and adm. 16th Nov. 1721; died 25th Dec.
1735. He marr. Jane Mitchell, who died
1st Dec. 1762, and had issue—William;
Katherine; Jane.—[Lauder Tests.]

RICHARD BELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th May 1722); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 3rd Jan. 1727; pres. by Thomas Hay of Mordington, and ord. 6th June 1736; died 8th Jan. 1773, aged 72. He marr. 21st June 1733, Helen, daugh. of Malcolm Macfarlane, tailor, Edinburgh, and had issue-Jean, born 11th April 1734 (marr. John Buchanan, min. of Foulden); Margaret, born 17th March 1735; Cecil, born 4th March 1736; Thomas, born 2nd June 1737; John, born 30th Sept. 1739, licen, by Presb, of Chirnside 31st Aug. 1762; Mark, born 10th June 1743, died 10th Feb. 1749: Richard, born 21st June 1745 : Helen, born 1st June 1746, died 14th Feb. 1749; Susan, born 10th Jan. 1749; Robert, born 26th May 1753. His widow marr, again, and died 19th June 1780.

JAMES SMITH, licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 25th June 1771; pres. by Alexander Hay of Mordington, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1773; died 1st July 1791, aged 54. He marr. 25th April 1785, Isobel Dewar, who died 6th April 1828, aged 83.—[Tombst.]

GEORGE DRUMMOND, trans, from 1792 Cranshaws; pres. by Alexander Renton of Lamberton, and adm. 19th April 1792; trans. to Whitsome 13th Nov. 1800.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, born 1736, son of Edward D., min. of Castlegarth Presbyterian Church, Newcastle; by Presb. of Kelso 1760; ord. min. of Castlegarth Presbyterian Church, New-

castle, 10th Nov. 1762; adm. to this parish 14th May 1801; died 24th June 1804. He marr. 7th June 1777, Jane (died in 1821), daugh, of Edward Aitken, min. of Castlegarth Church, Newcastle, and had issue—an only son, Edward Aitken, born 4th April 1778, who was grandfather of Sir Thomas Milvain, K.C.B., K.C., M.P., Judge Advocate-General.—[Tombst.]

GEORGE CHALMERS, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 24th Nov. 1795; pres. by Alexander Renton of Lamberton, and ord. 2nd May 1805; died 21st Feb. 1831, aged 64. He marr. 13th June 1809, Mary Caddy, who died 20th Dec. 1872, without issue.

GEORGE FULTON KNIGHT, born 1808; son of George K., teacher, 1832 Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th April 1828); licen, by Presb, of Haddington 8th July 1831; pres. by Trustees of Alexander Renton of Mordington. settlement was delayed in consequence of an opposing presentation by Alexander Campbell Renton, with consent of his father, to John Robertson, probationer, but the Court of Session preferring that of the Trustees, K. was ord, 6th Sept. 1832. Joined Free Church: min. of Free Church, East Wemyss, 14th March 1844; died 12th April 1891. He marr, 12th March 1834, Jessie (died 29th Nov. 1893), daugh, of William Angus, teacher, Glasgow, and had issue-George Halley, born 28th Feb. 1835; William Angus, LL.D. (Glasgow), Prof. of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of St Andrews, 1876-1902, editor and biographer of Wordsworth, born 22nd Feb. 1936, died 4th March 1916; Elizabeth Bannerman, born 3rd July 1837 (marr. Thomas Bywater, factor on Wemyss Estate), died 12th Dec. 1915; Helen Hunter, born 3rd Jan. 1839; Andrew Halley, born 30th March 1840; Alexander Angus, M.D., Keswick, born 7th Oct. 1842: Adam Cairns, born 1845.

CHARLES BLAIR, born 1797, son of
Andrew B., farmer, and Helen Ducat;
educated at Univ. of St Andrews;
licen, by Presb. of Meigle; tutor in the

family of Campbell Renton of Mordington; pres. by John Campbell Renton of Mordington, and ord. 31st Aug. 1843; died unmarr., 21st Nov. 1870.

DAVID MILLAR, M.A., B.D., LL.B.; trans. from Inverteil, and adm. 22nd June 1871; trans. to Queensferry 3rd Dec. 1884.

HUGH FLEMING, born 9th Dec. 1855, second son of Andrew F., farmer, Calla, Carnwath, and Helen Vallance; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1880; assistant at Dalserf and at Hamilton; ord. 12th May 1885; clerk of Presb. 1906.

SWINTON AND SIMPRIN.

[The whole manor of Swinton was part of a gift by King Edgar, for the endowment of Coldingham Priory, about 1100. The church, dedicated to St Mary, and built shortly after that date, was held by Coldingham; portions of the east, south and west walls belong to the original A feuars' aisle was added in edifice. 1782, and alterations were made in 1792 and 1800. In 1909 the church was largely rebuilt. A very ancient effigy in it is held to represent Sir Alan de Swinton, who died about 1200. The bell, in use, is dated 1499, and is inscribed Maria est nomen Simprin was united to Swinton meum. in 1761.]

JOHN FORREST [FORRET], reader and vicar from 1567 to 1576. In 1569 he was summoned before the Privy Council.

ROBERT LANDELS, reader from 1579 to 1580.

ROBERT HISLOP, trans. from Whitsome, and adm. 1590; retrans. to Whitsome about 1595.—[Reg. Assig.]

ANDREW ARBUTHNOT, min. in 1595; pres. by James VI. 30th Jan. 1607; dem. between 1st June and 6th July 1632. A decree against him as

a "userer" was pronounced by the Privy Council 16th July 1642. He marr., and had issue—George, apprenticed to William Wilands, lorimer, Edinburgh, 14th Dec. 1608; Isobel, second daugh. (marr. John Cass in Swinton).—[Reg. Assig.; Lauder Tests.; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.; Stat. Reports, 1627; Reg. of Deeds, cclxxxv., 18th June 1619.]

WALTER SWINTON, perhaps a brother of John S, of that ilk;

MA. (St Andrews 1616); pres. by
Charles I. 6th July 1632; member of Assembly in 1638; died after 2nd Sept. 1647, aged about 54. He marr. Jean Cockburn.

—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Acts of Ass.; Stevenson's Hist.; Swintons of that Ilk, 55; Reg. of Deeds, 13th Nov. 1663.]

EDWARD JAMESON, M.A.; min. in 1647. He joined the Protesters in 1647 1651. In 1654 he was appointed a Commissioner by the Privy Council of England for authorising admissions to the ministry in the provinces of Lothian, Merse, and Teviotdale; dep. in 1661 for his opposition to the Government. A decreet was passed against him and others, 16th July 1671, for preaching at conventicles, on which he was outlawed, 3rd Aug. 1676. In 1679, when many Presbyterians were confined for not condemning the Rising at Bothwell, or the murder of Archbishop Sharp, he reasoned with them and got several of them liberated, on their signing a bond not to take up arms against His Majesty in future. He returned in 1687. -[Tombst.; Livingston's Life; Wodrow's Hist. and Anal.; Nicoll's Diary; Kirkton's Hist.

PATRICK SWINTON, a cadet of the Swintons of that ilk; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th June 1651); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 27th Feb. 1663; passed trials for ordination before the Presb. of Duns 21st April that year; ord. to Crossmichael in 1663; trans. to Borgue; pres. by Charles II. 12th Feb., and coll. 14th March 1668; still min. 20th Oct. 1685, but the charge was vacant in 1689. He marr. Isobel Home, and had

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issue—Patrick, M.A.; Thomas; Alexander; Agnes; Isobel, bapt. 20th Oct. 1667.—
[Min.-book Rey. Sec. Siy., v.; Rey. Collut.; Old Dec., iii., Tombst.; Haddington Presb. Rey.; MS. Acc. of Min. Rey. of Deeds, Durie, 17th Jan. 1689; Edin. Bapt. Rey.]

EDWARD JAMESON, M.A., above mentioned; returned and attended the first meeting of Presbyterian mins. after the Toleration 6th July 1687; he was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690. He dem. 9th April 1691, and was afterwards min. of Monimail.

ROBERT SANDILANDS, ord. 24th 1691 Sept. 1691; trans. to Newbattle 18th April 1695.

[CHARLES LITHGOW, M.A., who had forged testimonials of license from the united Presb, of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline, was called. When this was discovered, the General Assembly on 31st Dec. 1695 app. him to be censured by the Presbs. of Duns, Chirnside, and Selkirk. This was done from the several pulpits of those Presbyteries, 12th Jan. 1696.—Acts of Ass., 1695.]

JOHN LITHGOW, probably of the family of Lithgow of Drygrange; studied at the Univ. of Utrecht; licen. and ord, by the Scots Presb. in London; called to this parish 26th March, and adm. 20th April 1696; died 9th April 1711. He marr. Anne, daugh. of James, second son of Alexander Home of Bassendean, and had issue—Janet (marr. 12th Sept. 1718, James Davidson, bookseller, Edinburgh); Anne (marr. 7th April 1726, Henry Robertson, apothecary, Edinburgh).—[Duns Presb. Reg.; Boston's Mem.]

HENRY VEITCH, second son of 1712 William V., tenant in Redpath, Earlston, a cadet of Dawyck; M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th May 1704); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 20th May 1712; called 31st May, pres. by Presb. jure devoluto 4th Nov., and ord. 2nd Dec. 1712; died 25th Nov. 1753, aged 69. He marr. (1) 29th June 1721, Martha, daugh. of John Gardner, merchant burgess of Edinburgh,

and had issue—William, died 1726; John, writer, Edinburgh, ancestor of the Eliock family; James, tenant in Mersington: (2) 25th April 1728, Frances (died 14th Sept. 1741), only surviving child of Sir John Swinton of that ilk by his first wife, Sarah Welsh, and had issue—Frances, born 26th Aug. 1733 (marr. 29th Oct. 1751, John Watson of Overmains).—[***[Xtuthbert's Reg. (Marr. and Bapt.)]; Lauder Tests.; Burke's Landed Gentry; Swintons of that Ilk, 77.]

GEORGE CUPPLES, born 1727, son of William C., min. of Kirkoswald; M.A. (Glasgow 1746); licen, by Presb. of Dalkeith 1st Sept. 1752; pres. by George II. 25th March, and ord, 22nd Aug. 1754; died 14th Sept. 1798. He marr. 26th June 1766, Isabella (died at Legerwood, 12th Dec. 1817), only daugh. of John Waugh, min. of Whitsome, and had issue-Mary, born 8th April 1767, died 4th Oct. 1779; William, born 7th Feb. 1769, died young: John, born 24th Dec. 1770, died while a student at Glasgow Univ., 24th May 1788; Jean Kennedy, born 31st Aug. 1772; Margaret Mitchelson, born 25th March 1774: Henrietta Campbell, born 18th Nov. 1776; William, born 11th Jan. 1779; Charles, born 20th April, died 29th Dec. 1780; Charles, born 12th March 1782; Robert, born 13th Jan. 1784; George, min. of Legerwood, afterwards of Stirling, born 15th July 1786. Publications-Accounts of Swinton and Simprin, and of Whitsome and Hilton (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., vi., xvi.). [Tombst.; Carlyle's Autob.]

WILLIAM SIMSON, born 1747, son of
Matthew S., merchant, Glasgow;
edneated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen,
by Presb, of Chirnside 24th Feb., and ord,
to Greenlaw 3rd Dec. 1778; pres. by George
111. Feb. 1799; trans. and adm. 13th June
1799; died unmarr., 20th Sept. 1804. Publication—Account of Greenlaw (Sinclair's
Stat. Acc., xiv.).—[Tombst.]

JAMES BAIRD, probably son of Thomas 1805 B., Eastwood; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 28th July 1784; ord. to Legerwood 17th Sept. 1795; trans. to Eccles 20th July 1797; pres. by George III., trans. and adm. 18th April 1805; died 11th Feb. 1814. He marr. 25th Dec. 1795, Sarah Nicholls, who died 20th Dec. 1838, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 10th Oct. 1796; John, min. of Yetholm; Andrew, min. of Cockburnspath; James, born 25th Nov. 1801; William, M.D., F.R.S., Curator of the Zoological Department in the British Museum, author of Cyclopadia of the Natural Sciences, and Memoir of his brother John, born 11th Jan. 1803, died 27th Jan. 1872.—[Hist. Berwickshire Nat. Club, 1869-72; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

JOHN HUNTER, pres. by George, 1814 Prince Regent, and ord. 28th Sept. 1814; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 27th Sept. 1832.

JAMES LOGAN, born 10th Jan. 1805, only son of Thomas L., M.D., min. of Chirnside; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 27th June 1826; pres. by William IV. 26th Nov. 1832; ord. 7th March 1833; died unmarr. 17th May 1868. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.).

ROBERT HOME, born 6th Nov. 1839, eldest son of Walter H., min. of 1868 Polwarth; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Duns; ord. (assistant and successor) at Glencairn 7th July 1864; trans. and adm. 8th Oct. 1868; died 7th Nov. 1877. He marr. 26th April 1871, Annie Lydia Keith (died 9th Sept. 1875), daugh, of Archibald Adam Swinton, I.C.S., and sister of Captain George Herbert Tayler Swinton of Swinton, and had issue—Walter Gabriel, major 6th Dragoon Guards, served in South Africa, born 25th Oct. 1872, died of wounds in France, 15th Nov. 1914; George Archibald Swinton, lieut.-colonel 5th Dragoon Guards, served in South Africa and France, born 25th April 1875.

ALEXANDER MILNE, trans. from St 1878 Andrews, Dundee, and adm. 13th June 1878; trans. to Gourock 24th July 1884. JAMES AITCHISON GORDON, born 22nd July 1860, son of Thomas Gordon, D.D., min. of Newbattle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1880); licen, by Presb. of Dalkeith 1883; assistant at Bothkennar; ord. 10th Feb. 1885; died unmarr. 6th Aug. 1891.

DUNCAN DAVID FARQUHARSON MACDONALD, born Fashodale, Ardnamurchan, 27th May 1857, son of John M. and Christina, daugh, of John Farquharson; educated at Sharpe's Institution, Perth; M.A. (Edinburgh 1885); tutor to the family of the Duke of Atholl 1882-5: licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1886; assistant at West Coates, Edinburgh; ord. to Second Charge, Cupar, Fife, 12th April 1888; trans. and adm. 6th Feb. 1892. Marr. 1st Aug. 1888, Eleanor Emma (died 31st Dec. 1916), daugh. of William M'Corquodale and Margaret Farquharson, and has issue —Ian Farquharson, lieut. R.F.A., born 28th April 1889; Eleonora Margaret, born 15th Aug. 1891 (marr. 27th June 1916, Thomas Sinclair, Lieut. R.N.V.R.). Publications-Ed. Boston's Soliloguy on the Art of Man Fishing (Paisley, 1890); The Colonel and the Clackan; contributor to Hastings' Dictionary of Texts.

SIMPRIN, OR SIMPRIM.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated by Bishop David de Bernham, 25th June 1247, belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. It fell into ruin after the parish was united to Swinton, 27th Sept. 1761.]

1576 THOMAS WATSON, reader.

JAMES SIMSON, reader from 1578 to 1578 1580.

THOMAS BONAR, M.A. (St Andrews); min. of Aldcambus in 1599; pres. to the vicarage of Simprin and Aldcambus by James VI. 7th Feb. 1606; died before 7th April 1632.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reg. Assig.; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.]

JOHN MACMATH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th July 1619); pres. by Charles I. 7th April 1632; dep. 4th Sept. 1638 (sentence confirmed by Assembly 11th Dec. following), for deserting his parish, declining the authority of the Presb., teaching Arminian doctrines, etc. He had £100 stg. out of the vacant stipends allowed by Parliament, 21st June 1661. In 1664 he was chaplain to the Earl of Home.—[Rey. Sec. Sig.; Old Dec., ii.; Acts of Parl., vii.; Baillie's Lett., Stevenson's Hist.]

ROBERT MELVILL, son of Sir Andrew M. of Woodend and Garvock, and brother of Sir James M. of Hallhill, Fife; was assistant to Robert Colvill, min. of Culross, Nov. 1629; pres. by Charles I., and adm, to this parish previous to 11th Oct. 1641; was chaplain with the Scottish army at Newcastle in 1644; died between 1652 and 25th Aug. 1654. He marr. Catherine Melvill, who survived him, and had issue-John, apprenticed to Robert Aitchison, merchant, Edinburgh, 28th June 1648; Margaret .- [Livingston's Charac.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Raith Papers; Burntisland Sess. Reg.; Lauder Tests.; Row's and Stevenson's Hists,; Aiton's Life of Henderson.]

JAMES GIBSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1657);

mentioned as min. in 1668; died 2nd
March 1668, aged about 32. He
marr. (name unknown), who survived him.

—[Tombst.]

JAMES SANDERSON, a native of Coldstream, where he succeeded as heir to houses and lands (perhaps Whitrig, where there was a family of his name); M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 2nd Jan. 1666; ord. and coll. 22nd Oct. 1668; died June 1671, aged about 28. He marr. Bessie Craw, and had issue—Robert; Isobel.—[Reg. Collat.; Lauder Tests.]

GEORGE WILSON, formerly of Killellan, Renfrewshire; coll. 12th Sept. 1672; trans. to Westruther in 1683.—[Reg. Collat.]

JAMES ADAMSON, son of James A.;

M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663);
ord. to Kelton 29th April 1668;
outed by the rabble in 1689. He came to

this parish that year, but was deprived 3rd Sept. by the Privy Council, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for James VII. He was one of those who conducted Episcopal services at Ayton and Coldingham, and was dep. 10th Nov. 1696. He died at Edinburgh, 11th Aug. 1713, aged 64. He marr. Jane Rigg, and had issue—Samuel, eldest son; Henrietta.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Dumfrices Sas., i., 270; Ren. of Deeds, Mack., 23rd Feb. 1709; List of Disorderly Persons.]

JOHN MOIR, son of Alexander M., smith, Aberdeen; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1685); became schoolmaster of Wemyss; having acknowledged his fault in taking Episcopal orders as a deacon, he was licen by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 14th July 1691, and ord. 24th Dec. that year; died after 14th Nov. 1693. He marr. Elizabeth Erskine (alive in 1711), and had four children. In April 1700 his widow had £30 allowed her by the Synod out of the Centesima Fund. —[Charity Papers; Anderson's Fasti Acad. Mariscall, ii., 252.]

THOMAS BOSTON, M.A.; called 11th

1699 Aug., and ord. 21st Sept. 1699;

trans. to Ettrick 1st May 1707.

JAMES [or WILLIAM] ALLAN, called 1707 10th July, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1707; trans. to Eyemouth 15th March 1716.

JAMES CHRISTIE, M.A.; called in 1717 Oct. 1716; pres. by Presb. jure devoluto 6th Nov. following, and ord. 19th March 1717; trans. to Morebattle 4th March 1725.

JAMES LANDRETH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1725) 12th April 1715); chaplain to Sir James Stewart of Goodtrees; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th May 1724; pres. by Sir Archibald Cockburn of Langton 31st Aug. 1725; called 16th, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1725; dicd unmarr. 3rd Oct. 1756, aged 64. He was elerk of the Synod. He established one of the earliest Sunday

Schools in Scotland, and he is frequently referred to in Dr Alexander Carlyle's Autobiography as "Honest James."—[Lauder Tests.; Tombst.; Carlyle's Autob.]

JOHN JOLLY, pres. by George II. 4th
March, and ord. 12th May 1757;
trans. to Coldingham 17th Sept.
1761.

WHITSOME AND HILTON.

[A church, which stood in the churchyard of Whitsome, was repaired in 1718. Its choir and nave were both thatched. In 1803 a new church was built on the western slope of Hardie's Hill. A chancel was added in 1912, and other improvements were made. A building at Ravelaw, or Old Newton, was used as a meeting-house by Henry Erskine from 1687 to 1690.]

WILLIAM CHISHOLM, parson in 1552 1552; continued probably to 1560.

JAMES SETON, mentioned as min. in 1562 and 1578. He had a son, George, apprenticed to John Duncan, goldsmith, Edinburgh, 13th June 1578.—[Milne Home MSS., 42, 48, 239.]

HUGH HUDSON, who held the prebend of Upsetlington in the collegiate church of Dunglas from 1556 to 1589, was reader here in 1567, and exhorter in 1574. He was probably min. till 1585.—[Milne Home MSS., 42, 47, 239.]

THOMAS OGILVIE, probably min. in 1585, when Upsetlington also was in his charge; afterwards min. of Hutton.—[Reg. Assig.]

ROBERT HISLOP, min. of Ayton in 1586 1585; adm. here in 1586; trans. to Swinton in 1590, but returned in 1595, and died 25th June 1607.—

[Reg. Assig.; Calderwood's Hist., iv., 604.]

ALEXANDER KINNEAR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1600); pres. by Lord Scott of Buccleuch in 1608; he was called before the Court of High Commission in 1619 and 1620; was one of the commissioners for maintenance of church discipline 21st Oct. 1634; was a member of Assembly, 1645 and 1646; died before 17th Sept. 1647. He marr. Nicolas, sister and heir of John Edington of Harcas, and had issue-James, apprenticed to Patrick Forbes, merchant, Edinburgh, 24th March 1629; John, his heir; Margaret (marr. 1649, Patrick Hume, min. of Hutton), recommended for charity by the Synod 13th April 1686. He was owner of lands in Hutton Parish, as appears from a charter of Sir David Home of Wedderburn, 1645. -[Reg. Assig.; Stat. Reports; Privy Counc. Reg., 2nd series, iv., 519; G. R. Sas., lvii., 212; Reg. of Deeds, cclviii., 7th Feb. 1617; Ing. Ret. Gen., 3922; Maitland Miscell., ii.; Milne Home MSS., 233.]

ANDREW PATERSON, M.A. (St 1658; Andrews, 11th May 1637); min. in 1658; died March 1667, aged about 50. He marr., and had issue an only daugh., Janet, to whom Peter Hay of Muirtoun was trustee as nearest of kin.—[Hutton Sess. Reg.; Lauder Tests.; Inq. Ret. de Tut., 925.]

GEORGE DAVIDSON, probably son of John D., portioner of Upsetlington, 1668 who was a witness to the charter of Sir David Home in 1645, mentioned above : M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th June 1658); became min. of Rerrick before 1664; trans. to Anwoth in 1666; trans., ord., and coll. 24th Jan. 1668; died before 5th Feb. 1686, when his forfeited estate was granted to Alexander Davidson, vicar of Norham. He marr. July 1669, Margaret, daugh. of Patrick Hume, min. of Hutton, and had with other issue - Margaret, recommended for charity by the Synod, 9th Oct. 1686 .-[Reg. Collat.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Pearce's Sons of the Clergy, 158.]

ADAM WADDELL, probably son of Richard W., min. of Kelso; M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th Dec. 1678); pres. by George Home of Wedderburn 6th March, and coll. before 20th Oct. 1685. He died in 1713, aged about 55. He marr. Katherine (died at Edinburgh, 19th Feb. 1748), daugh. of David Swinton of Lochtoun, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Agnes (marr. Alexander Pollock, surgeon, Dundee); Margaret (marr. 19th Oct. 1735, Thomas Mabon, preacher, probably son of Thomas M., min. of Gordon).—(Haddington Presb. Rey.; MS. Acc. of Min.; Edin. Marr. Reg.]

[HENRY ERSKINE, M.A., called after the Toleration to the meeting-house at Old Newton, or Ravelaw, and adm. Sept. 1687; trans. to Chirnside 18th Sept. 1690.]

JOHN VEITCH, grandson of William V., min. of Westruther; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 25th Jan. 1710; assistant to William Veitch, min. of Dumfries, probably a relative; pres. by George Home of Wedderburn 24th May, and by the Presb. jure devoluto 7th Sept. 1714; ord. 4th April 1715; died May 1722. He marr. July 1717, Elizabeth Blair, who died Dec. 1746, and had issue—a daugh, who is mentioned in the register as Peggie.—[Lauder Tests.: Mem. of Wm. Veitch: Kirkeudbright Executry Papers, 22nd May 1747.]

JAMES COLDEN, born 1696, son of Alexander C., min. of Oxnam; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 4th April 1722; pres. by Ninian Home of Wedderburn 30th Oct. 1722; ord. 10th Sept. 1723; died 20th Sept. 1754. He marr. 19th March 1724, Lilias (died 10th Jan. 1768), eldest daugh. of George Byers, min. of St Boswells, and had issue—Alexander; George, died in 1750; Katherine, born 19th April 1732; John, born 28th April 1733; Jean, born 16th April 1735; Elizabeth, born 28th June 1737; William, born 17th Oct. 1740; Lilias, born 19th Nov. 1743, died 13th Dec. 1745.—[Lauder Tests.]

JOHN WAUGH, a native of Berwickshire, nephew of Robert W., min. of Hutton; licen. by Presb, of Earlston 3rd April 1739; ord. in 1743 min. of Presbyterian Church at Alnwick; pres. by Captain George Johnston of Kimmerghame Nov. 1754; adm. 16th May 1755; died 26th June 1800, aged 87. He marr. 3rd Oct. 1744, Mary Mason, who died 15th Dec. 1784, and had issue—Isabella, born 28th July 1748 (marr. 26th June 1766, George Cupples, min. of Swinton); Robert, surgeon, 93rd Foot, born 5th June 1750; John, min. of Menmuir, born 9th Jan. 1756.

GEORGE DRUMMOND, born 1760, son of Ralph D., min. of Cranshaws; ord. min. of Cranshaws 3rd May 1785; trans. to Mordington 20th April 1792; pres. by Francis, Earl of Wemyss, trans. and adm. 13th Nov. 1800; died 7th Aug. 1820. He marr. 17th April 1810, Margaret (died without issue, 28th Dec. 1822), daugh. of Andrew Cunningham, gardener to Lord Morton at Aberdour Castle, and sister of George C., min. of Duns. Publications—Account of Cranshaws and of Mordington (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., vi., xv.).

ADAM LANDELLS, licen. by Northumberland Presbyterian Classis and Presb. of Duns; ord. 10th Oct. 1776, min. at Etal: trans. to Hutton 19th March 1789; pres. by William Berry of Whitsome Hill, Dec. 1820; adm. 8th Feb. 1821; died 25th May 1838, aged 90. He marr. 20th Jan. 1779, Christian Watherstone, who died s.p. 5th May 1841. Publication—Account of Hutton (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iv.).

[JOSEPH STEVENSON, born Berwickon-Tweed, 27th Nov. 1806, eldest son of Robert S., surgeon, and Elizabeth Wilson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 8th Sept. 1829; employed in the MS. department of the British Museum, 1831-4, and a subcommissioner of the Public Records, 1834-8; pres. by John Wilson of Whitsome Hill in 1838. Objection to his appointment was

taken by George Fulton Knight, min. of Mordington, on the ground that several of S.'s children had been baptized by clergymen of the Church of England. The Synod ordered the Presb. to proceed with the ordination. Letters in S.'s favour were produced from Sir Henry Ellis, Prof. Fraser-Tytler, and many well-known men. On a second appeal being begun by Knight, S. withdrew from the presentation. In 1839 he entered the Church of England; was librarian to the Dean and Chapter of Durham in 1841; honorary M.A. (Durham 1844); curate of St Giles, Durham, 1847; vicar of Leighton-Buzzard, Bedfordshire, 1849-62. In 1863 he joined the Church of Rome, and was a priest in 1872. From 1872 to 1876 he studied the Archives in the Vatican Library at Rome. In 1877 he entered Roehampton College as a Novice of the Society of Jesus, and in 1885 became professed of the three vows; LL.D. (St Andrews 1893); died at London, 8th Feb. 1895. He marr. 19th Sept. 1831, Mary Ann (died 11th July 1869), daugh, of John Craig, Mount Florida, Glasgow, and had issue. He was an archivist and historical writer of much distinction, whose pen for more than sixty years was never idle. He did important work for the Rolls Series, and edited numerous volumes for the Bannatyne, Maitland, and Roxburghe Clnbs, as well as the Surtees and other learned Societies. The Dict. Nat. Biog. furnishes a complete list of these .- Vide Pollen's "Memoir" in The Month (March and April 1895); The Tablet, 16th Feb. 1895; The Athenæum, 16th Feb. 1895.1

ROBERT COWE, born Burnmouth, 1st

Dec. 1804, son of Henry C.; educated at Berwick Grammar School
and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd April
1826); tutor in the family of Angus
Makellar, D.D., min. of Pencaitland; licen.
by Presb. of Chirnside 28th Sept. 1830;
assistant at Whitsome; ord. (at Hutton)
19th April 1832, min. of the High Meeting,
Berwick-on-Tweed; pres. by John Wilson
of Whitsome Hill; trans. and adm. 28th
March 1839. Joined the Free Church;
adm. min. of the Free Church, Portobello,
2nd Nov. 1843; trans. to St Andrew's

Presbyterian Chnrch, Manchester, 5th Nov. 1845, and to Free St Stephen's, Glasgow, 17th May 1849; died 20th Oct. 1867. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1852, Hannah Watson, who died 26th Dec. 1886, and had issue—Henry, died aged 17; Hannah (marr. — Kirkland, Oregon, U.S.A.). Publications—No Truth, No Life (Edin., 1849); The Gift and the Gauge (Edin., 1855); Christian Responsibility, Memoir [by James Freer] (Glasgow, 1868).

JOHN ROBERTSON, born 2nd Jan. 1800, son of John R., farmer, Windshiel, and Margaret Edington; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Dnns 4th April 1825; assistant at Dunbar, 1825-33; ord. to Houndwood 11th May 1638; trans. and adm, 2nd Nov. 1843; died 27th Oct. 1865. He marr. (1) 25th Dec. 1833, Margaret (died 6th Aug. 1839), daugh. of William Sibbald, D.D., min. of Haddington, and had issne-Elphinstone Margaret, born 19th Oct. 1834 (marr. James Heriot of Heriotbank), died 10th July 1914; John Alexander, his successor: (2) 22nd Dec. 1841, Catherine (died 5th Nov. 1867), daugh. of George Logan, Edrom, and widow of Thomas Logan, Whitsomelaws.

JOHN ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, born 19th April 1836, son of preceding; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside in 1859; assistant at Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. 2nd Aug. 1866; clerk of Presb. 1870; clerk of Synod 1899. Marr. 27th Aug. 1867, Helen Stenhouse, who died 26th Jan. 1911, and had issue-John Alexander. M.D., born 29th Aug. 1868, died at Matiesfontein, Cape Colony, 22nd Sept. 1903: Catherine Purves Logan, born 2nd March 1872 (marr. 20th Jan. 1898, William M'Dowall Selby, M.B., C.M., Port William); Stenhouse, born 12th Nov. 1875, died 10th Jan. 1880; William Sibbald, M.D., born 8th March 1881, - [Vide Memorial Sketch of John A. Robertson, M.D., by the Hon. Lord Low, 1904.]

NORMAN REID MITCHELL, M.A., 1906 B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Aug. 1906; trans. to Steven Memorial Church, Bellahouston, Glasgow, 21st Feb. 1911.

HUGH PARK REID, born Chalmerstone, Stair, Ayrshire, 17th May 1871, son of Hugh R. and Mary Young; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Ayr May 1896; assistant at Muirkirk, and at St Vincent's and Sandyford parishes, Glasgow; ord. 1st Sept. 1901; min. of St Andrew's Church, Alexandria, Egypt; acted as consular chaplain; res. in 1910; adm. to this charge (assistant and successor) 9th June 1911. Marr. 10th Sept. 1901, Martha, daugh, of Henry MacRostie, Kirkcolm, and has issue - Hugh Alexander Calderwood, born 12th April 1903; Ronald Park, born 1st May 1908; Kathleen Mary, born 29th Jan. 1914.

HILTON.

[Of the church consecrated by David de Bernham on 2nd April 1243, only a small fragment is now standing. The site is a grassy knowe close to the farm steading of Hilton, and about a mile east of Whitsome. The parish was united to Whitsome by the Lords Commissioners of Teinds, 19th June 1734. It included the lands of Otterburn, which later were annexed to Longformacus. The parish was in the Presb. of Duns from 22nd Oct. 1707 to Oct. 1719.1

JOHN LIGHTBODY, reader from 1576 1576 to 1585.

ANDREW WINCHESTER, reader at Upsetlington [Ladykirk] in 1570; min. at Fishwick in 1574; returned to Upsetlington in 1576; trans. and adm. about 1585; died 24th Oct. 1598. He granted a lease of the teind sheaves to James Home of Wedderburn. He marr. Beatrix Forman, who survived him, and had issue—George.—[Wodrow Miscell.; Reg. Assig.; Milne Home MSS., 57.]

JAMES HOME, second son of Sir 1609 David H. of Wedderburn; adm. 5th Dec. 1609; still min. in 1634. He marr. (1) before 1597, Isabel (dead by 1605), daugh. of Patrick Home of Polwarth, and widow of Thomas Cranstoun of Corsbie, Legerwood: (2) Jean, sister of David Cockburn in Goffrarig, and had issue—David, min. of Ladykirk; James; also a natural son, John, who witnessed a deed in 1620.—[Reg. of Assig.; Bannatyne Miscell.; Reg. of Deeds, cocclxxii., 169; Milne Home MSS, 88.]

DANIEL DOUGLAS, min. 1650 to 1650 1662. See below.

GEORGE HOLIWELL, M.A.; coll.

16th Oct. 1662; trans. to Polwarth in 1664.—[Reg. of Collat.]

JOHN HEPBURN, M.A.; ord. and coll. 28th Oct. 1664; trans. to Earlston in 1673.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reg. Collat.]

WILLIAM METHVEN, M.A.; ord. and coll. 25th March 1675; trans. to Fogo in 1682.—[Reg. of Collat.]

SIMON WYLD, mentioned as min, in 1683; trans. to Wauchope after 14th Oct. 1684.

JOHN HOME of Broomhouse, Edrom, min. in 1689; deprived by the Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring Presbyterian mins. He opened a meeting-house at Coldingham, and with John Home of Kelloe, min. of Greenlaw, and other outed mins., carried on Episcopal services there, also at Eyemouth and Ayton, and latterly at Prenderguest. He died at Whitfield, 15th May 1717, and was buried at Edrom.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Duns Presb. and Coldingham Ness. Regs.]

DANIEL DOUGLAS, born 1619, eldest son of John D., min. of Crail; M.A. (St Andrews 1644); adm. after 24th Feb. 1650. He joined the Protesters in 1651, and was deprived on or before the establishment of Episcopacy in 1662. He preached much at conventicles, and baptized

and married in the district. For a time he resided in Holland, but was restored by the Act of Parliament 25th April 1690. He died 24th July 1705. He is said to have been "a simple man as to the world, yet of more learning and ingenuity than most." The local saying, however, is, "Like Daniel Douglas, more plain than pleasant." In his old age, the Presb. rebuked him more than once for his unsuitable language in the pulpit. He marr. Margaret, sister of James Hutcheson, min. of Killellan [Houston], and had issue-Mary.-[Fife Sas., xix., 34; Pittenweem Sess. and Dalkeith Presb. Regs.; Livingston's Life; Wodrow's Hist.; Inq. Ret. de Tut., 1143; Tombst.; Scot. Presb.

Eloq.; Brown's Covenanters of the Merse, 184; Berwick Sas., i., 96.]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, called min. 1706 in 1706.—[G. R. Sas., xc., 295.]

WILLIAM WILSON, schoolmaster at Stichill; licen, by Presb. of Kelso 2nd March 1701; called 13th March, and ord, 4th Sept. 1707; died unmarr. 3rd May 1731, aged 68.

GEORGE HUME, pres. by Robert John-1732 stone of Hilton, and ord. 16th March 1732; trans. to Whittingehame 21st April 1736.

PRESBYTERY OF KELSO

[Proposed to be erected by the General Assembly, April 1581, but in 1593 the parishes of Kelso, Linton, Makerstonn, Morebattle, Mow, Roxburgh, Sprouston, and Yetholm were still in the Presb. of Jedburgh, while those of Ednam, Home, Neuthorn, and Stichill were in that of Duns. The Register begins 19th Oct. 1609. There are blanks from 12th Dec. 1648 to 1st May 1649; 2nd April 1661 to 28th Oct. 1662; and 16th Oct. 1683 to 17th March 1691.]

EDNAM.

[King Edgar, who reigned from 1097 to 1107, granted the lands now forming this parish to Thor, an Englishman. Thor built a church dedicated to St Cuthbert, and, with the king's consent, endowed it with a ploughgate of land. This is the earliest recorded case of the erection of a parish in Scotland. There was here a hospital of St Leonard, known as Ednam Spital.]

JOHN BROWN, last of the Roman incumbents. He probably conformed. —[Reg. Sec. Sig., ii., 40.]

THOMAS AITKIN, reader in 1574. In 1576 Makerstoun and Nenthorn were in his charge; trans. to Yetholm in 1579.

ROBERT RYNDE [RHIND], min. in 1579 1579; trans. to Mertoun about 1580.

DUNCAN WALKER, reader at Borthwick from 1576 to 1580; min. here in 1585. In 1593, Bassendean [Westruther], Nenthorn, and Gordon were in the charge, Makerstoun being excluded; presto the vicarage of Nenthorn by James VI. before 24th May 1594; died previous to 17th May 1599.—[Reg. Assig.; Dalkeith Presb. Reg.; Calderwood's Hist., iv., 604.]

THOMAS PORTEOUS, min. in 1599;
pres. to the vicarage by James VI.
before 30th March 1602; died in May
1617. He marr. Agnes Crichton (who survived him, and marr. secondly, John Richardson, merchant burgess of Edinburgh),
and had issue—Andrew; John, apprenticed
to Thomas Douglas, hatmaker, Edinburgh,
1st Oct. 1634; James; Janet; Agnes.—
[Edin. Inhib., xix., 104; Reg. Assig.; Reg.
Sec. Sig.; Haddington and Jedburgh Presb.
Regs.]

JOHN CLAPPERTON of Neatoune, born 1595; son of John C., min. of Lennel [Coldstream]; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1615); pres. by James VI. 17th May 1617. He was called before the Court of High Commission in 1620. Permission was given him by the Archbishop of St Andrews to leave his Presb. [Duns] and join that of Kelso, 11th July 1620. He was dep. after 29th Sept. 1639 and before 2nd Sept. 1641, and died before 24th Aug. 1655 [according to another account, in 1651.] He marr. Jean Stirling, and left issue-John, min. of Yarrow; George of Wyliccleuch .-[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Lauder Tests.; Stat. Reports, 1627; Baillie's Lett.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 1097.]

JOHN SOMERVILLE, son of James, 1639 second son of James, fifth Lord Somerville; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1624); became schoolmaster of Morebattle; licen. by Presb. of Lanark before 27th Feb. 1627; ord. (at Kelso) 5th, and adm. sth Oct. 1639. He joined the Protesters in 1651, was dep. by the Synod in Oct. 1660, and was still alive 20th Feb. 1666. He acquired property in Teviotdale, and marr. Margaret Knox, who was allowed the vacant stipend, 20th Nov. 1660, and had issue—James, student at Univ. of Edinburgh, drowned while bathing in the Water of Leith; Robert, alive in 1679.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Livingston's Life; Wodrow's Hist.; Mem. of the Somervilles, i., 440; Scots Peerage, viii., 22.]

ROBERT YOUNG, tutor to Alexander, 1661 Lord Coldingham, son of James Home of Cowdenknowes, third Earl of Home; pres. by Charles II. 8th July, and adm. before 18th Dec. 1661; died April 1668.—[Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal, v.]

ADAM PEACOCK, M.A.; pres. by
1869 Charles II. 21st Oct. 1668; ord. after
27th April, and adm. 27th May 1669;
trans. to Morebattle 11th Jan. 1683.

WILLIAM SPEED, son of George S., min. of Aberlour; M.A. (King's Col-1683 lege, Aberdeen, 1656); schoolmaster of Elgin, 1656-61; passed trials before the Presb. of Elgin, and recommended to the Bishop for license 4th Nov. 1663; ord. at Elgin 17th Aug., and adm. to Botriphnie 24th Aug. 1664; pres. by Charles II. 10th Jan., trans., coll., and inst. 20th Feb. 1683; deprived by the Privy Conncil 3rd Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but praying for James VII. He subsequently resided at Netherbyres, Ayton, where he died before 23rd April 1706. He marr. Magdalen Craw, and had an only daugh., Margaret (marr. George Craw of Netherbyres). - [Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal, v.; Lauder Tests.; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A.; ord. 12th

1692 July 1692; trans. to Southdean 6th
Nov. 1700.

WILLIAM BAXTER, M.A.; called 6th

Nov. 1701; ord. 12th Feb. 1702;
trans. to Sprouston 2nd Aug. 1722.

THOMAS POLLOK, son of Allan P., portioner of Craigton, and Elspeth, daugh, of Thomas Paton of Craigton; M.A. (Glasgow, 7th July 1715); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 1st May 1718; pres. by George II. 5th Jan., and ord. 21st June 1723; died 16th May 1764, aged about 69. He marr, 2nd Sept. 1724, Alison Mason, who died 29th July 1788, and had issue-Allan; James; Isobel; John; Jean; George, born 14th Jan. 1732; Thomas, D.D., vicar of Grittleton, Wilts, born 25th Jan. 1736, died 29th Sept. 1801; Alison, born 17th July 1740; Elizabeth, born 6th July 1743; Mary, born 14th June 1750. Publication—A Synod Sermon, to which is added a Discourse on the Happiness of God (Edinburgh, 1734).—[Acts of Ass., 1723.]

DAVID DICKSON, son of George D. and Catherine Hamilton, Whitehill, Earlston; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 1st June 1742; pres. by George III. 26th Oct. 1764; ord. 21st March 1765; died unmarr. 3rd June 1795, in his 75th year. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xi.).—[Tombst.]

ROBERT ROBERTSON, licen. by
1796 Presb. of Kelso 6th Oct. 1772; ord.
min. of Pottergate Presbyterian
Church, Alnwick, 1774; pres. by George
III. 30th July 1795, and adm. 15th March
1796; died 27th Feb. 1819, in his 77th
year. He marr. 26th Sept. 1781, Margaret
Wilkinson, and had issue—Margaret, born
17th July 1782; Alexander, born 19th Nov.
1783.

JOSEPH THOMSON, pres. by George, 1819 Prince Regent, 21st March, and ord. 3rd Aug. 1819; trans. to Morebattle 30th May 1844.

WILLIAM LAMB, born Hawick, 10th
1844 Sept. 1814, son of Walter L.; educated at Edinburgh High School
and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh;
preacher at Caerlanrig; pres. by Queen

Victoria 17th Aug., and ord. 14th Nov. 1844; clerk of Presb. 1846-77; died 10th Aug. 1877. He marr. 28th Jan. 1869, Christian Archibald MacDougall, daugh. of Joseph Yair, min. of Eckford, and had issue—Helen Josephine, born 19th Nov. 1869; Walter, min. of Lauder, Christian Mary, born 6th July 1873; William, born 9th March 1874; George, born 8th Dec. 1875; John Yair, born 23rd March 1877.

JOHN BURLEIGH, born Glasgow 8th
July 1851, son of John B. and Helen
Borland; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; liten. by Presb. of Glasgow 13th
June 1877; assistant at Maxwell Parish,
Glasgow; ord. 14th March 1878; clerk of
Presb. 1900; clerk of Synod 1911. Marr.
2nd Feb. 1892, Agnes Ann, daugh. of Thomas
Henderson, farmer, Boon and Shidlaw,
and Jessie Stewart, and has issue—John
Henderson Seaforth, M.A., Lieut. K.O.S.B.,
born 19th May 1894; Thomas Huntlywood,
R.A.M.C., born 30th Sept. 1895. Publication—Ednam and 1ts Indwellers (Glasgow.
1912).

KELSO, MAXWELL, AND ST JAMES'S, ROXBURGH, OTHER-WISE NEW ROXBURGH.

[Kelso.—The church was dedicated to St Mary. Prior to the Reformation it belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. About 1648, the abbey, which had suffered considerably at the hands of Hertford during his invasion of Scotland in 1545, was put into repair and fitted up as the parish church. It continued to be so used until 1773, when the present curiously shaped octagonal church was erected.

Maxwell.—The church of Maxwell, dedicated to St Michael, was situated near the junction of Tweed and Tcviot. It was named, from the pool on the Tweed there, Maceus' Wheel (Anglo-Saxon wiel, a pool). No trace of the church exists, but a number of tombstones, brought from its churchyard, are deposited in an open space within the policies of Springwood Park. At Harlawe, near the head of the

Burn of Wooden in the parish of Maxwell, there was a chapel of St Thomas the Martyr. In 1180 this was given by Herbert of Maxwell to the parish church of Maxwell. Afterwards it passed into the hands of the Abbey of Kelso. The English destroyed it in 1545.

St James's, Roxburgh, - This was the parish of the Royal Burgh of Roxburgh. The church was dedicated on 17th April 1134. It belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. The English ruined the church in 1425, The church was soon rebuilt, but was utterly destroyed, along with the towns of Roxburgh and Kelso, during the invasion of 1545. Its site was on the Tweed at the place called St James's Green, where St James's Fair has continued to be held on or about the saint's day. There remain only the foundations of a large church with aisles and columns. The hospital of Fairnington, within the parish of St James, is mentioned as early as 1186.]

ADAM CLERK, exhorter here and at 1569 Nisbet.

PAUL KNOX, possibly son of William K.,
1574 merchant, Prestonpans, a brother of
the Reformer; M.A. (St Andrews
1571): min. in 1574, when Ednam, Makerstoun, and Nenthorn were in the charge.
He was still min. 1st May 1575.—(Reg.
Assig.; Wodrow Miscell.; Knox's Works
(preface), vi.; M'Cric's Knox. ii.; Haig's
History of Kelso.]

JOHN HOWIE [HOWIESON], min. in 1576. He had charge of Sprouston, Maxwell, and Lempitlaw, instead of the parishes mentioned above; trans. to Cambuslang before 1580.—[Reg. Assig.]

ALEXANDER THORNTON, min. 1578 1578 to 1580.—[Reg. Assig.]

WILLIAM BALFOUR, son and heir of
William B., citizen of St Andrews;
min. in 1585; app. by the Privy
Council 6th March 1589 a commissioner
for the preservation of true religion in
Roxburghshire; trans. to Maxwell in 1590,

when Sprouston and Lempitlaw were also in the charge, but returned in 1591; presto the vicarage of Maxwell by James VI. 2nd Feb. and 4th May 1604; died before 15th Nov. 1605. He marr., and had issue—John, served heir, 12th July 1615, probably min. of Linton.—[Reg. of Deeds, xlv., 277; Reg. Assig.; Calderwood's Hist., iv., 604; Wodrow Miscell.; Booke of the Kirk; Ing. Ret. Edin., 353.]

JAMES KNOX, son of William K., min. of Cockpen, was probably grandnephew of the Reformer, and nephew of Paul K., min. in 1574; M.A. (Edinburgh); regent in the Univ. of Edinburgh; adm, here in 1605 (Maxwell being also in the charge, to the vicarage of which he was pres. by James VI. 15th Nov. 1605); pres. to the vicarage of Kelso 25th May 1609, and again 22nd April 1610. He was app. constant Moderator of Presbytery by the Assembly at Linlithgow in 1606, and the Presb, were ordered by the Privy Council, 17th Jan. following, to acknowledge him as such within twenty-four hours, under This was at first pain of rebellion. resisted, but afterwards accepted. was a member of Assembly, 1610 and 1618. He dem, before 24th June, and died in Aug. 1633, aged about 58. He used as a dwelling-place vaults in the ruined abbey, one as a hall and kitchen, another as a bedchamber and closet. He marr. about 1605, Martha Borthwick, and had issue-Robert, his successor; Martha, bapt. 31st May 1608; James, bapt. 4th Nov. 1611; Elizabeth, bapt. 12th Sept. 1612; William, born 1614; Rachel, bapt. 2nd June 1616; Agnes, bapt. 7th Oct. 1617; Jean, bapt. 16th Dec. 1618; Alexander, bapt. 1619.-[Calderwood's Hist., vi., 658; Haig's Hist. of Kelso; Reg. Assig.; Privy Counc. Reg.; Booke of the Kirk; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.; Crawford's Knox Genealogy.]

ROBERT KNOX, bapt. 30th Dec. 1606, eldest son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1625); while living at Cranstoun he was adm. to the Exercise at Dalkeith 8th Dec. 1631; pres. by Charles I. 24th June, and adm. by John, Bishop of Caithness, 30th July 1633. He

preached before Parliament 8th Aug., and before the King 12th Sept. 1641; was a member of Assembly, 1643, 1644, 1646-8; was imprisoned in 1654 for naming Charles II. in his prayers; died at Edinburgh, 15th May 1658. He marr. (1) March 1638, Margaret, daugh. of John Ker of Lochtour: (2) 15th June 1643, Elizabeth, second daugh, of Sir John Murray of Philiphaugh, Bart.; she, "in consideration of her husband's sufferings for his affection and loyalty to his sovereign," obtained an Act of Parliament, 22nd March 1661, conferring on her and her children the stipend vacant after his death. By her he had issue—Robert: John; Joan.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Old Dec., iii.; Sasines, xxvii.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Lamont's Diary; Douglas's Baronage; Acts of Ass. and Parl., vii.; Baillie's Lett.; Balfour's Hist. Works, ii.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 2949; Knox Genealogy.]

RICHARD WADDELL, M.A.; trans. from Stenton, and adm. 14th May 1660; trans. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 28th March 1682.

JAMES LORIMER, M.A.; coll. before 10th, and inst. 17th April 1683; D.D. (St Andrews, 29th July 1683); pres. to Professorship of Divinity at St Andrews 22nd May 1686 (q.v.).

JAMES GRAY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 20th March 1671); licen. by Presb. of Haddington in 1679; adm. to Second Charge, Haddington, 20th Jan. 1681; deprived by the Test Act in 1681; adm. here before 5th June 1687; deprived by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for King James. James Gray, min. of Innerleithen, was probably his son.—[Peterkin's Constitut. of the Church; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Monro's Apology for the Church of Scotland; Haig's Hist. of Kelso.]

[JOHN DICKSON, M.A.; formerly of Rutherglen, officiated in a meetinghouse here after the Toleration 1687. He returned to Rutherglen 25th April 1690.] WILLIAM JACK, sometime min. at 1695 Clapham, London; adm. min. of Biggar 28th April 1692; called Nov. 1694: trans. and adm. 24th Jan. 1695:

died apparently unmarr., after Oct. 1699.

[Haig's Hist.]

JAMES RAMSAY, born 1672, probably of the family of Ramsay of Edington : M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1687); licen, by Presb. of Duns and Chirnside 1st Nov. 1692; ord. to Eyemouth 9th May 1693; called 5th Sept. 1706; trans, and adın. 24th Sept. 1707. In 1714 he was one of the deputation sent by the General Assembly to congratulate George I. on his succession to the throne. In 1715. and again in 1745, he used his influence with the people to oppose the Jacobite army. He was Dean of the Chapel Royal 6th March 1716, but was deprived in 1726 on a change of Government. He was Moderator of Assembly 11th May 1738. and again 14th May 1741; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 3rd July 1749. At the meeting of Commission, 7th Nov. 1706, he moved a protest against the sitting of bishops in the United Parliament, which was carried by a majority of 59 to 17. The closing address of his second moderatorship was contained in a single sentence: "It is with pleasure I can observe that the affairs of this Assembly have, by the good hand of God upon us, been managed with great decency and remarkable unanimity." He was a man of great natural gifts, of a sturdy bodily frame, of much shrewd common sense together with a great deal of humour. He was in the habit of walking to Edinburgh to the Assembly. He marr. (1) before 1695, Alison, daugh. of William Nisbet, merchant, Eyemouth, and had issue-Jean (marr. 14th Oct. 1727, William Hume, younger of Scotshouse): (2) 3rd July 1731, Margaret (died 28th Nov. 1768), daugh, of Archibald Borthwick of Sauchnell, and widow of John Lauder, min. of Eccles, and had issue-Elizabeth (marr. Robert Park, min. of Foulden). Publications-Letter from a Gentleman to a Member of Parliament concerning Toleration (Edinburgh, 1703); Remarks upon the Case of the

Episcopal Clergy and those of the Episcopalian Persuasion (Edinburgh, 1703); Toleration's Fenre Removed (Edinburgh, 1703); An Examination of Three Prelational Pamphlets (Edinburgh, 1703).—[Gen. Rey. Sas., Lxviii., 107; Boston's Memoirs; Witherspoon's Ecclesiastical Characteristics: Ochtertyre MSS.; Wodrow's Anal.; Haig's Hist. of Kelso: Morren's Annals: Tait's Boyder Church Life, i.]

CORNELIUS LUNDIE, born 11th Aug. 1716, third son of Archibald L., min. of Saltoun; licen, by Presb, of Haddington 5th Feb. 1745; pres. by Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, in Oct. 1749; ord. 4th July 1750; died 17th Jan. 1800. "His primitive integrity, universal benevolence, and the gentleness and simplicity of his character endeared him to all classes of the community." He marr. 27th Aug. 1762, Mary (died 1st May 1801, aged 68), daugh, of William Ronald of Williamscraig, Provost of Linlithgow, and had issue-Mary, born 13th Jan. 1764 (marr. 16th July 1784, John Wood, min. of the Presbyterian Church, Crookham); Archibald, born 15th July 1765, died at Nice, 23rd Jan. 1789; Jean, born 18th May 1767; Margaret, born 25th Jan. 1769, died 12th June 1787; Rachel, born 27th Nov. 1770, died 14th Nov. 1771; William, born 19th July 1772, died 8th Jan. 1774; Robert, min. of this parish; Elizabeth, born 26th April 1776, died 22nd Feb. 1795; Marion, born 11th Aug. 1777, died 4th Feb. 1786; Catherine, born 16th May 1779. died 1841 .- [Tombst.; Sinclair's Stat. Acc., x.; Haig's Hist. of Kelso; Mason's Kelso Records.

LESLIE MOODIE, trans. from Newton; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, 25th Feb., and adm. 14th Aug. 1800; trans. to Inveresk 27th June 1806.

ROBERT LUNDIE, born 4th July 1774, 1807 son of Cornelius L., min. in 1750; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Gordon 26th March 1801; pres. by the three rival claimants to the dukedom of Roxburghe, viz., John Bellenden Ker, 25th, Walter Ker of Littledean, 29th, and Sir James Norcliffe Innes, Bart., 30th Aug. 1806; trans, and adm. 26th March 1807; died (in his garden, with Bennet's Christian's Oratory in his hand, open at the close of "Meditations on Heaven") 16th April 1832. He marr. 27th April 1813, Mary, youngest daugh. of George Grey of West Ord and Milfield, and Mary Burn (she survived him, and marr. secondly, Henry Duncan, D.D., min. of Ruthwell), and had issue-Mary, author of the hymn "Jesus, Tender Shepherd, hear me," born 26th April 1814 (marr. 11th July 1836, William Wallace Duncan, min. of Cleish), died 5th Jan. 1840 [vide Memoir of Mary Lundie Duncan, by her Mother]; Cornelius, railway engineer and director, born 29th May 1815, died at Cardiff, 12th Feb. 1908; Susanna Isabella, born 6th May 1817, died 14th Aug. 1826; Jane Catherine, born 1st Dec. 1821 (marr. Horatius Bonar. D.D., min. of the North Church, Kelso); George Archibald, missionary in Samoa, born 31st Dec. 1819, died Sept. 1841 [vide Missionary Life in Samoa, as exhibited in the Journals of G. A. Lundie, edited by his Mother]; Robert Henry, D.D., min. of Fairfield Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, Moderator (1884) of Presb. Church of England, born 5th Nov. 1824, died 20th Jan. 1895. Publications—Gleanings of Pastoral Addresses (Edinburgh, 1832); Character of the Rev. T. S. Hardie; Report of the Proceedings and Debate in the General Assembly respecting the Election of Mr Leslie to the Mathematical Chair (Edinburgh, 1805); articles in The Edinburgh Encyclopædia.— [Baird's and Hunter's Funeral Sermons; Gleanings; Haig's Hist.: Lady Hall's Dr

JAMES MELVILLE M'CULLOCH, 1832 M.A.; pres. by James Henry Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, and his curators, 28th July, and adm. 27th Sept. 1832; trans. to West Parish, Greenock, 23rd Nov. 1843.

Duncan of Ruthwell.

JAMES SMITH, born Glasgow 1804, 1844 eldest son of William S.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, and Theological Hall of the Relief Church; ord. min. of the Relief Congregation, Campbeltown, 26th Aug. 1829. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1835; adm. min. of Chalmers Parish, Glasgow, 26th March 1840; trans. and adm. to Borthwick 19th Nov. 1841: pres. by James Henry, Duke of Roxburghe; trans. and adm. 28th March 1844; died at Glenearn, Perthshire, 23rd Oct. 1879. He marr, (1) 20th Oct. 1829, Agnes (died 30th Jan. 1845), daugh, of John Fyfe, Glasgow, and had issue-William Henry, born 10th April 1832, died 17th April 1848; Agnes Bowie, born 6th May 1834 (marr. Charles Maclean of Glenearn), died 5th June 1879; James, born 5th April 1836, died at Aleppo, 17th Nov. 1857; John Fyfe, born 26th Feb. 1838, died at Tangiers, 8th July 1858; Emily Dewar, died 25th April 1857, aged 15: (2) 13th Nov. 1846, Margaret (died s.p. 14th Jan. 1848), daugh. of John Swinton of Swinton, advocate, and Mary Anne Hepburne of Clerkington: (3) 30th Nov. 1864, Mary Ann Gosset who died 17th Oct. 1877. Publication-An Exposition of the Principles of the Relief Church and of the Proceedings of the Relief Synod in the Campbeltown Case (Edinburgh, 1837) one of the most important law cases which ever occurred affecting Dissenters].-[The Wheat and the Chaff, 24; Struthers' History of the Relief Church: Small's History of U.P. Congregations, ii., 187.]

WILLIAM WEIR TULLOCH, M.A., 1874 B.D.; trans. from North Parish, Greenock, and adm. (assistant and successor) 10th Sept. 1874; trans. to Maxwell Parish, Glasgow, 7th June 1877.

DAVID HUNTER, M.A., B.D.; ord.

1878 (assistant and successor) 23rd Jan.

1878; trans. to St Mary's Parish,
Partick, 5th Oct. 1882.

JOHN GORDON SMITH NAPIER,
born Montrose, 18th Aug. 1856, son
of Thomas N., shipowner, and Jane,
daugh. of William Adam Smith, min. of
Towie; educated at Montrose Academy,
Aberdeen Grammar School, Aberdeen and
Edinburgh Univs.; M.A. (Aberdeen 1876);
licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1879; assist-

ant at Newington, Edinburgh, and Park Parish, Glasgow; ord. 8th March 1883; died 7th April 1916. He marr, 4th March 1884, Sara, daugh, of William d'Esterre Roberts, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue —Thomas Disney Gordon, solicitor, born 1st July 1885; Annie Evelyn, born 7th April 1887; William d'Esterre, born 19th June 1888; Charles John, born 6th Nov. 1891.

DAVID GORDON HAMILTON, M.A.; translated from the parish of St Serf, Edinburgh (q.v.), and adm. 21st Sept. 1916.

NORTH PARISH (Q.S.)

[A church, built and endowed largely by the munificence of James Nisbet, publisher, London (a native of Spylaw, Kelso), was opened on 26th Nov. 1837. The Free Church retained possession of the building from 1843 to 1865. Disjoined from the parish of Kelso, and erected into a parish quoad sacra, 1868.]

HORATIUS BONAR, born Edinburgh, 19th Dec. 1808, seventh son of James B., second solicitor of Excise, and Marjory Pyott or Maitland, daugh. of James Pyott, bailie of Montrose; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh : licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh, 23rd April 1833; assistant at St John's Parish, Leith; app, by the managers, and ord. to this charge 30th Nov. 1837. Joined the Free Church: min. of Kelso Free Church 1843; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 9th April 1853); trans. to Chalmers Memorial Free Church, Grange, Edinburgh, 7th June 1866; Moderator of the Free Church 1883; died 31st July 1889. A popular evangelical preacher, and a notable writer of hymns which are used in Christian worship all over the world. Some of his books had a large circulation: of God's Way of Peace. no fewer than 285,000 copies were sold. He marr, 16th Aug, 1843, Jane Catherine (died 3rd Dec. 1884), third daugh, of Robert Lundie, min. of Kelso, and had issue -

Mary Lundie, born 14th June 1844 (marr, 29th Aug. 1876, George Theophilus Dodds, M'All Mission, Paris); James, born 25th May, died 19th July 1847; Marjory Emily Jane, born 29th Aug. 1849, died 28th June 1850; Christian Cornelia, born 10th Oct. 1852, died 17th July 1869; Lucy Jane, born 22nd Sept. 1854, died 20th Aug. 1858; Eliza Maitland, born 10th Sept. 1857; Horatius Ninian, sometime min. of U.F. Church, Saltoun, born 2nd April 1860; Emily Florence, born 26th Dec. 1861 (marr. 2nd Aug. 1894, Duncan Clark Mac-Nicol, min. of Stockbridge U.F. Church, Edinburgh); Henry Robert, born 17th Dec. 1865, died 26th March 1869. Publications-The Night of Weeping (London, 1845); The Story of Grace (London, 1847); Prophetical Landmarks (London, 1847); The Coming and Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ (Kelso, 1849); The Morning of Joy (London, 1850); Man: His Religion and His World (London, 1851); A Stranger Here (London, 1852); The Eternal Day (London, 1854); The Desert of Sinai (London, 1857); Hymns of Faith and Hope (translated into French), 3 vols. (London, 1857, 1861, 1866); The Land of Promise—a Spring Journey from Beersheba to Sidon (London, 1858); God's Way of Peace (French, German, and Gaelie translations; London. 1862); Fifty-two Short Sermons for Family Reading (London, 1863); God's Way of Holiness (London, 1864); Lyra Consolationis (London, 1865); Days and Nights in the East (London, 1866); Catechisms of the Scottish Reformation (London, 1866): Light and Truth : Bible Thoughts and Themes, 5 vols. (London, 1868-72); Life of Rev. John Milne of Perth (London, 1869); Lays of the Holy Land (London, 1870); The Song of the New Creation (London, 1872); The Everlasting Righteousness (London, 1873); The Christ of God (London, 1874): The Old Gospel (London, 1874); Morning (London, 1875); The Rent Veil (London, 1875); Words to Winners of Souls (London, 1877); My Old Letters (an autobiographical poem; London, 1877); Hymns of the Nativity (London, 1879); The White Fields of France (London, 1879); Communion Humns (London, 1881); Memoir of G. T. Dodds of Paris (London, 1884); Until the Day Break (London, 1890); and many other smaller books, with a large number of tracts, of which the most notable was the "Kelso" series (1846). He edited The Presbyterian Review, The Quarterly Journal of Prophecy, The Christian Treasury, and The Border Watch.—[Horatius Bonar, D.D.: a Memorial (1890), has a complete Bonar bibliography; Introduction to Hymns by Horatius Bonar, selected and arranged by H. N. Bonar (1904); Julian's Dict. of Hymnology; Dict. Nat. Biog.; The Scotsman, 19th Dec. 1908.]

PETER M'KERRON, born Aberlour, 12th Aug. 1832, son of Peter M'K., farmer, Craighead, Aberlour; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1854); licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 1859; sometime teacher in Portobello; ord, 27th April 1865; died 20th Aug. 1890. He marr. 26th Aug. 1862, Annie, daugh, of David Denholm, Carberry Mains, Midlothian, and had issue - David Denholm, M.A., min, of Maxton; Peter, born 12th July 1865, died 21st March 1911; Janet Steedman, born 10th April 1867 (marr. 1st Aug. 1903, Alexander Munro); Isabella Gordon, born 5th June 1869 (marr. 3rd Sept. 1891, John Stuart Thomson); Robert Gordon, M.A., I.C.S., born 31st May 1871; James Steedman, born 24th Aug. 1873, died 19th Jan. 1904; Helen Kate, born 8th Aug. 1875, died 1st Jan. 1895; Annie Elizabeth Mary, born 15th Feb. 1877 (marr. 27th Jan. 1915, Archibald Dunbar); George Grant, M.A., LL.B., born 13th Jan. 1879; Agnes Jane, born 14th May 1882, died 20th Dec. 1892.

WILLIAM GALLOWAY DONALD-SON, ord. 12th March 1891; trans. to St Paul's Parish, Leith, 23rd Nov.

WILLIAM M'CALLUM, M.A.; ord, 11th May 1899; trans. and adm. to Makerstoun, 19th Sept. 1916.

LINTON IN TEVIOTDALE.

[The church of Linton can be traced back to 1127, when Blahan, "Presbyter of Linton," was present at a meeting of the clergy of England and Scotland for the consecration of Robert, Bishop of St Andrews. Edward, "parson of Linton," figures in 1160; and Patrick, "parson of Linton," witnesses a Melrose charter in Alexander II.'s reign. Over the door of the ancient church is sculptured the figure of a mounted knight in combat with a dragon. This is deemed a representation of St Michael, or possibly of St George. Prior to the Reformation, Linton was an independent rectory, the patronage being vested in the Lords Somerville. At Hoselaw, in the upper end of the parish, close to the English Border, stood a chapel dedicated to St Machuit. It belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. The chapel ruins, encircled by a small burial-ground, were still visible in the eighteenth Almost on the old site century. modern chapel of Hoselaw was erected by public subscription in 1906, as a memorial of the Very Rev. Thomas Leishman, D.D.]

THOMAS MOFFAT, probably an old priest; reader, Nov. 1571 to 1580.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE, as parson and vicar, with consent of Hew, Lord Somerville, let the glebe and kirklands to Walter Ker of Littledean, in June 1586.—[Laing Charters, p. 278.]

JOHN BALFOUR, M.A., probably a 1610 son of William B., min. of Kelso; pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto 15th, and inst. 29th March 1610. He held Yetholm in conjunction, where, apparently, he resided. "He taught not at the kirk of Linton, because it was altogether ruinous." He dem. in April 1616 (vide Yetholm).—[Booke of the Kirk.]

ROBERT KER, pres. by Sir Robert Ker, probably of the Hirsel; first appears at Kelso on 2nd Feb. 1619, bearing a letter from Archbishop Spottiswood to the Presb., desiring them to send R. K. "to Linton to teach." He was adm. (at Peebles) in Sept. of that year. In 1621 he was accused of marrying James, cldest son of Archbishop Law, to Margaret Haitlie of Mellerstain, in Smailholm Church, without proelamation of banns. "As the Archbishop had a double interest in the affair, the Presb. wrote to ask his advice, and, in reply, the prelate sent a judicious letter, which buried the matter" (Leishman's Linton). He died between 16th March and 18th May 1658. He marr. Agnes Arrat, and had issue-Jane (marr. John Ker of Lochinches); Isobel. - [Melrose Presb. Reg.]

ROBERT BOYD, son of Robert B.

of Cranberries, Kilwinning; M.A.

(Glasgow 1644); chaplain to James,
Earl of Home; called 25th July, and
adm. 22nd Sept. 1658; deprived in 1662;
ministered under indulgence at West Kilbride. In 1684, refusing to give a bond
that he would not minister anywhere in
Scotland, he was imprisoned, and afterwards "confined to a house in Edinburgh."
He returned to Linton in 1690.

JOHN BROWN, M.A.; trans. from 1864 Tinwald; pres. by William, Earl of Lothian; coll. before 30th Aug., and inst. 6th Sept. 1664; trans. to Westerkirk in 1683.

JOHN WILKIE, pres. 10th July, ord.

after 29th Aug., and inst. 19th Sept.
1683. Refusing to pray for William
and Mary, he was deprived 17th Sept.
1689. He settled in Kelso, where he
ministered to a congregation of Nonjurors.

—[Peterkin's Constit. of the Church: MS.
Acc. of Min. 1689.]

ROBERT BOYD, M.A., above noticed; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; dem. on account of age 11th May 1697. "He was a very knowing man, and of great experience in matters of discipline." He marr. Elizabeth Stirling.—[Glas. Com. Dec., 22nd April 1691; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1690; Old Dec., i.; Wodrow's Hist.]

WALTER DOUGLAS, born 1673, 1698 younger son of Douglas of Bonjedward; licen. by Presb. of Middlebie; called 20th July, and ord. 15th Sept. 1698; died between 7th Nov. and 5th Dec. 1727. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth; Isobel (marr. Charles Douglas, min. of Cavers); Wilhelmina (marr. Dr John Tait, physician, Dalkeith). The pediment of D.'s tombstone, bearing the family arms and motto—Honor et Amor—now forms a tympanum to the vestry door of the church. Publication—Eleven Sacramental Sermons (Edinburgh, 1725).

GEORGE HALL, born 1680, son of Robert Hall of Haughhead, and grandson of Henry Hall, the Covenanter; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th June 1699); chaplain to Pringle of Torsonce; licen. by Presb. of Earlston 8th Aug. 1706; chaplain to Thomas, Earl of Haddington; ord. to Abbotrule 23rd Sept. 1714; pres. by James Murray of Cherrytrees; trans. and adm. 24th Oct. 1728; died 30th Nov. 1740. He marr. 17th July 1716, Emily (died at Edinburgh, 1768), daugh. of Andrew Duncan, Scone. and had issue-Patrick; Gilbert; Robert, bursar of the Presb.; Jean (marr. April 1748, Colin Campbell, writer, Edinburgh). Publication-Practical Sermons on Several Subjects (Edinburgh, 1732).

JAMES TURNBULL, born Sprouston, 1718; licen. by pres. of Kelso 7th Sept. 1742; pres. by John Pringle of Haining, Senator of the College of Justice, and ord. 20th July 1743; clerk of Presb.; died 13th Oct. 1780. He marr. (1) 31st Aug. 1752. Rebecca (died 25th March 1753, aged 20), daugh. of Andrew Ker Read [Reid], portioner of Hoselaw: (2) 1st Jan. 1759, Cecilia Rutherford, who died at London, 1795, and had issue—Frances, born 5th Nov. 1759, died 7th Oct. 1764; Robert, born 18th April 1761: Sarah, born 1st July 1763; Thomas, born 27th Jan. 1766; William, born 20th Sept., died 13th Oct.

1768; Cecilia, born 29th July 1771.— [Tombst.; Pedigree of Ker-Reid, 15.]

ANDREW OGILVIE, born 20th June 1732, fourteenth child of William O., tenant of Broadhaugh on Teviot; licen, by Presb. of Langholm 5th Sept. 1758; ord. by the Northumberland Classis min, of Groatmarket Meeting-house, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 14th Oct. 1759; pres. by John Pringle of Clifton, and adm. 31st July 1781; died 15th Jan. 1805. He marr. 9th Nov. 1767, Alice Lomax, who died 12th Jan. 1808, and had issue-Eleanor, born 31st Jan. 1769; Jane, born 25th Aug. 1770; Margaret, born 31st March 1772; William, born 24th Jan. 1775; Joseph, born 14th May 1778; John, born 7th Feb. 1782. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iii.) .-[Historical Memorials of Presbyterianism in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 74.]

WILLIAM FAICHNEY, born 2nd Sept.

1805
1764, son of William F., Muthill; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 1st
May 1792; assistant at Ednam 1794; pres. by Mark Pringle of Clifton, and ord. 19th
Sept. 1805; died unmarr. 5th Dec. 1854.

THOMAS LEISHMAN, born 7th May 1825, eldest son of Matthew L., D.D., min. of Govan, a collateral descendant of William L., Principal of Glasgow University: educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1843); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Feb. 1847; assistant at Greenock; ord. to Collace 1st July 1852; pres. by Robert Kerr Elliot of Harwood and Clifton; trans. and adm. 7th June 1855; D.D. (Glasgow 1871); one of the founders of the Scottish Church Society in 1892; Lecturer on Pastoral Theology in the Scottish Universities, 1895-7; Robert Lee Lecturer in 1897; Moderator of Assembly in 1898; res. 3rd May 1904; died at Edinburgh, 13th July 1904. A. K. H. B. spoke of him as "the ideal country parson, learned, devout, peace-loving, pretty close to the first meridian of clergyman and gentleman." He marr. 25th March 1857, his cousin, Christina Balmanno (died 25th June 1868, aged 36), daugh. of Matthew Fleming, and had issue - Matthew William Fleming, in West Australia, born 8th June 1859; Thomas Arthur, M.D., Brechin, born 8th Sept. 1860; James Fleming, his successor; Robert Fleming, in South Australia, born 31st Oct. 1862; Jane Elizabeth Fleming. born 1st June 1864 (marr. Charles James Cowan, min. of Morebattle); Christina Matilda Fleming, born 24th Dec. 1865 (marr. 10th Oct. 1893, John Robert Donald, C.A., Glasgow); Charles Ross, in West Australia, born 19th Jan. 1868. Publications - Joint editor (with George Washington Sprott, D.D.) of Book of Common Order and Westminster Directory (Edinburgh, 1868); A Critical Account of the Various Theories of the Sacrament of Baptism (Edinburgh, 1871); May the Kirk keep Pasche and Yule? (Edinburgh, 1875); The Ritual of the Church of Scotland (vol. v. of Robert Herbert Story's The Church of Scotland Past and Present; 1890); Moulding of the Scottish Reformation (Lee Lecture; Edinburgh, 1897); The Westminster Directory, new ed. (Edinburgh, 1901): The Church of Scotland as She Was, and as She Is [Macleod Memorial Lecture] (Edinburgh, 1903) .- [Border Magazine, iii.; Blackwood's Mag., Nov. 1897; New Liturgics of the Scottish Kirk; Sprott's Funeral Sermon; Trans. Scot. Eccles. Soc., iii., 90; Dict. Nat. Biog.

JAMES FLEMING LEISHMAN, born 12th Sept. 1861, third son of pre-1895 ceding; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd June 1885; assistant at Moulin, West Church of St Nicolas, Aberdeen; army chaplain at Colchester; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th March 1895. Marr. 7th Feb. 1900, his cousin, Jane, daugh. of William Leishman, M.D., Professor of Midwifery, Univ. of Glasgow, and has issue—Thomas Linton, born 8th Dec. 1900; Augusta Drevar Fleming, born 11th Dec. 1903; Christina Balmanno Michaelson, born 14th. died 21st Nov. 1907. Publications-" Historical Notes on Church and Barony of

Linton in Teviotdale" (Hist. of Berwickshire Nat. Club, xxiii.); A Son of Knov, and other Studies, Antiquarian and Biographical (Glasgow, 1909); Re-union— Adequate Security for the Continuance of the Ministry, a Necessary Requirement for the Church of Scotland (Edinburgh, 1909); "The Campanology of the Eastern Borders" (Hist. Ber. Nat. Club, xxi., 1911).

MAKERSTOUN.

[A church existed in the middle of the twelfth century, when Walter Corbet, who then possessed the barony, gave to the monks of Kelso "the church of Malkariston with the tithes thereof." The present building dates from 1807.]

MARTIN RUTHERFORD, mentioned 1567 as min. in 1567. He died in 1584.

JOHN BROUNSIDE [BURNSIDE], 1674 min, from 16th June 1574 to 1578.

JAMES RUTHERFORD, min. in 1579 to 1586.

WHLLIAM PATON, M.A.; min. in 1588; trans. to Orwell about 22nd March 1592.—[Reg. Assig.]

JOHN SMYTH, mentioned as min. in 1607 1607.—[P. C. Reg., vii., 453.]

JAMES WILKIE, a native of Midlothian; M.A. (St Andrews 1592); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 26th Dec. 1612; died in 1634. He had a son, James.—[Gen. Reg. Sas., lvi., 104; Reg. Assig.; Reg. Sec. Sig.]

WILLIAM TURNBULL of Hornshole, son of Thomas T. of Minto; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1626); pres. by Charles I. 15th Jan. 1635; was a member of Assembly in 1645; appointed chaplain to a regiment of horse in 1646; died before Oet. 1667, aged about 61. He marr., and had issue—William, min. of Eckford; Robert, apprenticed to James Stewart, merchant, Edinburgh, 17th Sept. 1662.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Wodrow's Hist.; Acts of Ass.; Acts of Park, v.]

GEORGE BUCHANAN, M.A. (Edinburgh 1641); was on the Exercise at Kelso in 1645; adm. to Callander 24th June 1651; trans, and coll. before 8th, and inst. and adm. 24th Oct. 1667; still min. 4th April 1682. He marr., and had issue—John, entered burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh 8th Sept. 1680; Thomas, recommended to the Archbishop 21st March 1676, for license.—[Edin. Guild Reg.]

GEORGE HOWIE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1671); formerly in a charge in 1682 England; pres. by Robert, Earl of Roxburghe, and inst. Sept. 1682. In 1688 he was pres, to the Grammar School of Tranent by George, Earl of Winton, but because of complaints, the min. of that parish refused consent till a certificate of character should be received. This was produced 30th Sept. 1688, "certifying to all concerned that George Howie, late min. at Makerstonn, removed from the diocese of Glasgow free of any church censure, 17th Sept. 1688.—Jo. Glasgow." He is styled indweller in Seton in 1692. He marr. Christian Holywell.-[Edin. Sas., xlix., 423.]

WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, M.A. (Edinburgh 1659); schoolmaster of Colinton in 1661; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 18th Feb. 1663; min. of Wamphray in 1663, of Athelstaneford in 1665; deprived for refusing the Test in 1681; restored to the ministry, and adm. to this charge in 1692; dem. (on account of age) 6th Sept. 1715; died in 1718, in his 79th year. He marr. (cont. 13th July 1664), Janet, daugh. of John Johnstone of Wamphray; and had issue—Janet (marr. Archibald Douglas, min. at Saltoun.—[Rey. of Deeds, Durie, 30th Jan. 1680; Tombst.]

SAMUEL BROWN, licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 25th Jan 1710; chaplain to Charles, sixth Earl of Lauderdale; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 20th Dec. 1715; went to Perth to be cut for stone 5th Oct. 1721; died between 3rd Aug. and 7th Sept. 1725. He marr. (pro. 26th July 1724) Christian, daugh. of James Marshall, writer, Edinburgh; she survived him, and marr. secondly. 29th Aug. 1726, John Montgomery, min. of Stewarton.

WILLIAM WALKER, son of Alexander
W. of Slipperfield, min. of Kirkurd;
M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th April 1713);
licen. by Presb. of Peebles 31st Aug. 1720;
pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and
ord. 20th July 1726; he was suspended by
the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale sine
die 5th Nov. 1741; they authorised the
Presb. of Peebles, 5th Nov. 1744, to recall
the sentence if they should see cause, and
this was probably done. He died 1st Aug.
1759, aged about 66. He marr. Christian
Fiddes, who died s.p. 25th Jan. 1773.

THOMAS MACDOUGAL, licen. by the Scots Presb. in London, and adm. as a probationer by Presb. of Kelso 7th Nov. 1759; pres. by the Commissioner for John, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 17th April 1760; died 20th June 1784, aged 52. He marr. 18th Jan. 1763, Ann (died at Kelso, 5th Jan. 1816), daugh. of Edward Inglis, druggist, Edinburgh, and had issue—David Dundas, born 20th June 1764; Ann, born 9th Jan. 1766; Edward, born 19th Dec. 1767; John, born 19th Feb. 1771; Margaret, born 2nd May 1774; William, born 8th May 1777, died at Antigua, 11th Feb. 1825; Catherine, born 18th June 1779; Inglis (a daugh.), born 25th May 1783.

JAMES RICHARDSON, one of the masters in George Watson's Hospital, Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th July 1755; ord. by the Northumberland Classis 10th Aug. 1756 min. of the Wall Knoll Meeting-house, Newcastle; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, 6th Nov. 1784; adm. 14th June 1785; died 15th May 1806. He marr. 5th Sept. 1786, Janet Trotter, who died 4th April 1799, and had issue—an only child, Betty, born 3rd Aug. 1788. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iii.).

DAVID HOGARTH, a native of Berwickshire; licen. by Presb. of Duns 1st July 1806; pres. by the three rival claimants to the dukedom of Roxburghe, Sir James Norcliffe Innes, 30th Aug., Walter Ker of Littledean, 7th, and John Bellenden Ker, 11th Oct. 1806; ord.

7th May 1807; died 14th Aug. 1844. He was a good scholar, and even in the last years of his life, though almost blind, was deeply engaged in the study of the Greek Septuagint, and in a version of the New Testament in German. He marr. 13th Dec. 1810, Janet (died 5th June 1838), daugh, of Robert Nichol of Edenbank, and had issue-Elizabeth Jean, born 13th Oct. 1811; Margaret, born 1st Feb. 1814, died 27th Nov. 1831; Christian, born 4th Jan. 1816; George, born 9th April 1821, died 17th Sept. 1825; George, born 14th Sept. 1827, vicar of Barton-on-Humber. Lincolnshire, 1858-79; rector of Harston, Leicester, 1879-1889; died 4th July 1902. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

ANDREW MACKIE, born Bowton,
Cumnock, 1806, son of John M.,
farmer, and Mary Kay; educated at
Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of
Ayr; assistant at Hownam; ord. 26th
Dec. 1844; died 11th April 1869. He
marr. 4th April 1848, Elizabeth Grace
(died 14th June 1876), daugh. of Richard
Hewat, farmer, Bassendean, and had issue
—John, surgeon, R.N., born 15th Feb.
1849, died at Bombay, 2nd March 1892;
Andrew, born 12th Feb. 1851; Hyndmer
Eleanor, born 22nd April 1854; George
Richard, born 11th May 1860.

JOHN DAWSON, born Fife, 10th July 1833, son of James D., maltster; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; assistant at Greenside, Edinburgh; ord. to Stobbill 22nd Sept., and app. to a Bengal chaplaincy 29th Dec. 1859; adm. min. of Dunnichen, 6th Dec. 1866; pres. by James, Duke of Roxburghe; trans, and adm. 9th Sept. 1869; died 1st Dec. 1879. He marr. 14th Feb. 1860, Marion Milne (born 6th Jan. 1834, died 30th April 1905), daugh. of William Davidson, ironmonger, Edinburgh, and had issue-Elizabeth Walker, born 10th August 1865; Marion Milne, born 25th Feb. 1868; Agnes, born 25th June 1869; John, born 22nd Dec. 1870; Margaret Noble, born 22nd Nov. 1872; two sons and a daugh., who died young.

PHILIP BAINBRIDGE, born Romaldkirk, Yorkshire, 17th March 1847, son
of William B. and Susannah Tarn;
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by
Presb. of Linlithgow in 1878; assistant at
Dalserf; ord. 23rd June 1880; died 16th
April 1916. He marr. 1st July 1880, Elizabeth, daugh. of Matthew M'Lintock, Slamannan, and had issue—Marion, born 25th
July 1881; William, M.B., Ch.B., born 11th
Oct. 1882; Matthew M'Lintock, L.R.C.P.E.,
born 21st Sept. 1884; Philip George, medical
student, born 12th May 1886; Susannah,
born 13th Nov. 1888, died 14th Sept. 1889.

WILLIAM M'CALLUM, born
Monzievaird, 26th April 1871, son of
William M. and Jessie Patterson;
educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.
(1891); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder
2nd May 1894; assistant at Muthill, and
at St Mary's, Dumfries; ord. to North
Parish, Kelso, 11th May 1899; trans. and
adm. 19th Sept. 1916. Marr. 1st June
1900, Mary, daugh. of John Gillespic of
Beckfoot, Annan, and has issue—Elizabeth
Elliot Patterson.

MOREBATTLE AND MOW, or MOLLE,

The church of Morebattle was dedicated to St Lawrence, whose holy well is close by. The Archdeacon of Teviotdale dwelt of old at Morebattle. In the Inquest of Earl David (1115-24) there is mention of the church of Morebattle with a carucate of land belonging to the See of Glasgow. At the north-west end of the parish, on a height above the Kale Water, the foundations of the old church can be traced. A new church was built in 1757; a chancel and vestry were added in 1899. In the seventh century a chapel at Clifton in this parish was given to St Cuthbert by King Oswy of Northumbria. There was another chapel at Whitton.]

ROBERT KER, removed from Mow and took up his residence here about 1582 1582. He was pres, to the vicarage by James VI. 20th Feb. 1607: dem. 30th Nov. 1609.—[Booke of the Kirk; Reg. Assig.; Calderwood's Hist.; Wodrow Miscell.]

THOMAS MOIR, second son of William M. of Abergeldie, Aberdeenshire; pres. by Robert, Lord Roxburghe, Nov. 1609; adm. 15th Feb. 1610; pres. by James VI. (Mow being united) 16th Dec. 1611: died after 4th June 1633. He marr. Isobel Ker, probably daugh, of his predecessor. She survived him, and had issue -William, of Otterburn, who was served heir 29th Oct. 1639; John, apprenticed to John Binny, merchant, Edinburgh, 10th Feb. 1630; Thomas, apprenticed to Patrick Hepburn, apotheeary, Edinburgh, 20th Feb. 1633 : Isabel (marr. William Wemyss, min. of Roxburgh).—[Reg. Sec. Sig.: Eng. Reg., i., 290; Ing. Ret. Gen., 2457; Acts of Parl., iii.]

WILLIAM PENMAN, son of William P., min. of Criehton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1622); lieen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 12th Aug. 1624; chaplain to Lady Drummond; pres. by Robert, Earl of Roxburghe, Nov. 1633; adm. and inst. 7th Sept. 1634; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638, and of the Commissions, 1646-8; died Feb. 1668, aged about 66. He marr. about 29th May 1629, Elizabeth, daugh, of Andrew Sturgeon of Torrorie, and sister of Mrs Anna Abererombie, servitrix to the Princess of Orange. She survived her husband, and was charged with dilapidating his estate, and other misdemeanours. He had issue-William, died s.p. in 1686; Elizabeth (marr. 12th Nov. 1685, Robert Ramsay, min. of Prestonpans).—[Edin, Sas., i., 32; P. C. Decreets, 14th Jan, 1686; Reg. Old Dec.; Dalkeith, Perth, and Jedburgh Presb. Reas.; Edin. (Marr.) and Test, Regs.; Wodrow's and Stevenson's Hists.: Acts of Ass.: Ing. Ret. Gen., 6798.1

WILLIAM GALBRAITH of Drumehappell, M.A.; trans, from Chirnside; pres. by William, Earl of Roxburghe, 1st Sept., coll. before 3rd, and adm. and inst. 24th Nov. 1668; trans. to Jedburgh 20th Sept. 1682.

ADAM PEACOCK, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1664); ord. to Ednam in 1669; trans, and coll. before 2nd, and inst. 11th Jan. 1683; dep. by the Commission of Assembly 1st Jan. 1695 for negligence, neglect of family worship, etc. He opened a meeting-house in Stirling towards the end of Aug. 1703, where he was interrupted in the course of preaching by Bailie John Allan and others, and imprisoned for "intruding upon their church." On being liberated at the order of James, Earl of Seafield, Lord High Chancellor, he raised a process for wrongous imprisonment before the Court of Session, who assoilzied the magistrates 5th Jan. 1704. He appealed to Parliament, but further proceedings do not appear. He removed to Edinburgh, where he was convicted before the Lords of Justiciary, 22nd June 1717, of not praying for George I., in terms of the Act of Toleration, and was inhibited from any ministerial functions for three years. He died 7th July 1721, aged about 78. He marr., and had issue-Margaret; Jean (marr., cont. dated 15th July 1731, Robert Smith, writer, Edinburgh); Marion .- [Reg. of Decreets, Dalrymple, 6th Feb. 1752; Ednam Sess. Reg.; Edin. Rey. (Bur.); Fountainhall's Dec., ii.; Rule's Sec. Vindication; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

[WILLIAM VEITCH, M.A., Covenanter; 1688 having fled from Scotland, returned at the Toleration. He was called to this parish, and ministered at Whitton Chapel from April 1688 to 1690, when he was adm. to Peebles.]

JOHN SIMSON, a native of the county;
M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th July 1687);
licen. by Presb. of Kelso 3rd July
1694; ord. to Yetholm 27th Sept. 1694;
called 19th May, and adm. 24th Nov.
1697; died 2nd March 1723, in his 56th
year. His friend Thomas Boston, min. of
Ettrick, describes him as "a serious, good
man, pathetic, zealous, and popular as a
preacher, with substantial sermons, having
a ready gift, concerned to gain souls, blessed
with a great measure of his Master's countenance, and most acceptable to the people."

He marr. 10th June 1696, Anna Baxter, Liberton, who died 30th Oct. 1712, aged 52, and had issue—James, min. of Wilton; Andrew; Jean.—[Liberton Sess. Reg.; Boston's Mem.; Tombst.; Brown's Gospel Truth.]

JAMES CHRISTIE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1705); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 27th March 1712; ord, to Simprin 19th March 1717; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, Sept. 1723; trans. and adm. (at Linton, on account of opposition, mobbing having taken place twice during the steps towards his settlement) 4th March 1725. His manse was destroyed by fire 8th Jan. 1727, when four volumes of the Synod Register were burnt. He died 16th March 1739, in his 52nd year. He marr, 12th Nov. 1719, Sarah, daugh, of Gilbert Laurie, min. of Hutton, and had issue-Gilbert; Sarah; Andrew; James; Matthew; Helen. -[Hutton Sess. Reg.; Acts of Ass., 1725; Tombst.; Wodrow's Corresp.]

ANDREW CHATTO, licen. by Presb. of Kelso 6th Sept. 1737; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, Sept. 1739; ord. 20th March 1740; died 20th June 1770, in his 55th year. He marr. 29th Sept. 1747, Agnes Tennant of Handaxwood, who died 6th March 1769, and had issue-John, W.S. apprentice 1766, born 15th Nov. 1749; Isobel, born 26th Jan. 1751; Alexander, born 25th March 1752; Christian, born 7th Aug, 1753; William, born 7th May 1757; Agnes, born 8th Oct. 1760 (marr. John Rutherford of Mossburnford); Margaret, born 26th April 1762; Mary, born 1st Dec. 1763; Andrew, born 21st Aug. 1765, died 3rd March 1766.—[Carlyle's Autob.]

WILLIAM SIMPSON, pres. by John,
1771 Duke of Roxburghe, 11th July 1770;
ord. 18th April 1771; pres. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, July 1784. This
presentation was withdrawn, and he was
trans. to Lady Yester's Parish, Edinburgh,
9th June 1785.

JAMES RICHARDSON, licen by Presb. 1786 of Kelso 1st April 1755; ord. by it, 15th April 1762, as assistant in a Presbyterian congregation at Sunderland, whence he removed to Yorkshire; adm. to Oxnam 8th Nov. 1764; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, Aug. 1785; trans. and adm. 6th July 1786; died 8th Feb. 1807, in his 76th year. He marr. 26th Nov. 1764, Jean (died April 1823), daugh, of Andrew Ker of Under Chatto, and had issue - John, born 28th July 1765; Kerr, born 4th Feb. 1767; William, born 20th Jan. 1768, died 25th July 1774; Henry, born 16th Oct. 1769; Charles, born 2nd Jan. 1773, died 3rd July 1775; Cicely, born 22nd May 1774; Isobel, born 10th May 1776 (marr. 4th Oct. 1808, William Middleton, lieut, Forfar Militia).-[Tombst.]

DAVID WILLIAM GORDON, pres. by
1807 Sir James Nordiffe Innes, Bart., 22nd
Dec. 1806, and by Walter Ker of
Littledean, 20th Jan. 1807; ord. (assistant
and successor) 8th Oct. following; trans.
to Gordon 5th May 1814.

WALTER MORISON, born 6th April 1778, son of David M., min. of the Associate Antiburgher congregation at Morebattle, and Margaret Inglis; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Jan. 1806; ord. to Gordon 24th Sept. 1807; pres. by James, Duke of Roxburghe, and adm. 12th May 1814; died 29th Jan. 1844. The churches of father and son were within a stone-cast. Both ministers respected each other's opinions, though it is on record that M.'s mother submitted to an admonition from her husband's session for having on one occasion heard her son preach in the parish church. He marr. Margaret Sutherland, who died 1865-6, and had issue-David, born 4th Jan. 1806, died 23rd July 1842; John, born 18th Feb. 1808; Walter, born 1st July 1809; William, born 9th Feb. 1811; James, born 21st Jan. 1815, died 24th March 1815; James, born 14th March 1816; Alexander, born 15th June 1818, died 3rd Oct. 1821; Thomas, born 29th Sept. 1820, died 13th Sept. 1821; Alexander, born 26th Oct. 1823; Thomas, min. of Methil, born 29th April 1825. Publications—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.); Articles in the Edinburgh Encyclopædia.

JOSEPH THOMSON, born 18th Jan. 1793, son of John T., town-clerk of Jedburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Jedburgh 5th Oct. 1814; assistant at Caerlanrig; ord. to Ednam 3rd Aug. 1819; trans. and adm. 30th May 1844; died 16th Aug. 1855. He marr. (1) 29th July 1823, Margaret Hunter (died s.p. 7th Aug. 1844, aged 43), daugh, of Thomas Samuel Hardie, D.D., min. of Ashkirk: (2) 15th Aug. 1848, Elizabeth Frances (died s.p. 28th July 1884), daugh. of Charles Robson, Lurdenlaw, Sprouston, and widow of Dr Maitland, New Abbot, Devonshire. Publications-Sermons (Kelso, 1856); Account of the Parish of Ednam (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

JOHN GLEN, born Glasgow, 6th July 1829, only son of George G., merchant, and Margaret Scales; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and at Halle; licen, by Presb. of Islay 29th Nov. 1854; pres. by James, Duke of Roxburghe, 3rd Nov. 1855; ord. 6th March 1856; died at Portsmouth, 4th July 1876. He marr. 25th March 1856, Jean (died 2nd April 1882), only daugh. of James Napier, engineer, Glasgow, and had issue-Ninian, M.A., C.A., Glasgow, born 8th Jan. 1857, died 29th July 1912; James, M.A., writer, Glasgow, born 8th Oct. 1858; Mary, born 14th June 1860; Bowie, born 3rd Nov. 1861 (marr. William Stuart Pettigrew, manufacturer, Glasgow); Lawrence, shipowner, Glasgow, born 12th July 1863; William, shipbroker, Glasgow, born 27th Sept. 1866, died 21st Oct. 1911.

DAVID PAUL, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 29th July 1869; trans. to Roxburgh 8th Feb. 1876.

CHARLES JAMES COWAN, born 9th
1878 Dec. 1850, son of Samuel C., min. of
Kelton; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1869),
B.D. (Edinburgh 1873); licen. by Presb. of
Kirkcudbright 3rd Dec. 1873; assistant at
St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. 19th July
1876. Marr. (1) 10th Jan. 1877, Margaret
Anne (died 25th Jan. 1881), daugh. of
William Welsh, C.E., Enrick, Kirkcud-

bright, and had issue—Samuel Hunter, Major R.E., born 21st April 1878: (2) 16th Aug. 1899, Jane Elizabeth Fleming, daugh. of Thomas Leishman, D.D., min. of Linton.

MOW.

[As early as 1157 the church of Mow belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. It is said to have been dedicated to St Helen, but on somewhat scanty evidence. Before 16th Dec. 1635 Morebattle and Mow were united.]

ROBERT KER, trans. from Mertoun; 1879 pres. by James VI. 23rd Jan. 1679. In 1880 Linton, Hownam, and Morebattle were in the charge. He took up his residence at Morebattle about 1582.—[Reg. Assig.]

ROBERT MARTIN, M.A.; pres. by 1617 James VI. 6th July, and adm. after 23rd Sept. 1617; trans. to Ettrick in 1618.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.]

NENTHORN AND NEWTON DON.

[Early in the twelfth century there was at Nenthorn a chapel of the parish of There was another at Newton Don. The ancient parochical name, written Nathansthyrne, was probably Nechtansthorn. About 1160 Nenthorn and Newton Don both belonged to the Priory of Coldingham, In 1316 William of Lamberton, Bishop of St Andrews, granted them to the Abbey of Kelso, in exchange for Cranstoun and Preston in Midlothian. Bishop David de Bernham died here about 1252. foundations of the ancient church of Nenthorn can still be traced in the centre of the churchyard. A church was erected in 1802 a short distance from the original site. The chapel of Newton probably stood where there is now the old burial-place of the Dons of Newton Don. The united parish, disjoined from the Presb, of Lander. was annexed to the Presb, of Kelso, 28th May 1776.]

WILLIAM ORMISTON, called before the Privy Council in 1569, apparently as a nonconforming priest, was reader in 1574. [Rey. Sec. Sig., ii., 40.]

1579 THOMAS DAVIDSON, reader.

1580 THOMAS RANDELSON, reader.

DUNCAN WALKER, min. of Ednam;
1594 pres. to the vicarage by James VI.
before 24th May 1594, but continued
to reside at Ednam.

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, younger son 1599 of David S. of that ilk; appears as min. of Bolton in 1576, of Lesmahagow in 1578, of Cramond in 1580, of Mordington in 1581; was on the Exercise at Edinburgh in 1596; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 17th May 1599; died before 30th Aug. 1611. His wife was a Haitlie of Mellerstain. She survived him.—[Reg. Assig.; Edin. and Haddington Presb. Regs.; M'Crie's Melville, ii.]

ANDREW KINNEAR, from Presb. of Meigle; M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1608); pres. by James VI. 30th Aug. 1611; passed trials before the Presb. of Melrose, and recommended to the Archbishop for ordination 5th Dec. 1611. He was still min. 13th Feb. 1648. He marr. Margaret Ker (alive 6th Aug. 1667, when she petitioned the Synod for charity), and had issue — James and Andrew.— [Reg. of Deeds, dlviii., 148, 1643; Reg. Ass.; Stow Sess. Reg.; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.]

JAMES FLETCHER, probably a native of Dundee; M.A. (St Andrews, 20th July 1650); adm. 2nd Feb. 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He returned in 1669.—[Wodrow's Ilist.; Reg. Old Dec.]

JAMES ROBESON [ROBERTSON] of Fawsyde, residing in Kelso; passed trials before this Presb., and was recommended for license to the Archbishop, 17th March 1663. He was proposed for Tundergarth, but preferred Nenthorn, and was ord. and coll. 10th June 1664.—[Kelso Presb. and Stow Sess. Regs.; Reg. Collat.]

JAMES FLETCHER, M.A., above noticed; indulged by the Privy 1669 Council 2nd Sept. 1669. On 31st July 1673 he was fined for not observing the anniversary of the Restoration; deprived at Circuit Court at Duns in 1684, being then the only indulged min, in the counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, Pecbles. and Selkirk. He died at St Leonard's Hospital, Ednam, in 1690, aged about 60. Besides other legacies, he left to the mins. and sessions of Dundec, "for the poor of the town, the fifth part of Provost Parker's Land, with 1000 merks, and my whole books to William Brown and Robert Stark, preachers of the Gospel, and John Craig, writer, Edinburgh, to be equally divided, except my great Inglis Bible, with half a dozen of practical pieces, to Thomas Auchinleck, which he shall choose." He marr. Margaret Bower, who survived him, and had a daugh. (marr. Thomas Auchinleck, apothecary in Duns). - [Wodrow's Hist.; Chirnside Presb. and Dundee Sess. Regs.; Tablet of Dundee Mortifications.]

ROBERT CALDER, born in Morayshire, probably at Elgin, 1658. He matriculated at the Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen, 1674; graduated in 1678; min. of this parish in 1689. Deprived by the Privy Council, 3rd Sept. that year, for not reading the Proclamation declaring William and Mary king and queen, and for praying for King James. From 2nd March 1693 to 8th Jan. 1694, according to his own account, he was imprisoned in Edinburgh Tolbooth, for having exercised his ministerial functions. On being liberated he went to Aberdeen, where he officiated in his own house, using the Book of Common Prayer. On the order to shut up all Episcopal chapels in Scotland he was compelled to quit Aberdeen, and for a time resided in Elgin, where he preached. On Good Friday, 1707, he was summoned before the Privy Council for a proposed observance of the Lord's Supper on Easter Day. Not

complying, he was ordered to leave Elgin. and threatened with banishment should he return within twelve miles of the city. He settled in Edinburgh, where he ministered to a congregation in Toddrick's Wynd, and died 28th May 1723. He marr. Grace Toward, who after his deprivation supported herself by conducting a school in Edinburgh. Publications - He is the reputed author of Scotch Presbyterian Eloquence Display'd (London, 1693). His other works comprise: Three single Sermons (Aberdeen, 1701; Edinburgh, 1708); Reasons for a Toleration of the Episcopal Clergy (Edinburgh, 1703); The Divine Right of Episcopacy (Edinburgh, 1705); The Lawfulness and Expediency of Set Forms of Prayer (Edinburgh, 1706); The Genuine Epistles of Ignatius, translated by Dr Wake, with a Vindication of them by Du Pin, and a Short Answer to Mr William Jameson's Nazianzeni Querela, where he Impugns the Authority of the foresaid Epistles (Edinburgh, 1708); The Lawfulness and Necessity of Observing the Anniversary Fasts and Festivals of the Church (Edinburgh, 1710); A Letter to James Hog of Carnock (Edinburgh, 1710); The Countryman's Idea of a Gospel Minister (Edinburgh, 1711); The Nail Struck on the Head, or, An Indictment drawn up against Mr Anderson, Incumbent at Dumbarton (Edinburgh, 1712); Remarks on Dialogue I, respecting the Oath of Abjuration (1712); Miscellany Numbers [forty in all, relating to the Controversy about the Book of Common Prayer, Eniscopal Government, the Power of the Church in ordering Rites and Ceremonies, etc. (Edinburgh. 1713); The Spirit of Slander exemplified in a scandalous Pamphlet called the Jacobite Cause (Edinburgh, 1714); The Priesthood of the Old and New Testament by Succession, two parts (Edinburgh, 1716-17); "Verses on King James's Death" (Anal. Scot., i.); "Roundell on the Death of Mr Williamson, and Answer thereto" (Scottish Pasquils, i.); The Anti Counter-Querist Counter - queried (n.d.); Queries to the Presbytcrians (n.d.) .- [MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Kirkton's Hist.; Peterkin's Constitut. of the Church; Dict.

Nat. Biog.; Story's William Carstares; Craven's Episcopal Church in Moray.]

WILLIAM BROWN, born 1642, son of
1692 David B. of Park, Earlston; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.
(19th July 1661); called Dec. 1691; ord,
12th May 1692; died unmarr. 17th Nov.
that year.—[Tombst. on wall of Earlston
Church.]

JAMES KER of Crookedshaws, born 1696 1671; M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1692); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 23rd April 1695; ord. 30th April 1696; died 26th Jan. 1754. He marr. before 1714, Sophia (died 5th May 1759), daugh. of John Veitch, min, of Westruther, and had issue—Abraham, his successor; William, farmer, Clerkington; Janet.—[Westruther Sess. Reg.; Lauder Tests.; Tombst.]

ABRAHAM KER, born 1714, elder son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 3rd April 1739; pres. by George III. 25th March, and ord. 10th Sept. 1754; died unmarr. 24th March 1793. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., vi.).

GAVIN WALLACE, born 25th Feb. 1750, son of Archibald W., min. of the Wester Meeting-house, Wooler; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1768); licen, by the Northumberland Classis, and ord, to Lowick 14th March 1781; pres. by George III. 8th May, and adm, to this charge 19th Sept. 1793; died 19th Jan. 1834. He marr. 5th Sept. 1781, Anne Bradshaw, who died 26th June 1811, and had issue — Jean, born 10th Aug. 1782; Archibald, born 25th Aug. 1787, died 2nd Oct. 1794; Dorothy, born 27th May 1790; Ebenezer Bradshaw, min. of Barr, born 19th June 1792; Gershoma Hannah, born 19th Sept. 1793 (marr. her father's successor).

JOHN GIFFORD, born Dunragit, Glenluce, 7th Jan. 1795, second son of James G., farmer, and Jane Dalrymple; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Strangaer 9th Aug. 1820: pres. by William IV., and ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd Oct. 1832; died 28th June 1854. He marr. 1832, Gershoma Hannah (died at Togher House, Hollymount, Co. Mayo, 1st July 1875), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue-Anne Bradshaw, born 10th Feb. 1835, died nnmarr. 16th Dec. 1911; Jane Dalrymple Dorothy, born 11th Sept. 1836 (marr, 27th June 1865, Allan Kirkwood Algie of Togher House), died 14th Oct. 1911; James Gavin. farmer, born 25th July 1837, died at Ti Awamutu, Auckland, N.Z., 27th May 1901. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.).

MANNERS HAMILTON NISBET
1855 GRAHAM, ord. 13th Feb. 1855;
trans. to Maxton 12th Oct. 1865.

JOHN BARCLAY, ord. 1st March 1866; 1866 trans. to Old Kilpatrick 19th Sept. 1867.

HENRY GREY GRAHAM, brother of above min. in 1855; ord. 12th March 1868; trans. to Hyndland Chapel-of-Ease, Glasgow, 31st Oct. 1884.

DAVID ANDERSON, born Glasgow, 22nd April 1848, son of Alexander A., manufacturer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, and at Tübingen and Bonn; licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 7th June 1881; missionary at Guisachan; assistant at Longforgan and at Selkirk; ord. 21st April 1885; res. 21st May 1900. He marr. 14th Sept. 1887, Emma Louisa, daugh. of Robert Hutchison, merchant, Kirkcaldy, and has issue—Alexander Frederick Berenbruch, architect, lieut. Royal Scots, born 22nd July 1888; Joanna, born 29th Dec. 1890.

GEORGE HISLOP YOUNG, born
1900 Sanquhar, 21st June 1863, son of
William Y., schoolmaster, and Catherine Hume Finlay; educated at High
School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.
(1884); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1887;
assistant at Maxwelltown and at Peebles;
ord, 20th Sept. 1900. Marr. 6th Feb. 1901,

Isabella Kennedy, daugh, of John Wilson and Isabella Smith, and has issue—Isabella Kennedy, born 19th March 1902.

ROXBURGH.

[Between 1153 and 1160 Malcolm IV. granted "to the Church of St Mungo of Glasgow and to Bishop Herbert and his successors, the Church of Auld Roxburgh with all its appurtenances in the chapels and parishes, in lands and waters, in meadows and pastures, as Ascellin the Archdeacon held it in the time of King David." A church erected in 1752 has undergone various alterations. The old church was dedicated to the Holy Sepulchre. Just outside the royal burgh of Roxburgh and in this parish, stood St Peter's Priory of the Grey Friars. About a mile off, also in this parish, was St Magdalene's Hospital.]

JAMES BEATON [BETOUN, BE-THUNE] (primus), of Creich and Nether Rires, Fife, second son of Robert B. of Creich, Master of the Household to Mary, Queen of Scots, and Joanna Renwall or Gryssoner, maid of honour to the Queen Dowager, Mary of Lorraine his sister, Mary Beaton, was one of the "four Marys"]; became min. of this parish about 1569, on the deprivation of Sir John Ker (last of the Roman incumbents), who did not conform. In 1579 he succeeded his brother David in the family estates, dem., and retired to Creich. He died about 1618, He marr. (1) 1573, Helen Leslie (died June 1577), heiress of Kinnaird, widow of James Barroun, merchant, Edinburgh, by whom he had two daughs., who died unmarr.: (2) cont. 5th April 1578, Margaret (died Sept. 1636), daugh, of David Wemyss of Wemyss, and had issue-David, seventh Laird of Creich; John; Robert; Archibald; Margaret (marr., cont. 22nd April 1598, William Fernie, younger, of Wester Fernie); Elizabeth (marr., cont. 4th, 6th, and 10th Feb. 1604, David, Viscount Stormont), died 21st Jan. 1658;

Catherine (marr. James Forbes, portioner of Kilmany); Helen.—[Reg. Assig.; St Andrews Tests.; Reg. Mag. Sig., vi., 1998; Reg. Sec. Sig., ii., 40; Hist. Berwick. Nat. Club, xvi., 383; Macfarlane's Gen. Coll.; Scots Peerage.]

JAMES BEATON (secundus), third son of JOHN B. of Balfour (nephew of Cardinal Beaton), and Agnes Anstruther; probably min. of Glencairn in 1574; pres. by James VI. 22nd Oct. 1579: member of Assembly in 1606, and then styled "old." He died probably in 1607. He marr. Isobel Gilray, who died 20th Jan. 1600, and had issue.—[Calderwood's Hist., vi., 626; Rey. Assiy.; Knox's Works, ii.; Booke of the Kirk; Wood's East Neuk of Fife; Hist. Berwick. Nat. Club, xvi., 389.]

WILLIAM WEMYSS, was appointed by the Presb. of Jedburgh to be ord, at Eccles 3rd March 1607, but that was not done, "be reason that the parochiners withstood his admission." He was adm. to this charge after 4th Oct. 1608. He signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; still min. 7th Oct. 1634. He marr. 29th May 1606. Isobel Hewat, and had issue — William, his successor, min. in 1641; Jean, bapt. 22nd Jan. 1607; Isobel.—[Jedburgh and Melrose Presb. Regs.; Edin. Reg. (Marr. and Bapt.); Reg. Assig.; Orig. Lett., ii.]

WILLIAM ROLLOCK, M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1634); dep. before 22nd Oct. 1639, and left the country before 5th May 1640. He had £50 voted by Parliament, 21st June 1661, "on account of his loyalty."—[Acts of Parl., vi.]

WILLIAM WEMYSS, born 1606, son of William W., min. in 1608; M.A. (Edinburgh, 21st July 1632); pres. by Robert, Earl of Roxburghe, and ord. 23rd March 1641; chaplain to the Earl of Roxburghe's Regiment in England; died 17th March 1658. He marr. Isobel, daugh. of Thomas Moir, min. of Morebattle, who survived him, and had issue—William, mentioned as eldest son in 1655.—[Tombst.]

JOHN HALYBURTON [HALIBUR-TON], son of Andrew H., smith, burgess of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1641); probably deprived of his license, but restored by Presb. of Edinburgh 14th June 1654; chaplain to William, Earl of Roxburghe; called 22nd Aug. 1658; adm. 13th June 1660. He petitioned Parliament to confirm the Presbytery's resolution to allow him the stipend from the date of his coll., which was granted 3rd April 1661. He conformed to Episcopacy, and was inst. after 6th Dec. 1664; died between 7th Nov. 1671 and 6th Feb. 1672. He marr. 2nd April 1663, Margaret Haliburton, who was buried at Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 23rd Feb. 1697, and had issue-Marion .- [Acts and Dec., Dal., xxi., 10th Nov. 1666; Acts of Parl., vii.; Edin. Reg. (Mar.).

JOHN DALGLEISH, pres. by William,
1678 Earl of Roxburghe, March 1672; ord.
by Robert Leighton, Archbishop of
Glasgow (the Presb. concurring), 26th
March 1673. "The benefice being too
small, he was obliged to follow another
employment and leave his cure, much
regretted by the people." He went to
Queensferry, but returned in 1690.—
[Ing. Ret. Gen., 5933; Dunbar Presb.
Reg.]

JOHN KER, son of Alexander K., min. of Grange; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1677); school-master of Grange, 1677-9; coll. before 3rd, and inst. 10th April 1683. He was accused before the Privy Council, 26th Sept. 1689, of only partly reading the Royal Proclamation, and of praying for James VII. He was acquitted, and probably retired from the parish.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's Constitut. of the Church.]

JOHN DALGLEISH, M.A., above noticed; trans. from Queensferry, and adm. 4th Nov. 1690; trans. to Old Machar in 1696, but not settled; trans. to Dundee 27th Aug. 1700.—[Acts of Ass., 1698.]

ROBERT BROWN [BROUNE], M.A. (Edinburgh 1677); ord. to Colvend 4th Oct. 1692; called in 1701; trans. and adm. 23rd July 1702; deprived for Jacobitism 14th Aug. 1717. charge of disloyalty is stated to have arisen from his drinking the Chevalier's health at Kelso, in company of the Jacobite troops, doing so from no bad intention, but merely to please Mackintosh, the commander, and to recover a horse which the soldiers had stolen from him. The Countess of Roxburghe gave him a cottage at Cessford, where he resided for a time. On 27th Aug. 1729 he was adm. min. of Dawyck, where he died unmarr. 22nd Feb. 1742.—[Acts of Ass., 1717, 1723; Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xix.]

JOHN POLLOCK, licen, by Presb. of 1718 Glasgow 29th Jan. 1701; ord. to Glencairn 26th May 1704. He marched to Stirling in 1715 in support of the Hanoverian cause; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and by the Presb. jure devoluto 1st April, trans. and adm. 24th June 1718; died unmarr. 12th Aug. 1734. Publication—An Answer to the first part of Humble Pleadings, or a Vindication of the Church of Scotland from the Unjust Aspertions of Mr Hepburn [min. of Urr] and his Party (Dumfries [Rae Press], 1717). —[Nisbet's Heraldry, ii.; Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xix.]

ROBERT HOGG, a native of the parish; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 5th Dec. 1732; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 11th June 1735; died 2nd Feb. 1781, in his 77th year. He marr. 31st Dec. 1743, Mary Home, who died 8th March 1810, and had issue-Isobel, born 17th Oct. 1744 (marr, 26th Dec. 1765, Robert Mein, portioner of Roxburgh); Alexander, born 11th May 1746, died 14th June 1774; Elizabeth, born 21st Oct. 1748 (marr. 1st July 1768. Andrew Leadhouse, Roxburgh); Charlotte, born 23rd July 1750 (marr. 12th Jan. 1773, William Brown, merchant, London); Mary, born 6th July 1752; Christian, born 19th Jan. 1755, died 4th Aug. 1834; Veronica, born 19th March 1757, died 1st Oct. 1821,

ANDREW BELL, born 1755; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 23rd Aug. 1779; pres. by John. Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 29th Nov. 1781; died 29th April 1819. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1789, Janet Cairns, who died 26th June 1818, aged 63, and had issue—Alison, born 15th June 1790; George Cranstoun, born 18th Nov. 1791, died 16th Feb. 1793; Isobel, born 3rd Sept. 1793; George Cranstoun, born 13th Feb. 1795; William, born 24th July 1796; John, born 15th Oct. 1798; Agnes, born 5th July 1800.—[Tombst.]

JAMES HOPE, born Dumfriesshire, 1819 1787; licen. by Presb. of Annan 4th May 1814; pres. by James, Duke of Roxburghe, 4th June, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1819; died 7th March 1843. He marr. 15th Dec. 1835, Marion (died at Linlithgow, 8th July 1849), daugh. of James Young, min. of Eckford, and had issue—Marion, born 21st Jan. 1838; John, born 21st Dec. 1839; James, born 18th March 1841; Margaret, born 29th July 1842. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).—[Tombst.]

WILLIAM LEE, pres. by James, Duke of Roxburghe, 8th April, and ord. 29th June 1843; dem. on appointment as Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Univ. of Glasgow, 1st June 1875.

DAVID PAUL, M.A.: trans. from 1876 Morebattle, and adm. 8th Feb. 1876; trans. to Robertson Memorial (Grange) Parish, Edinburgh, 15th July 1896.

HENRY ALEXANDER MATHERS, 1897 born Hillsborough, Co. Down, 23rd May 1856, son of William Mathers; educated at Queen's College, Belfast, B.A. (1877), LL.B. (1879), LL.D. (1880), M.A. (1882), and Edinburgh Univ.; licenby Presb. of Edinburgh 17th June 1884; assistant at Newington and at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 25th Feb. 1897. Marr. 8th Dec. 1903, Annie, daugh. of James Beveridge.

SPROUSTON AND LEMPITLAW.

[Sprouston.—The church of Sprouston, dedicated to St Michael, was given by King David I, to the monks of Kelso early in the twelfth century. In 1781 the church was rebuilt on the old site.

Lempitlaw was granted in 1122, with all its lands and pertinents, to the House of the Holy Trinity at Soltra. The date of its union with Sprouston is unknown. No trace now remains of a proprietary chapel which once existed at Hadden.

1574 ANDREW HAISTIE, reader.

ROBERT YOUNG, reader, 1576 to 1576 1580.

RICHARD SIMSON [SYMSON], son of Andrew S., min. of Dalkeith; M.A. (St Andrews 1602); pres. by James VI. 16th March 1605; a member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638; died before Oct. 1656, aged about 73. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue — James, his successor; Robert, collector of Midlothian; Mary (marr. (1), cont. 17th May 1650, Hugh Binning, min. of Govan; (2) James Gordon, min. of Comber, Co. Down.)—[G. R. Hornings, 17th March 1674; Reg. Assig.; Reg. Old Dec.; Stevenson's Hist., Baillie's Lett.]

JAMES SIMSON, son of preceding; adm. (colleague) Aug. 1645; trans. to Airth 28th May 1648, but was not settled there until 1650.

SAMUEL ROW, son of Archibald R., min. of Stobo; M.A. (Edinburgh 1629); obtained a charge in Ireland; adm. to Second Charge, Dunfermline, in 1638; trans. to Kirkmabreck in 1640; adm. irrespective of the Presb. by the Protesters [Livingston of Ancrum, Somerville of Ednam, Jamieson of Swinton, Ramsay of Mordington, Douglas of Hilton, Rutherford of Eceles, and Simson of Airth], all of whom were either under censure or in process before the Synod, 13th Dec. 1655. The Presb. protested, and produced evidence of

undue influence by masters over servants, "overawing and terrifying them" into subscribing the call. R. was deprived by the Synod, and the charge declared vacant. He died at Edinburgh, June 1665, aged about 56. He marr. (1) 28th Feb. 1639, Margaret, daugh. of James Howburne [or Cockburn, at the Common of Fossoway, and had issue-Mary, born 16th Nov. 1639; James, apprentice to William Ramsay, merchant, Edinburgh, 18th May 1658; Margaret: (2) Margaret (buried in Grevfriars, Edinburgh, 13th Feb. 1673), daugh. of William Row, min. of Forgandenny, and had issue - Thomas. - [Dunfermline and Torryburn Sess. Regs.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Livingston's Characteristics; Baillie's Lett.; Acts of Parl., vii. ; Wodrow's Hist. ; Moray Inventory.

THOMAS INGLIS, M.A. (Glasgow 1642); licen, by Presb. of Lanark; 1661 ord. to Second Charge, Linlithgow, 26th April 1648; trans. to Whittingehame May 1654; pres. by Charles II. 13th July, and adm. between 18th and 25th Sept. 1661; had confirmation of Thurston with Thomas Dalrymple, apothecary, Edinburgh, 10th Dec. 1672; died between 3rd Oct. 1683 and 16th Oct. 1685. He marr. Elizabeth Whyte, who survived him, and had issue — Thomas, apothecary, Kelso; Jean; Agnes.—[Dunbar Presb. Reg.; Edin. Sas., xxi.; Guild, Counc., and Test. Regs., Peebles; Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal, v.; Wodrow's Hist.

GEORGE BARCLAY, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, July 1673); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith; mentioned as min. here in 1689; deprived by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and for praying for James VII. The Edinburgh Town Council passed Acts in his favour 25th March 1691 and 3rd Feb. He died at Edinburgh, 13th Jan. 1712, aged about 58. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue-George, merchant, Bath; William, optician, Edinburgh. -[Peterkin's Constitut, of the Church: MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Edin. Tests.; Edin. Counc. Reg.; Edin. Reg. Bur.).]

JOHN GOWDIE (GOUDIE, GOLDIE). appears as a witness to baptisms at Jedburgh in 1673 and 1674, and as master of Jedburgh Grammar School, probably from 1672 to 1682. He held a charge (unidentified) within the bounds of Jedburgh Presb., from which he was trans, and adm. to this parish, 28th May 1691. He was a member of Assembly in 1692, and got 100 merks from the Town Council of Edinburgh 8th July 1692; died between 19th Oct. and 3rd Dec. 1702. He marr., and had issue-John, D.D., min. of Earlston, Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh. - [Edin. Counc. Reg.; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1692; Watson's Jedburgh Grammar School.

NINIAN HOME of Billie, born 5th Dec. 1670, son of Abraham H., tenant of Billieshill (descended from William H. of St Leonard's), and Isobel Trotter. He graduated M.A. at Edinburgh Univ., and became schoolmaster of Fogo and of Preston. Licen. by Presb. of Duns 7th April 1696, he was min. of Bunkle in the same year. In 1701 he was deputed by the Synod to aid in forming a Society for the improvement of the manners of the people. He was called to this charge 4th July, and adm. 29th Nov. 1704. Deposed for various offences 9th July 1716, and reponed in October following; he was again dep. for Jacobitism 14th March 1718. He died in Covenant Close, Edinburgh, 17th Dec. 1744. In the matter of finance he is said to have been most successful, and this is shown by a list of debts due to him at the time of his death. He acquired the estates of Billie and Linthill, and to him was due a retrieval of the fortunes of the Wedderburn family. George Home of Wedderburn joined the Rebellion of 1715, and was attainted, his estates going to the Crown. Ninian Home bought up the claims against George H., and in 1725 granted a disposition of the lands in favour of his family. He marr. (1) 7th Nov. 1700, Margaret, daugh. of James Daes, advocate, of Cowdenknowes, Earlston, and had issue—James of Billie, born 1701. died 4th April 1724; Abraham, born 1702; Abraham, born 1704; Charles, born 1705,

all died young; Margaret, born 12th July 1706 (marr, Alexander Home of Manderston), and was dead by 1737; Alexander of Jardinefield, born 20th June 1709, died at Branxton, 26th March 1769; George, born 8th Sept. 1714, was wounded at Fontenoy, and died in England, 1745. (Ninian Home wished his son Alexander to marry the eldest daugh, of George Home of Wedderburn, but he refused, and marr. instead her younger sister Isobel. His father then gave him the estate of Jardinefield, and dismissed him from his presence.] (2) (cont. 21st April 1725), Margaret Home, the lady his son had previously refused to marry. By her he had issue-Ninian, born 18th March 1724, died s.p. 13th April 1740; Patrick of Billie and Wedderburn, M.P. for Berwickshire, born 22nd May 1728, died s.p. at London, 19th Dec. 1808; Isobel, born 21st March 1730, died unmarr. at London, 1753; Abraham, born 22nd March 1731, died s.p. at Edinburgh, April 1753; General David of Caldra and Wedderburn, born 30th Dec. 1732, died s.p. 30th Dec. 1809; Jean of Wedderburn, born 20th May 1734, died at Paxton, 9th Dec. 1812; Andrew, born 12th Sept. 1735, died 1st June 1740: Thomas, captain Royal Scots Fusiliers, born 24th Jan. 1737, died 6th May 1802; Margaret, born 2nd March 1738, died young; Elizabeth, born 27th March 1739, died April 1789; Abraham, born 20th Feb. 1744, died young. Ninian Home's widow was brutally attacked by her butler, Norman Ross, at Linthill House, near Eyemouth, 13th Aug. 1751, and died within three days. She was buried in the ancient Norman apse of Bunkle Church .-[Oxnam Churchyard; Chirnside Presb. and Bunkle Sess, Regs.; Lauder Tests.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Reg. Gen. Ass., 1718; Boston's Memoirs; Milne Home Papers, p. 10; Thomson's Coldingham ; Hist. Berwickshire Nat. Club; Henderson's Popular Rhymes of Berwickshire; Memoirs of an Aristocrat.]

GEORGE LOGAN, M.A.; trans. from 1719 Lauder; prcs. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, 16th Oct. 1718; adm. 22nd Jan. 1719; trans. to Dunbar 24th Jan. 1722.

WILLIAM BAXTER, M.A. (Edinburgh 1722 1697); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 9th April 1700; ord. to Ednam 12th Feb. 1702; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and adm. 2nd Aug. 1722; died 3rd Feb. 1735, aged about 58.

CHARLES BAXTER, parish schoolmaster; licen. by Presb. of Kelso
1st June 1731; pres. by John, Duke
of Roxburghe, and ord. 9th Oct. 1735;
died 21st March 1742. He marr. Margaret (died 10th June 1771), daugh. of
William Erskine, and had issue — Elizabeth; Catherine (marr., pro. 12th July
1761, William Cheape, manufacturer, Edinburgh); William; Charles.

ROBERT TURNBULL, bapt. 21st
May 1714, son of George T., min.
of Tynninghame; licen. by Presb.
of Dalkeith 6th July, pres. by Robert,
Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 23rd Dec.
1742; died unmarr. 29th June 1801. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's
Stat. Acc., i., xxi.).—[Tynninghame Sess.
Reg.]

ANDREW THOMSON, pres. by John, 1802 Duke of Roxburghe, 24th July 1801; ord. 11th March 1802; trans. to East Parish, Perth, 31st March 1808.

[DAVID] (afterwards Sir DAVID, LL.D.) BREWSTER, son of James B., rector of the Grammar School of Jedburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th April 1800); was pres. by Sir James Norcliffe Innes Ker, Bart., 20th Sept. 1808. A competing presentation was made by the Duchess of Roxburghe and General Ker in favour of Ninian Trotter, and Brewster withdrew, "on account of the anxiety and expense of asserting his rights, and the pain and discomfort of keeping the parish so long unsupplied" (Home Life of Sir David Brewster, 68).]

NINIAN TROTTER, born 1777, son
of George T., Kerchesters; licen.
by Presb. of Kelso 22nd June 1802;
pres. by the Dowager Duchess of Roxburghe, and her husband, John Tollemache,

12th Aug., and by General Walter Ker of Littledean 1st Oct. 1808, and by Sir James Noreliffe Innes Ker, Bart., Aug. 1809; ord. 28th Sept. 1809; died (of Asiatic cholera) 12th Oct. 1832. He was unmarr.

JOHN SYM, pres. by Mary, Duchess Dowager of Roxburghe, 26th Nov. 1832; ord. 6th June 1833; trans. to Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 25th Sept. 1834.

GEORGE CRAIG, born Glasgow, 8th July 1805, fifth son of John C., merchant, and Agnes Wright; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Nov. 1832; pres. by Mary, Duchess Dowager of Roxburghe, and her husband, 24th Oct. 1834; ord. 15th Jan. 1835. Joined the Free Church; min. of Sprouston Free Church (now St John's U.F. Church, Kelso) in 1843; lived much abroad after 1861, on account of his health, and died 10th Feb. 1866. He marr, 2nd Oct. 1844, Margaret M'Culloch (died 19th Nov. 1865), daugh, of James Morrison, and had issue-Janet Harvey, born 6th Aug. 1845, died unmarr. 10th Jan. 1913; Agnes Marion, born 6th Feb. 1847 (marr. as his first wife, Andrew Harper, D.D., Principal of St Andrew's College, Univ. of Sydney), died 22nd July 1885; John Thomas, M.A., Principal of Toorak College, Melbourne, born 13th Sept. 1848, died 1st Sept. 1902; Margaret M'Culloch Morrison, born 13th March 1850; James Morrison, born 9th March 1852, died 25th Dec. 1871; Isabella Christina, born 20th Jan. 1855, died 2nd Sept. 1872. Publications-The Proceedings of the late General Assembly regarding the Auchterarder Case, Considered and Defended (Glasgow, 1839); Sermon at opening of North Parish Church [Kelso] (Edinburgh, 1838); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.); Memoir, prefixed to Sym's Discourses .-[Vide Discourses and Letters to his Congregation, with Memoir, ed. by Andrew Cunningham (Kelso, 1867),

ROBERT ORANGE BROMFIELD, 1848 born Belford, Northumberland, 1806, son of Robert B. and Mary Orange; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Edinburgh 26th April 1832; ord. min. of Stamfordham Presbyterian Congregation 21st Aug. 1833; adm. to Larkhall 26th July 1838; trans, to Auldfield (now Pollokshaws) 24th Sept. 1840 : trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1843 : died at Strathpeffer, 27th Aug. 1880. He was widely known as a pomologist, and as an authority in horticultural matters generally. He marr. 17th March 1845, Mary Weatherstone, who died 20th Oct. 1849, and had issue—Robert, sheep farmer, Queensland, born 14th March 1846, died 30th Nov. 1899; William, sheep farmer, Queensland, born 5th Sept. 1847, died 3rd Jan. 1888; Thomas, sheep farmer, Queensland, born 20th Oct. 1849.—[Henderson's Folk-lore of the Northern Counties, and My Life as an Angler; Hist. of Berwickshire Naturalists' Club, 1880.]

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born Lethendy Schoolhouse, Perthshire, 2nd Feb. 1853, son of Charles R., schoolmaster, and Mary Ann Dawson; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews, and at Leipzig; M.A. (St Andrews 1873); tutor in the family of James Anthony Froude, 1874-5; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld May 1877; assistant at Dunning; B.D. (St Andrews 1877); ord. (assistant) at Arbroath 8th Jan. 1879; trans. and adm. 27th Jan. 1881; died unmarr. 21st Sept. 1890. Mr Froude spoke of him as one who had "kept his head clear and steady amidst the controversies of the age - as one who was true in heart to the great traditions of Scotland." Publication -Essays and Sermons [with a Memoir by his brother, James Robertson, D.D., min. of Whittingehame] (Edinburgh, 1892).

JOHN AGNEW FINDLAY, M.A.; ord. 1891 19th March 1891; trans. to St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh, 4th April 1901.

DAVID DENHOLM FRASER, born 1901 23rd March 1871, younger son of James F., min. of Blair-Atholl; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 26th April 1898; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 26th Sept. 1901. He marr. 4th June 1903,

Janet Helen, daugh. of John Alison, D.D., min, of Newington, Edinburgh, and has issue-Margaret Jean Denholm, born 19th Aug. 1905; Katherine Mary, born 25th March 1911: Dora Denholm, born 16th Feb. 1913. Publication—Sweet Peas: How to Grow the Perfect Flower (London, 1910).

STICHILL AND HUME.

[In the twelfth century the church of Stichill belonged to the Priory of Coldingham. Part of an old wall near the east end of the present building is believed to be the remains of an older church. The bell, east by Michael Burgerhuys, is dated 1632.]

WILLIAM HUDE [HOOD], reader in 1567 | 1567; deprived 1st May 1577.

JOHN FAIRBAIRN, reader, 1578 to 1578 1591.

JAMES FRENCH, M.A.; trans. from Hume; pres. by James V1. 6th March 1605 1605 [vide Hume].

DAVID COURTNEY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1601); pres. by James VI. 1613 31st May 1613, and adm. shortly afterwards; died 29th April 1655, in his 84th year. He marr. (cont. 3rd Jan. 1609) Margaret, daugh, of John M'Call, gardener at Thirlestane Castle, and had issue-John, min, of Bolton; Sarah; Elizabeth (marr. her father's successor); Francis, M.A.; Thomas, min. of Mertoun .- [Reg. of Deeds, clxxxi., 179; Reg. of Deeds, Mack., 10th Jan. 1671; Reg. Assig.; Stat. Reports, 1627; Gunn's Stichill, 11.]

DAVID STARK, M.A. (St Andrews 1631); ord, (assistant and successor) 1648 Sept. 1648. Conforming to Episcopacy, he was pres. by Charles II. 11th Sept. 1662; dem. 1st May 1683; died March 1685, aged about 74. He marr, 30th Jan. 1649. Elizabeth Courtney, daugh. of his predecessor, "who with her husband had sasine of an annual rent of £92 furth of the kirk lands of Hume, 11th Nov. 1661, of which resignation was made 14th Nov. 1672." He had issue-Margaret, bapt. 1st Jan. 1650; David, bapt, 16th Nov. 1651; Robert, M.A., bapt. 5th Sept. 1654, probably the min, of Stenton who had property in this parish, -[G. R. Inhib., 17th June 1667; New Gen, Reg. Sasines, ii.; Min.book Reg. Privy Seal, v. : Wodrow's Hist.]

ANDREW DARLING, of the family of D. of Appletreeleaves, Galashiels; 1683 M.A. (Edinburgh 1670); pres. by Charles II, 10th April 1683, and ord, after 1st May same year; deprived by the Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary. He was dep. by Presb. of Earlston for drunkenness 13th May 1692. He died 3rd August 1735, aged 86. He marr. Agnes Inglis, who died 25th March 1721, aged 63 .- [Earlston Prest. Reg.; Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal, v.; Hall's Galashiels, 156.]

JOHN GLEN, ord. 30th June 1691; member of Assembly in 1692; died 1691 May 1718.—[Reg. Gen. Ass., 1692.]

JOHN GLEN, son of preceding; pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto 2nd Dec. 1718; ord. 5th March 1719; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 14th Dec. 1732.

ALEXANDER HOME, bapt, 17th Aug. 1707, eldest son of George H., min. of Chirnside; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Chirnside 27th July 1731; pres. by George II. 10th April 1733, and by William, Earl of Home; ord. 1st Jan. 1734; died in May 1742. He marr. 17th Sept. 1736, Agnes, daugh, of John Ewing of Craigton, W.S. (she marr. (2) Nov. 1756, Edward Inglis, druggist, Edinburgh), and had issue-George, bapt. Sept. 1737, died young; Margaret, bapt. 15th April 1739 (marr. 6th May 1759, William Campbell, min. of Lilliesleaf); George, bapt. 1st Feb. 1741; John, bapt. 14th Feb. 1742. [Lauder Tests.]

GEORGE RIDPATH, born about 1717, eldest son of George R., min. of Ladykirk; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Chirnside 27th May 1740; pres. by George II, 20th July

1742, and by William, Earl of Home; ord. 16th Feb. 1743; died 31st Jan. 1772. He marr. 6th Sept. 1764, Wilhelmina [or Ann] Dawson, Kelso, who died 10th April 1810, and had issue-Christian, born 12th Dec. 1766; George, born 25th May 1769; Ann, born 31st Dec. 1770. Publications-Christian Liberty opposed to Popish Superstition and Slavery, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1751). In 1764 he published proposals for printing by subscription the History and Antiquities of Berwickshire and part of Roxburghshire, as well as Northumberland and Durham, as far as Bamborough and Alnwick. He afterwards enlarged his plan, and left in manuscript The Border History of England and Scotland deduced from the earliest Times to the Union of the two Crowns. This appeared after his death (London, 1776), and was reissued in 1808, 1810, and 1848.—[Tombst.; Carlyle's Autob.; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

ANDREW SCOTT, born 1743; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 30th Sept. 1766; assistant at Westruther; pres. by George III. 18th July 1772; ord. 4th Feb. 1773; died 12th Nov. 1826. He marr. 20th Jan. 1779, Eleonora (died 11th Nov. 1828), daugh, of John Cranstoun, min. of Ancrum, and had issue-John, born 23rd Oct. 1779; Adam, born 12th Aug. 1781; Agnes, born 23rd April 1783; Ann, born 6th July 1784, died 24th June 1821; Janet, born 30th Sept. 1785 (marr. David William Gordon, min. of Earlston); Gilchrist, born 9th Sept. 1787; Andrew, born 27th May 1789; Cranstoun, born 8th April, died 28th April 1793; Helen Cranstoun, born 4th Aug. 1795. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iii.).

JAMES PATERSON, pres. by George IV., and ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Nov. 1822; trans. to Gordon 9th Sept. 1824.

PETER BUCHANAN, born 1797, sixth
son of John B., farmer, Trean,
Callander, and brother of Professor
Robert B., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of
Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lauder 7th

May 1822; pres. by George IV., and ord. 2nd Aug. 1827; died 18th April 1848. Having a strong sympathy with the Jacobites and their traditions, he is said to have evaded taking the Oath of Abjuration at his ordination. He marr. 12th Aug. 1830, Christian (died 4th Oct. 1884), daugh. of John Gray, Heriotsfield, Kelso, and sister of George Gray, D.D., Professor of Hebrew, Univ. of Glasgow, and had issue—John, born 24th May 1831; George Gray, born 28th Feb. 1833; Agnes Mary. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

DUGALD MACALISTER, born Bute, 22nd May 1820, son of Robert M., 1846 farmer, and Isabella Duncan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 5th Nov. 1844; pres. by Queen Victoria, and ord. (assistant and successor) 9th June 1846; died 28th Dec. 1877. He marr. 6th Aug. 1851, Dorothy (died 12th March 1898, aged 72), daugh, of George Turnbull, Dunkirk Park, Perthshire, and had issue - Robert Denoon, born 11th May 1852; Dora, born 11th Jan. 1857 (marr. 22nd April 1885, George William Constable, factor, Traquair); George Norman, born 8th Oct. 1863, died 23rd May 1915.

GEORGE GUNN, born Edinburgh, 3rd June 1851, son of George G., subeditor, Edinburgh Evening Courant, and Margaret Bryce; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1872); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1876; assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. 20th June 1878; chaplain of Grand Lodge of Freemasons 1893-95; clerk of Presb. 1896-1900; secretary of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club 1896 - 1900; died unmarr. 12th Jan. 1900. Publications—The Early History of Stichill, The Church of Hume, etc. (Alnwick, 1901); Records of the Baron Court of Stitchill, 1655-1807 (Scottish Hist. Soc., 1905); contributions to History of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club.-[Memoir by his brother, Clement Bryce Gunn, M.D., in first-mentioned work.]

JOHN LANCELOT CONSTANTINE TULLOCII, born Greenock, 23rd 1900 Dec. 1872, eldest son of William Weir T., D.D., min, of North Parish, Greenock, afterwards of Maxwell Parish, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1897; assistant at Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. 14th June 1900; trans, to Second Charge, Hamilton, 1916. Marr. 11th June 1903, Janet Richmond, eldest daugh, of David Macdonald, Glasgow, and has issue-John Lancelot Hill, born 23rd April 1904; Janet Margaret Richmond, born 22nd March 1906; Margaret Hill and Elizabeth Anne (twins), born 15th Feb. 1910.

HUME.

[St Nicholas was titular of the church of Hume, which was dedicated by Bishop Robert of St Andrews in 1147. The pre-Reformation building belonged to the monks of Kelso, and consisted of nave and chancel about 78 feet long by 21 feet broad. Ruinous in 1673, it is now represented by little more than grass-grown mounds. The parish was united to Stichill in 1640. There was a chapel in this parish at Wedderlie.]

CHARLES HOME, reader and chaplain 1567 at Halyburton, 1567 to 1585.

ROBERT FRENCH, trans. from Eccles
—Stichill, Gordon, Eccles, and Greenlaw being also in the charge; pres.
to Legerwood before 18th May 1591;
returned to Eccles in 1595.—[Reg. Assig.;
Booke of the Kirk.]

JAMES FRENCH, M.A. (St Andrews 1595). In 1596 he was min. here, and had charge also of Stichill and Ednam; pres. to the vicarage of Stichill by James VI. 6th March 1605, and to the parsonage and vicarage here 1st Aug. 1611. He was still min. 8th July 1613, but ordered to "cease from teaching at Hume under pain of deposition." In the Records of Lincoln's Inn, reference is made to "a

poor distressed Scottish minister, Mr James French, who is lately fallen blind and utterly disabled any longer to exercise his office." He petitioned for relief, and was given twenty shillings.—[Reg. Assig.]

YETHOLM.

The earliest notice of a church at Yetholm is about the year 1233, when Nicholas de Geynevim was rector. At that period the cure belonged to the church of Glasgow. In 1406 William de Hawdin [Hadden], "laird of Kirkyethame," gave to the monks of Kelso the right of advowson. From them it passed to Patrick, Earl of Bothwell, then to the Buccleuch family, and finally to the Wauchopes of Niddrie. A church, still thatched with heather in 1836, was removed when the present building was erected. Its bell, cast by Michael Burgerhuys (1643), is still in use. A chapel in this parish, beside a burn which forms the march with England, was dedicated to St Ethelreda.]

1567 JAMES WILLIAMSON, reader.

1574 THOMAS TURNER, reader.

WILLIAM TAIT, reader from 1576 to 1576 1579.

THOMAS AITKIN, reader at Ednam 1574; min. there in 1576; pres. by James VI. 8th Feb. 1577; adm. 1579; deprived after 1585.—[Reg. Assig.]

ADAM DOUGLAS, pres. in 1594. See 1594 Crailing.

JOHN MAKCULLO [PETILLOCH],

M.A.; trans. from Broughton, and
adm. about 1595.—[Reg. Assig.]

JOHN BALFOUR, M.A. (St Andrews 1591); one of the masters in the High School of Edinburgh, 18th May 1597 to 7th Jan. 1598; pres. by James VI. 24th March 1604, also to Mow 2nd Jan. 1607; he signed a protestation to the King and Parliament for the Liberties of the Kirk, 24th June 1617; died between 27th

Aug. 1633 and 18th Feb. 1634. He marr. in 1618 (after some scandal) a lady whose name is unknown.—[Steven's High School; Reg. Assig.; Orig. Lett., ii.; Morrison's Dec., xyii.]

FRANCIS HERVIE, M.A. (St Andrews 1619); adm. to Chanonry prior to 17th Jan. 1630; pres. by Charles I. 18th Feb. 1634, and adm. soon after. He had a process raised against him in 1638, for celebrating an irregular marriage between a son of Patrick, Archbishop of Glasgow, and a daugh. of William, Lord Blantyre; was dep. before 16th July 1639, "for erecting an altar with rails, beating violently one of his parishioners, contempt of the Presb., and declining the Gen. Assembly 1638." He was ordered by the Committee of Estates to remove out of the kingdom, and asked "ane pass for himself, wife, and children to that effect." The Estates granted him, 13th Jan. 1645, a pass "conform to the act of the Committee, either by sea or land, as occasion may best offer, without trouble or impediment to them thereanent." He marr. Elspeth Lunane. - [Wodrow MSS.; Acts of Parl., vi., part i., 289; Stevenson's Hist.; Inverness Sasines, iv., 107.]

JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A.; pres. by
Francis, Earl of Buccleuch, and his
trustees Feb. 1639, and by William,
Earl of Lothian, that month; ord. 23rd
April following, and inst. end of May;
was a member of Commission of Assembly
in 1649; trans. to Crailing 2nd April
1661.

JOHN CLAPPERTON, M.A.; adm. in 1662; trans. to Yarrow after 13th Feb. 1666.

JAMES GLADSTAINES, M.A. (Edinburgh 1659); min. of Graitney in 1666 (app. by Alexander, Archbishop of Glasgow, 13th March, to exercise the ministry till it be ascertained who is patron (a dispute having arisen between William, Earl of Lothian, and Wauchope of Niddrie); coll. before 4th, and inst. 25th

Sept. following; deprived by the Privy Council, 12th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, but for James VII., and not observing the Thanksgiving. He was inst. to the curacy of Alnwick in 1692; died 14th April 1694, aged about 56.—[Peterkin's Constitut. of the Church; M.S. Acc. of Min., 1689; Hutchinson's Northumberland, i.; Tombst.]

JAMES NOBLE, M.A.; adm. before 1690 16th Oct. 1690; trans. to Eckford 4th April 1694.

JOHN SIMSON, M.A.; called 31st 1694 Aug., and ord. 27th Sept. 1694; trans. to Morebattle 24th Nov. 1697.

ROBERT COLVILLE, born 1677; M.A.
1699 (Edinburgh 1691); became schoolmaster of Jedburgh; licen. by that
Presb. 14th Aug. 1695; ord. to Annan prior
to 15th Dec. 1696; called 30th Jan., trans.
and adm. 26th Oct. 1699; suspended for
drinking in taverns in 1717, and again in
1727; died between 2nd Feb. and 2nd
March 1731. He marr. Agnes Scott, and
had issue—Margaret; William; Francis;
Robert; Walter.

JOSEPH LECK, M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th
1731 April 1718); licen. by Presb. of Duns
4th Jan. 1726; called 17th June;
pres. by the Commissioners for Andrew
Wauchope of Niddrie, and ord. 23rd Sept.
1731; died 1st Sept. 1785, aged about 87.
He marr. 16th March 1733, Ann Scott,
Sprouston, who died 25th Dec. 1761, and
had issue—Henry, born 24th June 1736,
died 10th Aug. 1767; Susan, born 9th July
1742 (marr. 5th July 1770, Henry Ainslie,
Town-clerk of Jedburgh and Sheriff-clerk
of Roxburghshire); Jean; William;
Thomas. — [Tombst.; Blackwood's Magazine, 1818.]

WILLIAM BLACKIE, tutor and chaplain at Niddrie; pres. by Andrew Wauchope of Niddrie 11th Nov. 1785; ord. 4th May 1786; died 23rd Dec. 1828, in his 79th year. Among his books was a manuscript copy of James Melville's Sonnets, which he gifted to the Advocates' Library in 1822. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1788, Margaret Oliver, who died at Venchen, 5th July 1842, aged 83, and had issue—William, tenant in Hoselaw Mains, born 4th Feb. 1793, died 26th Sept. 1818; Betty, born 29th Nov. 1803 (marr. Jan. 1827, John Robertson), died Aug. 1831. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xix.).—[Tombst.]

JOHN BAIRD, born 17th Feb. 1799, eldest son of James B., min. of Swinton: educated at Whitsome and Kelso schools, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Dalkeith 25th March 1823. In 1825 he was a preacher in treland under the auspices of the Irish Evangelical Society. Pres. by the Trustees of Andrew Wauchope of Niddrie, he was ord, to this charge 18th June 1829; died 29th Nov. 1861. He was well known as a botanist and geologist, was one of the founders of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club, and its President in 1837. laboured earnestly for the good of the gypsies, who had long been settled at Kirk Yetholm. The work was done in connection with a society formed in Edinburgh for the "Reformation of the Gypsies in Scotland," and it met with a considerable amount of success. He marr. (1) 11th June 1833, Margaret (born 14th Feb. 1813, died 13th Sept. 1837), daugh. of Robert Oliver of Błakelaw, and had issue - Margaret Richardson, born 11th Aug. 1834, died 10th June 1845; Sarah Nichols, born 8th Oct. 1836, died 26th June 1846: (2) 14th Nov. 1849. Elizabeth (died at Hanover, Germany, 28th April 1872, aged 50), daugh. of Nathaniel Hughes, Wexford, and had issue-Anna Margaret Elizabeth, born 31st Jan. 1852, died 23rd Oct. 1868; James Oliver, born 26th March 1853, died at Hanover, Germany, 25th Jan. 1872; Nathaniel Hughes John, born 20th Aug. 1855; Sarah Mary, born 4th Sept. 1860. Publications - "On the Geology of the Rock of Gibraltar and adjacent Country" (Edin. Philos. Journ., vii.); "On the Rocks in the Neighbourhood of St John's, New-foundland" (Memoirs of the Wernerian Society, iv.; Philosophical Magazine, lx.; trans. into French in Ferussae's Bulletin, xvi., 1829); "Sermon preached after the death of the Rev. Robert Lundie" (Lundie's Pastoral Addresses); The Scottish Gypsies' Advocate (Edinburgh, 1839); Account of the Parish, and General Observations on the County (New Stat. Acc., iii.).—[See Memoir of John Baird, by his brother William Baird, M.D. (London, 1862); George Smith's Fre been a Gypsying; Hist. Berwick. Nat. Club, 1861; Kelso Chronicle, Dec. 1861; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

ADAM DAVIDSON, born Torbeckhill,
Middlebie, 30th March 1830, son of
Thomas D. and Janet Carlyle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (21st
April 1855); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh
25th Jan. 1860; ord. 17th July 1862; died
4th Feb. 1908. He marr. 10th Feb. 1863,
Mary Dobie (died 26th Nov. 1907), daugh
of James Little, farmer, Corriehill, and
had issue—Janet Carlyle, born 12th May
1864, (marr. 27th Aug. 1890, James Mill,
M.A., lecturer on Latin, Univ. of Edinburgh); James Little, M.A. M.D., D.S.O.,
lett. colonel I.M.S., born 27th Nov.
1865.

WILLIAM CARRICK MILLER, born Glasgow, 11th April 1858, son of Andrew M. and Margaret Carrick; educated at Church of Scotland Normal School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Glasgow 16th March 1881; assistant at St George's Parish, Paisley; ord. to Howwood Chapel 13th May 1883; adm. to Wellington Chapel (afterwards St Margaret's), Hawick, 3rd Nov. 1886; adm. first min, of St Margaret's Parish, Hawick, 11th June 1896; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 18th Feb. 1898; died at Millport, 27th Sept. 1915. He marr. (1) 10th March 1887, Margaret Walker (died s.p. 3rd May 1894), daugh, of Thomas M'Queen: (2) 11th Dec. 1901, Johanna, daugh, of John Bonthron, and had issue-William Bonthron Carrick, born 23rd Jan. 1903; John Bonthron, born 23rd July 1906.

JAMES WEDDERSPOON, born Dunning, 6th Aug. 1868, son of James
W., schoolmaster of Croy, and Elizabeth Bayne; educated at Croy School,
Inverness-shire, and Univ. of Edinburgh;
M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb.
of Nairn 2nd May 1893; assistant at
Auldearn and St Paul's Parish, Glasgow;
ord. to Newmill 28th Sept. 1896; trans. to
Alexandria 6th Sept. 1905; trans. and adm.
7th March 1916. Marr. 12th Oct. 1900,

Sarah Alexandrina Caldwell Bayne, and has issue—Agnes Grant, born 17th Nov. 1901; Elizabeth Bayne, born 7th July 1903, died 5th April 1904; James, born 2nd March 1905; Ena Bayne, born 23rd Aug. 1907; Jeanie Westwood, born 8th Feb. 1910; Catherine Welsh, born 5th Oct. 1913, died 5th Feb. 1914. Publications—Jacob's Ladder (a Masonic sermon) (Alexandria 1908); The Vision of Citizenship (Alexandria 1911).

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ANCRUM AND LANGNEWTON.

[There was already a church at Anerum in 1116. At Malta Walls on the farm of Copland, in the parish, the Order of St John of Jerusalem, called the Knights of Malta, had a preceptory. A new church was built at Anerum village in 1889.]

JAMES THORNTON, received £238 (Scots) as his pension from Martinmas 1559 to Whitsunday 1560, and £96 for his duties during the four months after the Queen Regent's death. He is styled Chantor of Moray and parson of Anerum, 20th Sept. 1573.—[Treasurer's Accounts, xi., 95; Wigtown Invent. Scot. Hist. Soc., 812.]

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, a priest of the
Roman Church, conformed and became reader in 1569; dep. Nov. 1572.

GEORGE JOHNSTON, probably brother of preceding; adm. to Foulden at Lammas 1572; trans. and adm, here Nov. same year. In 1574 Roxburgh, Eckford, Bedrule, and Abbotrule were in the charge. He complained to the Assembly, 1578, that Hector Douglas had been collated to his benefice. At the Assemblies of 1581 and 1586 he was appointed one of those who were to arrange Presbyteries. In 1585 he refused to subscribe the Articles drawn up by Secretary Sir John Maitland. He was trans. to Crailing before 1586, but returned here after 28th May 1588. In 1589 he was one of those appointed by the Privy Council to see that the Bond against Papists was signed by the people. In 1608 he declined the authority of a Visitor appointed by the Assembly 1602, and was deprived by the Court of High Commission, 29th June 1622, for not conforming to the Articles of Assembly 1618. He was then ordered to go into ward in Annandale when in his 73rd year. He was alive in 1631. He marr. Elizabeth Criehton, and had issue—George, min. of Orphir; Robert.—[Reg. Mag. Sig.; Laing Charters, 1596; Reg. Min. Assiy. et Sec. Sig.; Edin. Presb. Reg.; Booke of the Kirk; Wodrow Miscell.; Calderwood's Hist., iii., 404.]

HECTOR DOUGLAS, coll. by James,
Archbishop of Glasgow, before 24th
April 1578, when the above-noticed
complaint was made to the Assembly.
Deprived in October following as "unmeet
and unable for the office and function of
the ministry." He is mentioned as min.
12th April 1582.—[Booke of the Kirk;
Calderwood's Hist., iii., 431; Reg. Assig.]

WILLIAM BENNET of Grubet; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1614); pres. by James VI. 25th July 1622. He was a member of the Commission for maintaining Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634. As Laird of Grubet he took part in the election of a commissioner from the county to the Convention of Estates. The Assembly, 10th Aug. 1643, found this to be incompatible with the ministerial calling, and recommended him to desist from all civil courts and meetings. He died between 3rd Feb. and 1st Sept. 1647, aged about 54. He marr, after 29th Jan. 1641, Margaret, eldest daugh, of William Eliott of Stobs, and had issue - William of Grubet and Wideopen. His widow marr. James Scott of Bonnington.-[G. R. Sas., xliv., 426; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Stevenson's Hist.; Bannatype Miscell., iii.; Maitland Miscell., iii.; Baillie's Letters; Inq. Ret. Roxburgh, 195 de Tut., 58; Jeffrey's Hist. of Roxburghshire, iii., 305.]

JOHN LIVINGSTON, born Monyabroch [Kilsyth], 21st June 1603. He was the son of William L., min. of Kilsyth, and afterwards of Lanark, said to be a descendant of the fifth Lord Livingston. His mother was Agnes, daugh. of Alexander Livingston, portioner, Falkirk, brother of the Laird of Belstane. He was educated at the Grammar School of Stirling, and graduated M.A. at the Univ. of Glasgow in 1621. Against his father's wish, he preferred to enter the ministry rather than adopt the life of a country gentleman. He studied theology at St Andrews, and was licensed in 1625. For a time he assisted the minister of Torphichen, and was afterwards chaplain to the Countess of Wigtown at Cumbernauld. While engaged in the latter capacity he took part in the memorable revival at the Kirk of Shotts. He declined presentations to several parishes, chiefly on account of his reluctance to obey the Articles of Perth. In 1630 he went to Ireland, on the invitation of Viscount Clandeboye, and became minister of Killinchy, Co. Down, being ordained by Andrew Knox, Bishop of Raphoe, and a company of Scottish ministers who had taken up a kind of middle position between Presbyterianism and Prelacy. In 1631 he was suspended for nonconformity, but was soon reinstated through the friendly offices of Archbishop Ussher. On 4th May 1632 he was deposed and excommunicated for the same cause. Having resolved to emigrate to America, he left Ireland in Sept. 1636. along with a number of his parishioners and other Scottish and English Puritans-140 in all. They sailed for New England in the Eagle Wing, but through contrary winds were obliged to return home. 1638 he signed the National Covenant, and was commissioned to proceed to London with copies of it for supporters of the Scottish cause at Court. On 5th July 1638 he was admitted minister of Strangaer, where

he remained for ten years. It is recorded that his half-yearly communions there were attended by as many as five hundred of his old parishioners of Killinghy. In 1640 he was chaplain of the Earl of Cassillis's Regiment in England, and wrote an account of the skirmish at Newburn, which he had witnessed. When minister of Stranraer he frequently crossed to Ulster, and officiated to the Scottish troops quartered there. In 1648 the Commission of Assembly sent him to dissuade those troops from joining with the army of the "Engagement," but his mission was a failure. On 13th July 1647, William, Earl of Lothian, presented Livingston to this parish, and he was adm, and inst, 25th April 1648. He was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1649. Next year he was one of those appointed to negotiate with Charles II.. at Breda, as to the terms on which he should receive the Crown. While the royal ships were lying at anchor off Speymouth, Livingston obtained the King's oath of fidelity to the Covenants. He did not, however, trust Charles, and soon afterwards he identified himself with those who opposed the coronation and the conduct of the government. He was asked by the General Assembly of 1650 to write a History of the Church of Scotland from 1638, but this was never completed. In Oct. 1651 he was chosen Moderator of a general meeting of the Protesters. He preached before Cromwell in London in 1654, and was authorised by the Protector to recommend candidates for vacant parishes. Between 1655 and 1659 he declined calls to Antrim, to his former charge at Killinchy, and to Glasgow. He was summoned before the Privy Council 11th Dec. 1662, and, refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance, was banished. He went to Rotterdam in April 1663, where he spent his last years in almost constant study, and in the preparation of a Latin version of the Scriptures which was never published. He died 9th Aug, 1672. He is described as having been "modest in manner, sweet in temper, of retired and contemplative habits; so that, though he joined the more extreme Presbyterians, in his moderation he deeply

lamented the division that had torn the Church asunder. He marr. (in St Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh) 23rd June 1635, Janet (died at Rotterdam, 1693), eldest daugh. of Bartholomew Fleming, an Edinburgh merchant, and Marion Hamilton, and had issue-John, born 30th June 1636, died 8th Jan. 1639; William, merchant in Edinburgh, born 7th Jan. 1638, buried 12th June 1700; Bartholomew, born 3rd Sept. 1639, died 24th Sept. 1641; Agnes, born 20th Sept. 1640, died 17th Oct. 1641; Marion, born 10th Oct. 1642 (marr. John Scott, min. of Hawick); Janet, born 28th Sept. 1643 (marr. Andrew Russell, merchant, Rotterdam), died Aug. 1696; John, born 20th Aug. 1644, died Oct. 1645; Agnes, born 18th Aug. 1645 (marr. David Cleland, surgeon); James, merchant, Edinburgh, born 22d Sept. 1646, died 1700; Johanna, born Sept. died Oct. 1647; Barbara, born 21st June 1649 (marr. James Miller, merchant): John, born 29th Jan., died 12th Oct. 1652; Andrew, born Aug. 1653, died 7th Feb. 1655; Robert, ancestor of the Livingstons of Livingston Manor, New York, born 13th Dec. 1654, died April 1725; Elizabeth, born 7th Jan. 1657, died 31st Oct. 1666. Original portraits of John Livingston and his wife are at Gosford, East Lothian, and Monvmusk, Aberdeenshire, and others were in the possession of Mrs Ralston Crosby, New York. Publications—A Letter to his Paroch (Leith, 1663); A Brief Historical Relation of the Life of Mr John Livingston (Glasgow, 1754; Edinburgh, 1848; edited by Thomas Houston); Memorable Characteristics and Remarkable Passages of Divine Providence exemplified in the Lives of a considerable number of the most Eminent Divines and Private Christians who lived in Scotland during the first century after the Reformation (Glasgow, 1754). These, with other Letters and Papers of Livingston, were edited by William King Tweedie for the Wodrow Society (Select Biographies, vol. i., Edinburgh, 1845.-[Lamont's, Brodie's, and Nicoll's Diaries; Kirkton's, Beattie's, and Wodrow's Hists.; Reg. Old Dec.; Acts of Parl., vi.; Acts of Ass., 1649, 1704; Reid's Ireland, i., 124; Blair's Autob.; Fleming's Fulfilling of Scripture; Steven's Hist. of

the Scots Church, Rotterdam; Edinburgh Christian Instructor, xxiii.; Anton's Kilsyth; The Border Magazine, 1907; Dict. Nat. Biog.; The Livingstons of Callendar.

JAMES SCOTT, son of Walter S. in Catslack; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1615); adm, to Kirkton in 1616; trans, to Tongland prior to 1634; refusing to sign the Covenant, he was dep. by a Committee of General Assembly in 1639; inst. to rectory of Ford, Northumberland, 11th Dec. 1660; his deposition was annulled by James, Bishop of Galloway, before 25th Oct. 1664; he was inst. to this charge 6th Nov. 1665. A tumult arose at his settlement, for which, by sentence of the Court of High Commission, two brothers, Turnbulls of Ashieburn, both fathers of families, were transported to Virginia, their sister, a married woman, being whipped through the streets of Jedburgh, while four boys were whipped through Edinburgh, branded in the face, and sold as slaves to Barbados. He died on Friday before Whitsunday 1679. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Gavin Maxwell, min. of Borgue, and had issue-James, apprenticed to John Scott. senior, merchant, Edinburgh, 2nd Aug. 1648. He was allowed half of the stipend, 1680. -[Dumfries Sas., iii., 275; P. C. Reg., vi., 422; Wodrow's Hist., i., 393; The Border Magazine, 1908; Naphtali; Reg. Old Dec.; Morrison's Dict., xviii.]

WILLIAM STIRLING, son of John S., min. of Baldernock; M.A. (Glasgow); adm. to Balfron in 1645; trans. to Drymen in 1663; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 1665; pres. by Arthur, Archbishop of Glasgow, jure devoluto, coll. 27th April, and inst. 13th May 1680; died Dec. 1685. He marr. Helenor Baillie, who survived him.—[G. R. Hornings, 14th Dec. 1689; Peebles Tests.]

ROBERT BENNET, M.A. (St Andrews, 20th July 1650); adm. (assistant and successor) at Colinton 28th Sept. 1659; deprived Nov. 1681. He entered on this charge in 1687; died before 4th June 1709. He marr. Magdalen, daugh, of Adam Cunningham, Commissary of Dumfries, and had issue—Adam, M.D.; Alison (marr. 12th Sept. 1706, Sir George Wardlaw of Pitreavie, Bart.); Mary.—[Wodrow's Hist.; Ing. Ret. Fife, 101; Edin. Sas., xxvi., 303, 307.]

JOHN CRANSTOUN, probably of the Crailing family; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd May 1685); ord. to Crailing 20th Jan. 1692; called 25th Nov. 1703; trans. and adm. 2nd March 1704; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 17th Oct. 1748, aged 84. He marr. (1) a lady whose name has not been ascertained, and had issue-William, M.D., friend and correspondent of James Thomson, author of The Seasons; John, his successor; Andrew, an officer in the Life Guards; a daugh, (marr. Daniel M'Kay, min. of Jedburgh); Anne (marr. James Simpson, min. of Wilton): (2) 29th April 1714, Jean Turnbull, who died 30th Oct. 1760, and had issue - Helen (marr. 1736, William Ker, Kelso). — [Scots Mag., lix.; Sir Harris Nicolas's Memoir of Thomson.

JOHN CRANSTOUN, born 1705, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 1st July 1730; pres. by John Scott of Ancrum, Dec. 1732; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st March 1733; died 7th Jan. 1790. During the first fifty years of his ministry he was never prevented by illness from performing his duty. He marr. 9th March 1743, Anne (died 14th Oct. 1795, aged 78), only daugh. of John Gilchrist, min. of Bedrule, and had issue-Anne, born 5th Feb. 1744, died unmarr. 22nd Dec. 1788; John, captain, East Indian merchant service, born 19th Feb. 1745, died 6th May 1788; Andrew, born 28th June 1746, died 5th Sept. 1776; William, born 26th June 1747; Robert, born 10th April 1749, died 4th Feb. 1751; Eleanora, born 21st Jan. 1751 (marr. Andrew Scott, min. of Stichill); Gideon, born 5th Jan. 1753, died 16th Feb. 1782: James, born 12th Oct. 1754; George, born 29th Feb. 1756; Janet, born 7th May 1757; Daniel, born 13th April 1760, died 8th Nov. 1778.—[Tombst.]

JAMES OLIVER, pres. by Sir John 1791 Scott of Ancrum, Bart., 6th May 1790; ord. 14th July 1791; trans. to Corstorphine 5th July 1792.

THOMAS CAMPBELL, son of George C. of Baltullo, Fife, and brother of George C., D.D., min. of Cupar, was uncle of Lord Chancellor Campbell; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 9th May 1786; ord. by Presb. of Abertarff 2nd May 1787, missionary at Glengarry; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh; pres. by Sir John Scott of Ancrum, Bart., 27th June, and adm. 26th Sept. 1793; D.D. (Glasgow, May 1810); died 12th Feb. 1832, marr. 22nd April 1795, Mary (died 9th April 1810), daugh, of John Hunter, min. of Stoneykirk, and had issue-Margaret, born 7th Jan. 1797; George, born 26th Oct. 1798, died 7th Aug. 1817; John, Chief Registrar of Court of Bankruptcy, born 1st April 1801, died 2nd Oct. 1858; Archibald Blair, D.D., min. of Kilwinning, born 14th Nov. 1802; Madeline, born 19th April 1805 (marr. James Robb Grant, min. of Buittle); Jane, born 16th Sept. 1807 (marr. Dr Dunlop, R.N.): Mary, born 15th May 1809 (marr. Samuel Cowan, min. of Kelton).

JOHN PATON, born 21st April 1804, son of John P., min, of Lasswade: 1832 educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd Oct. 1827; ord, to Lasswade 19th March 1830; pres. by Sir William Scott of Ancrum, Bart. ; trans, and adm. 7th Sept. 1832; died 6th May 1870. He marr. 6th July 1830. his cousin, Mary (died 17th Feb. 1879), daugh, of James Paton of Crailing, and had issue-John, banker, New York, born 26th May 1831, died 30th March 1908; Christian Mary, born 22nd June 1833, died 3rd March 1915; Edward, merchant, Pernambuco, Brazil, born 5th Dec. 1834; James Robert, in Canada, born 1st June 1839.

JAMES PATTERSON, born Torthor-1870 wald, 11th April 1840, son of William P. and Jean Robertson; educated at Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1862), B.D. (1865); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh in 1865; assistant at Castleton; ord. 15th Dec. 1870; died 28th Dec. 1906. He marr. 6th July 1871, Susan Crow (died 6th July 1890), daugh. of James Noble, min. of St Madoes, and had issue—William, architect, born 17th July 1872; Margaret Crow, born 30th Jan. 1874; Norman, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., London, born 27th June 1877; James, Vice-Consul, Bordeaux, born 27th Feb. 1879.

WILLIAM GRACIE, born Dundee, 4th
Feb. 1866, son of William G.; educated at Univ. College, Dundee, and
Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1890); licen,
by Presb. of Dundee 6th May 1896; assistant at Fortingall, East Parish (Perth), and
West St Giles (Edinburgh); ord. 20th June
1907.

LANGNEWTON, OR LONG-NEWTON.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. The parish was in the Presb. of Melrose, but was annexed to Ancrum 6th Feb. 1684.]

1574 EDWARD DICKSON, reader.

JAMES JOHNSTON, reader, 1576 to 1576 1580.

ROBERT HAMILTON, reader, 1585 to 1586.

PATRICK URQUHART, M.A., min.

1593 in 1593, Lindean also being in the charge; trans. to Eckford in 1600.

WILLIAM HENRIESON, called "par-1594 son of Langnewton," 19th May 1594. His daugh, Agnes marr, James Watson, Dalkeith.—[Reg. of Deeds, xlviii., 237; ceccliv., 443.]

JOHN JOHNSTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1807 1st Aug. 1590); min. of Nisbet in 1593; adm. before 6th Jan. 1607; died between 22nd and 29th Dec. that year. He marr., and had issue—William,

apprenticed to Robert Keith, merchant, Edinburgh, 8th Sept. 1624.

JAMES ROBERTSON, adm. 19th April 1609; desired translation, 12th Nov. 1616, because of his "mean provision and uncertaintie of the same." This the Presb. could not give "without advyse of the Synod, meantime they cannot refuse ane testimonial of his honest and guid behaviour amang them since he came"; trans. to Cranstoun 27th Jan. 1617.

WILLIAM JAMESON, M.A.; adm.

(at Peebles) 29th April 1617; trans.
to Jedburgh 24th June 1640.

JOHN COLT, adm. between 25th Jan.

1642 and 8th Feb. 1642; conformed to Episcopacy; trans. to Roberton in

JAMES ADAMSON, M.A.; trans. from 1677 Pettinain, and adm. in 1677; trans. to Ettrick in or shortly after 1684.

BEDRULE.

[The parish of Abbotrule or Rule Hervey was united to Bedrule, but in 1777 was disjoined and divided between Hobkirk and Southdean. In 1914 a handsome new church was built here by Sir Robert Usher of Wells, Bart.]

JOHN TURNBULL, reader, 1576 to 1576 1578.

GEORGE TURNBULL, reader, 1579 to 1580.

ALEXANDER TAIT, vicar-pensioner and reader at Traquair, 1567 to 1580; adm. about 1585; deprived, and resided afterwards at Traquair; was ordered to demit this charge 6th April 1591, but is still mentioned 7th Oct. 1595.

—{Reg. Min.; Rey. Assig.; Edin. Presb. Reg.; Philiphaugh Writs.}

WILLIAM GALBRAITH, formerly at Penicuik; mentioned as min, in 1599; he had a son John.—[Reg. Assig.: Edin. Reg. (Bapt.).]

JOSEPH TENNENT of Listonshiells, son of James T. of Cairns, Mid-Calder; M.A. (Edinburgh, 10th Aug. 1595); adm, in 1599 to Traquair; adm. here about 1601; removed to Abbotrule in 1605, but returned in 1609; was again settled at Abbotrule, and returned here a second time; "sett a tack of the teandes to Mr James Lausone, of Cairnmuir, for his lyff-time," 27th July 1632 (which was ratified by Parliament 17th Nov. 1641); probably died unmarr. before 11th May 1633, aged about 58. His brother, John T. of Cairns, was served heir to Listonshiells and to a tenement in Edinburgh.—[Reg. Assig.; Inq. Ret. Edin., 724, 817; Acts of Parl., v., 464.]

DAVID FOULIS, pres. by John, first Earl of Traquair, and adm. 30th Oct. 1633; trans. to Oxnam in 1634.

HENRY PIERSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1619); inst. Sept. 1635; dep. Jan. 1639; he petitioned the Assembly, which, 29th Aug., remitted him to the Synod. He died unmarr. before 26th Jan. 1654, aged about 54, his brother James being executor.—[Edin. Tests.; Peterkin's Records.]

HENRY ELLIOT [ELIOTT], son of William E., M.D., Provost of Peebles, cadet of Stobs; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1631); pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto 11th Dec. 1639; adm. and inst. 3rd June 1640: died between 22nd June and 10th Aug. 1653, aged about 42. He marr. Elizabeth Douglas, who along with seven children (of whom Adam was the third son) survived him, and petitioned Parliament in 1662, showing how he "suffered so much persecution and affliction for maintaining and defending his Majesty's interest and prerogatives in the pulpit both at home and abroad, publickly praying for and maintaining his Majesty's forces at the expedition 1648, that he was driven from his charge, and lived in a most dejected, miserable, sad, and downcast condition, and that had it not been for the charity of some faithful, loyal, and wellwishing Christians they had quite famished and been never able to have subsisted." On the report of a committee, Parliament, 8th July, allowed £100 sterling out of the vacant stipends.—[Nisbet's Her., i.; Acts of Parl., vii., App. 87.]

HUGH SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1649); called 22nd Nov. 1657; adm. 17th March 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; indulged at Oxnam in 1672.—[Wodrow's Hist.; Connell on Tithes, iii.]

JAMES ADAMSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1656); became schoolmaster 1664 of Colinton about 1656; ord. 24th April 1663 to Carriden; trans. and inst. 7th Sept. 1664; deprived by the Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for King James. He marr. (1) before 1671, Helen Hamilton: (2) 28th Dec. 1680, Esther Scougall, and had issue—Janet (marr. 28th Dec. 1705, Thomas Porteous), - [Reg. of Deeds, Mack., 10th June 1673; Edin. Reg. (Marr.); MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.]

JAMES BORLAND, M.A. (Glasgow 1670); schoolmaster and session-clerk of Mauchline 11th Nov. 1673, which post he relinquished before 4th Jan. 1680; assistant at Galashiels; adm. 23rd July 1690; was a member of Assembly in 1692; died 2nd May 1713, aged 68, He marr. Marianne Stevenson, who died aged 66, leaving £100 to the poor of the parish. Their daugh. Margaret marr. 26th Dec. 1699, Benjamin Haistie, gardener, St Ninians.—[Sess. and Mauchline Sess. Reys.; Edin. Reg. (Marr.); Tombst.; Reg. Gen. Ass.; Old Dec., i.; Scot. Presb. Eloq.]

JOHN GILCHRIST, a native of Dumfries; pres. by John Ker of Cavers Aug. 1713; ord. 3rd Feb. 1714; he dissented from the Act of Assembly 15th May 1740, deposing the eight Seceders. He died 8th May 1746. His only daugh., Anne, marr. John Cranstoun, min. of Ancrum.—[Reg. Gen. Ass., 1740.]

GEORGE DICKSON, son of George D. and Catherine Hamilton, Whitchill, Earlston; called 27th May 1747; ord. 16th March 1748; his right to cut down trees on the glebe was questioned by the heritors. but he obtained a decision in his favour from Lord Ordinary Drummore, 30th July 1754; he strenuously opposed the severing of Abbotrule from Bedrule in 1777; died 30th June 1787. He marr. (1) 20th June 1755, Agnes (died 18th Feb. 1760), daugh. of Robert Howison of Orchard, and had issne - William, born 15th April 1756: Robert, born 6th March 1757, died 2nd May 1759; Margaret, born 10th Jnne 1758; Catherine, born 2nd Feb. 1760: (2) 17th May 1762, Anne Buckholm, who died 15th Dec. 1784, and had issue - Agnes, born 30th March 1763; John, born 24th July 1764, died 28th March 1771; George, born 15th June 1766; Mary, born 14th Nov 1768; John, born 26th Aug. 1771; Anne, born 18th June 1775; Sir David James Hamilton, M.D., Inspector of Hospitals, born 20th Jan. 1780, died at Plymouth, 2nd Jan. 1850. - [Tombst.; "The Religious Experiences of Catherine Hamilton" (Trans. Hawick Archael, Soc., 1906).]

WILLIAM BROWN, was a teacher successively in France, in a school near London, and in Geo. Watson's Hospital, Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Jan. 1782; tutor in the family of Sir John Steuart of Allanbank; pres. by Joseph Hume of Ninewells 19th July 1787; ord. 7th May 1788; died 23rd May 1836. He marr, 2nd June 1813. Janet (died 1st Aug. 1839), eldest daugh. of Archibald Henderson, Mackside, and had issue-Janet, born 24th Feb. 1814: Alison Cockburn, born 29th Feb. 1816; Robert Rutherford, born 14th April 1818; Archibald Henderson, born 3rd July 1820. Publications-The Pronouncing Testament (Edinburgh, 1796); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xv.), -[Trans. Hawick Archarol, Soc., 1864.]

ARCHIBALD CRAIG, born Coldingham, 1781, son of an agricultural labourer (who as a boy was living on a farm near the battlefield of Prestonpans the day the battle was fought in 1745): educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (7th Nov. 1810); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 29th Dec. 1812; pres. by David Hume of Ninewells, Baron of Exchequer, and ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Nov. 1832; died unmarr. 6th May 1876. Publications-A Monody to the Memory of Joseph Hume, Advocate (1819); Introduction to Greek Accentuation (Edinburgh, 1832); The Aryonautics of Apollonius Rhodius, translated into English Verse, 2627 lines (Preface by John Thomson, min. of St John's, Hawick : Kelso, 1876, posthumous); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.). He left in MS. "Notes critical and explanatory on the first three books of Apollonius"; an Essay on the "Argonautics"; and emendations for a proposed second edition of his work on Greek Accentuation. - [Trans. Hawick Archard. Soc., 1877; Hist. Ber. Nat. Club, xviii.]

JOHN STEVENSON, born Eccles, Berwickshire, 26th Aug. 1846, son of John S., schoolmaster; cducated at Eccles School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1865); licen. by Presb. of Duns in 1869; assistant to preceding; ord, (assistant and successor) 23rd July 1875; clerk of Presb. in 1891. Marr. (1) 27th July 1881, Christina (died 18th June 1891), daugh, of Walter Laing, Denholmhill, and has issue-Margaret Scott, born 25th Sept. 1883 (marr. 9th June 1915, Thomas William Brockie): Mary Farmer, born 15th Feb. 1886 (marr. John B. Forsyth); John, M.B., Ch.B., captain R.A.M.C., born 1st March 1889: (2) 24th April 1894, Christina Govanlock, daugh, of John Turnbull, Priestrig, and Mary Scott.

CAVERS.

[Mention of the church of Cavers is made in the *Inquisitio* of David I. in 1116; it was then the property of the church of Glasgow. In 1358 William, first Earl of Douglas, granted to the monks of Melrose "the whole right of advowson of the Church of Great Cavers," with all its pertinents. A church erected in 1663 is still standing. A new church was built in 1822. Teviothead was disjoined from this parish in 1850.]

1574 WILLIAM SLEWMAN, reader.

PATRICK DUNBAR, reader, 1576 to 1576 1578.

WILLIAM SLOWEN [SLEWMAN], 1579 reader, 1579 to 1580.

WILLIAM CLERK, M.A.; min. in 1599;

1599 pres. to the vicarage by James VI.

8th June 1601; trans. to Wilton that
year.—[Reg. Assig.; Booke of the Kirk.]

WALTER M'GILL, M.A. (St Andrews 1593); min. in 1606, having in charge also Kirkton, to the parsonage and vicarage of which he was pres. by James VI. 24th May that year; pres. to the vicarage of Cavers by James VI. 8th May 1609. He was aged and infirm, and required an assistant 15th June 1642, but preached at the Presbyterial visitation of his parish 30th July 1645. He died 10th March 1651, and was said to have reached his 107th year. He marr. Lilias Barton, who died July 1671, and had issue - James, mentioned in 1642, died before 1651, when Walter M'Gill, min. of Wigtown, was next of kin; Samuel, min. of Trailflat .- [Prot. Bk., James Logan, ii., 68; Edin. Tests.; Reg. Assig.; Reg. Sec. Sig.]

JAMES DOUGLAS, M.A. (St Andrews, 11th May 1637); adm. (assistant and successor) 30th June 1647; still min. 6th April 1658.

JAMES GILLON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); min. in 1658'; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Décreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He retired to Edinburgh, and lived privately, but having gone to Currie on account of his health, he was seized by a party of soldiers and taken to Edinburgh, 2nd Aug. 1668. Next day he was

summoned before the Privy Council and dismissed, but the harsh treatment he had received occasioned his death, 5th Aug. 1668, aged about 39. He was unmarr.— [Edin. Tests.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Kirkton's and Wodrow's Hists.]

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans.
from Douglas; inst. 22nd June 1664;
trans. to Newton 24th Sept. 1673.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE, son of James, second son of Sir James S. of Cambusnethan; M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1666); pres. by Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow, jure devoluto, 15th May, and ord. 17th Sept. 1674; inst. 18th Aug. 1675. It is on record that when the Presb. went to Cavers that day "they found the church and churchyard doors fast shut, quherwpon they sent the Presb. officer to Sir William Douglas his house to demand the keyes, bot he could get accesse neither to Sir William nor his lady, only mett with their daughter, whose answer was that no keyes was to be had there, so that the brethren were necessitat, without preaching and ordinar solemnities, to give Mr Thomas institution at the kirk-stile, likeas they did at the manse and gleib by delivering earth and stone according to usual custome. It was ordered that a letter should be written to Archbishop Burnet to acquent his Grace of this affront put on the Presb. in shutting up the church and churchyard doors, and when they came to execut his Grace's commands that a number of women were conveened in the churchyard with their laps full of stons, as a guard to keep us out of church and churchyard, and beside that some women rail'd on us, calling us soul murderers and the divel's servants, which letter was drawn and subscribit to give to the Archbishop." S. was deprived by the Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He continued in residence till 1693, when he retired to Hawick, where he ministered to Episcopalians in his own lodgings till his death in the prime of life. He marr. - Burnside, and had a son, William, min, of Hawick, and two daughs., of whom

Dorothea marr. 8th Dec. 1710, William Hadden, one of the masters of the High School, Edinburgh. —[MS. Lett. of Dr. Somerville; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church; Somerville's Life: Memorie of the Somervilles, ii.]

ROBERT BELL, M.A.; ord. 14th Feb. 1694; trans. to Crailing 30th Nov. 1721.

HUGH KENNEDY, born 1698, in north of Ireland, of Scottish parents; M.A. (Glasgow, 9th March 1714); became chaplain in family of Archibald Douglas of Cavers; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 5th Oct. 1720; ord. to Torthorwald 7th Sept. 1721; pres. by Arch. Douglas of Cavers in 1722; adm. 13th Nov. 1723; trans. to Rotterdam 25th May 1737; D.D. (Marischal College and Univ., Aberdeen, 1762); died 3rd Nov. 1764. The Consistory of Rotterdam recorded this: "As a theologian Dr K. stood high and was frequently consulted by his brethren in the ministry, both Dutch as well as English, and by private Christians; all of whom gave great deference to his opinions." He marr. 16th March 1722, Margaret (died in 1746), second sister of Walter Scott of Crumhaugh, and had issue -William, M.A., Professor of Greek in Marischal College, Aberdeen, died 14th Nov. 1782; Walter, planter in Surinam, died in London 1777; Anne (marr. Alex. Livingston, Provost of Aberdeen, and merchant in Rotterdam); Rachel (marr. 5th Jan. 1722, William Fraser of Fraserfield); Beatrix (marr. Captain Bradshaw); and a son who died young. Publications-Sermon at opening of the Synod (Edinburgh, 1732); Discourse concerning the Nature, Author, Means, and Manner of Conversion (1743); Sermons in the Dutch Language (which have not appeared in English; Rotterdam, 1748); A Short Account of the Rise and Progress of a remarkable Work of Grace in the United Netherlands (London, 1752); Essay in Dutch prefixed to the Translation of Boston's Covenant of Grace (Leyden, 1741); Preface to Halyburton's Great Concern of Salvation .- [Steven's Scott, Ch., Rotterd., 196; Douglas's Peer., ii., 474; Carlyle's Autob.

CHARLES DOUGLAS, licen, by Presb.
of Jedburgh 1st March 1738; pres.
by Arch. Douglas of Cavers 1st May,
and ord. 16th Aug. 1738; died 1st Dec.
1745. He marr. Isobel (died at Dalkeith,
Jan. 1748), daugh. of Walter Douglas, min.
of Linton, and had issue—Andrew, born
10th Nov. 1735; Walter born 14th June
1737; Archibald, born 4th May 1739; Isabella, born 21st Sept. 1740 (marr. Jan.
1759, James Newbigging, writer, Edinburgh); William, born 3rd March 1742;
Charles, born 5th Aug. 1744.—[Forfeited
Est. Papers, Graden Est.]

THOMAS SCOTT, M.A.; pres. by 1747 William Douglas of Cavers April 1746; ord. 17th April 1747; trans. to Second Charge, South Leith, 12th Nov. 1762.

THOMAS ELLIOT, licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 3rd Aug. 1757; ord. to Kirkton 12th May 1755; pres. by Arch. Douglas of Cavers 2nd June, trans. and adm. 23rd Nov. 1763; died 15th Feb. 1808, in his 77th year. He possessed considerable attainments as a mathematician and astronomer. Thomas Chalmers, D.D., began his ministerial life as E.'s assistant 1799-1800. He marr. 4th June 1760, Anne (died 17th Feb. 1761), daugh, of William Elliot of Bewlie, and Isobel Scott of Sinton, and had issue - William, born 15th Feb. 1761. Publications-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xvii.); "New and Improved Method of Taking Observations at Sea" (Trans. Roy. Soc., Edinburgh) .- [Hanna's Life of Chalmers: Somerville's Life.]

JAMES STRACHAN, born 2sth Feb.
1809 1783, son of William S., min. of
Coulter; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 27th
Aug. 1805; assistant to preceding min.;
pres. by George Douglas of Cavers 2nd
Jan., and ord. 28th April 1809; died 22nd
June 1840. He marr. 24th Aug. 1819,
Jean (died 13th March 1891, aged 93),
daugh. of David Brown, min. of Crailing,
and had issue—William, H.M. Stationery
Office, London, born 22nd June 1820, died

30th Sept. 1897; Janet Dawson, born 12th Sept. 1821; David, born 23rd April 1823; a daugh., born 19th, died 22nd May 1825; James, an officer in the army, born 5th Sept. 1831; Elizabeth Howison, born 27th Dec. 1833; Robert, born 20th Dec. 1835.—[Stevenson's Fun. Serm.]

WILLIAM GRANT, born Jedburgh, 14th May 1811, son of Lewis Grant of the family of Auchernack, and Isabella Veitch of Inchbonny; educated at George Watson's Hospital, Edinburgh, and Edinburgh Univ.; schoolmaster at Minto; licen, by Presb, of Jedburgh; ord. assistant 13th May 1840; died 26th Sept. 1853. He marr. 25th Aug. 1840, Jane (died 15th Jan. 1880), daugh, of James Dickson of Mauricewood, and had issue -Isabella, born 4th Aug. 1841 (marr. 11th June 1879, William Robertson, D.D., min. of Coltness), died 17th Aug. 1904; Lewis, born 19th, died 30th Dec. 1842; Lewis, engineer, Kirkcaldy, born 24th July 1844, died 10th Jan. 1916; Jane Dickson, born 13th April 1846 (marr. 31st July 1866, Robert Michael Ballantyne, author of The Young Fur Traders, The Coral Island, and many other tales for boys): James, M.B., C.M., born 21st Dec. 1847, died in Tasmania, 13th Jan. 1872; William, timber merchant, and Master of the Merchant Company of Edinburgh, 1905-7, born 16th Dec. 1849, died 5th Aug. 1911.

ALEXANDER MUNN M'COLL, born
Liverpool, 5th Feb. 1831, only son
of Alexander M., mariner, Greenock;
educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 12th
May 1854; died 18th April 1866. He marr.
2nd Aug. 1859, Jane Carfin (died 22nd Jan.
1893), daugh. of William Elliot, Hawick.
She marr. (2) 1st Aug. 1868, David Duncan,
advocate.

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, born 17th
1866 Aug. 1828, son of John D., woodforester, Mintlaw, and Ann Ross;
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime
teacher in the Royal Caledonian School,
London; assistant at Melrose and at
Bedrule; ord. 14th Nov. 1866; died unmarr, 9th April 1876.

GEORGE BRUCE SCOULAR WATSON, born Methven, 4th Sept. 1843, son of George Bruce W., formerly min. of the United Associate Synod at Methyen, afterwards min, of the Church of Scotland, and chaplain to the Forces at Chatham, and Jane Scoular ; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1874), B.D. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1874; ord. to Logie (Dundee) 19th March 1874; trans. and adm. 30th Nov. 1876. Marr. 27th Aug. 1879, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Whitson Fleming, and has issue-Dorothea Margaret Fleming, born 30th May 1883; Mabel Jane, born 13th May 1886 (marr. 18th Oct. 1916, John James Scott Thomson, M.A.).

CRAILING AND NISBET.

[Crailing belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. Within the parish were two hospitals, Crailing Spital at Monteviot in the south, and Spital Rule in the extreme north.]

GEORGE JOHNSTON, trans. from

1586 Ancrum and adm. in 1586, when
Nisbet and Ancrum also were in
the charge. He returned to Ancrum
after 28th May 1588.—[Reg. Assig.;
Excheq. Buik; Booke of the Kirk; Calderwood's Hist.]

ADAM DOUGLAS, son of William D.;
1588 M.A. (St Andrews 1582); min. in
1588, when Eckford also was under
his care; pres. to Yetholm by James VI.
before 15th May 1594, but continued here
and died probably unmarr., Dec. 1604, aged
about 43. His heirs were his four sisters—
Janet; Margaret; Isobel; Helen.—[G. Ř.
Inhib., viii., 12; Edin. Tests.; Reg. Assig.;
Reg. Pres. (Caut.).]

DAVID CALDERWOOD, M.A.; probably adm. in 1605; trans. to Pencaitland 15th Dec, 1641.

THOMAS WILKIE, born about 1592, 1621 son of Thomas W., min. of Lilliesleaf; M.A. (St Andrews 1614); pres. by James VI. 30th Jan., and adm. before

28th Sept. 1621. He was a member of Assembly, 1638, 1644, 1646, 1648, and was appointed to attend the Earl of Lothian's Regiment in 1645. He died between 14th Oct. 1657 and 6th April 1658. He marr. a lady who survived him, and had issue—John, served heir 3rd July 1666, and 15th Dec. 1674; William, apprentice to William Bruce, skinner, 12th Oct. 1664.—[Test. Rey. (Glasy.); Rey. Sec. Sig.; Ing. Ret. Edin., 1215—et Gen., 5006; Morrison's Diet., xvii.; Baillie's Letters; Acts of Ass.]

JOHN DOUGLAS, brother of George
D. of Bonjedward; M.A. (Edinburgh 1635); had a testimonial from
Presb. of Jedburgh 22nd Aug. 1638; ord,
to Yetholm 23rd April 1639; called in
Feb., and adm. after 2nd April 1661; he
conformed to Episcopaey, and died in
1671, aged about 56.—[Kelso Presb. Reg.;
Wodrow's Hist.; Rey. Sec. Sig.]

ALEXANDER SMITH, M.A. (Edin1872 burgh, 27th July 1663); licen. by
George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 22nd
June 1666; ord. to Edinburgh Castle 22nd
Oct. 1668; pres. by Charles II. 15th Aug.,
and inst. 18th Sept. 1672; died between
23rd April and 14th Aug. 1683, aged about
40. He marr. April 1673, Elizabeth Cranstoun, probably of the Crailing family, and
had issue—William, served heir 26th March
1695.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Peebles Tests.; Inq.
Ret. Gen., 7572.]

CHARLES ROSS, probably of the family of Ross of Insch (as he was witness to the baptism of a child of Alexander R., Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Glasgow, along with Arthur, the Archbishop, 4th Dec. 1683); studied Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1675-9; pres. by Charles II. in March, and inst. 16th April 1684; deprived by the Privy Council Oct. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation issued by the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, and for not observing the Fast. He died 6th Aug. 1711, in his 51st year. - [Glasgow Reg. (Bapt.); Edin. Reg. (Bur.); MS, Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.

JOHN CRANSTOUN, M.A.; ord. 1st 1692; trans. to Ancrum 2nd March 1704.

WILLIAM GUSTHART, M.A.; called 13th May, and adm. 10th June 1708; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 22nd Jan. 1721.

ROBERT BELL, born 1670, son of John
1721 B., min. of Smailholm; M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th May 1689); licen. by
Presb. of Earlston 12th Oct. 1693; ord.
14th Feb. 1694 to Cavers; called by the
Presb. jure devoluto 1st Sept.; trans. and
adm. 30th Nov. 1721; one of His Majesty's
Chaplains in Ordinary for Scotland 20th
Dec. 1734, but deprived by a political
change in 1744. He died Father of the
Church, 9th May 1755. He marr. Anne
Kennedy, and had issue—John, min. of
Gordon.—[Steven's Scott. Ch., Rotterd., 173.]

ROBERT DEANS, son of Alexander D., min. of Birse; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 11th Sept. 1750; pres. by George II. 23rd Oct. 1755; ord. 18th March 1756; died 13th Dec. 1788. He marr. 15th April 1765, Elizabeth (died 23rd Nov. 1801, aged 84), dangh. of Archibald Smith, Glasgow.—[Tombst.]

DAVID BROWN, born 1st June 1757, son of David B., Auchtertool; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 15th June 1785; pres. by George III. 6th April, and ord, 24th Sept. 1789; died 11th Oct. 1828. He marr. 3rd Feb. 1795, Janet (died Edinburgh, 4th June 1846, aged 78), daugh, of William Dawson of Graden, an eminent agriculturist, and had issue - Christian, born 8th May 1796; Jean, born 29th Nov. 1797 (marr. James Strachan, min. of Cavers); David, W.S., born 8th May 1799; Janet, born 7th July 1801; William Dawson, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 19th Oct. 1802, died at Montreal, 1st Sept. 1875 : Elizabeth, born 23rd Dec. 1803 (marr. Robert Strachan, London); Margaret, born 30th Nov. 1805, died 7th May 1807; Mary, born 17th March 1807; Peter, printer, Edinburgh, born 15th Sept. 1808; John. born 8th Oct. 1810, Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ii.).—[Auchtertool Sess. Reg.]

ANDREW MILROY of Forthside, Stirling, born Edinburgh, 25th July 1801, son of David M.; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Aug. 1824; ord. 30th July 1829. Joined the Free Church; min. of Crailing Free Church in 1843; trans. to Tron Free Church, Edinburgh, 11th April 1844; died 3rd May 1873. He marr. 3rd Nov. 1829, Margaret (died 2nd Jan. 1877), daugh. of James Bryce of Woodhall, and had issue - David, M.D., surgeon, 30th Regiment, served in the Crimea, 1854, born 16th Dec. 1831, died at Bermuda, 3rd Sept. 1864; Catherine Young, born 19th Oct. 1833 (marr. Aug. 1867, John Fleming, min. of Tron Free Church, Edinburgh), died 4th July 1911; Janet Wallace, born 18th Feb. 1837 (marr. 8th Dec. 1863, William Richard Curle, C.E., Delhi, India), died Jan. 1892; Andrew Wallace of Forthside, M.A. (Oxon. 1869), Professor of Latin, Queen's College, London (1870-7), Reader of the Rolls Chapel (1874-9), Professor of Church History, Queen's College, London (1887-98), vicar of Carisbrooke, I.W., born 29th Aug. 1841, died at Marseilles, 3rd March 1902. Publication -Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.). - [Memorials of a Quiet Ministry; being the Life and Letters of Andrew Milroy, by his son, A. W. Milroy (London, 1876.)]

ADAM CUNNINGHAM, born 1806, son of Charles C., and great-grandson of Alexander C., min. of Ettrick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 28th June 1831; ord. to Eskdalemuir 12th May 1836; trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 11th Sept. 1887.

CHARLES JAMES MORE MIDDLETON, born Aberdeen, 7th Dec. 1858,
son of James M. and Isabella Moir;
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.
(1884); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1887;
assistant at Dalbeattie; ord. 22nd March
1888; chaplain to the British Forces in
Crete, 1907-8.

NISBET.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. The parish was united to Crailing, 9th July 1606. A petition of the parishioners to Parliament, 28th June 1633, that the church of the united parishes might be removed to Nisbet, was remitted to the Lords Commissioners of Teinds "to determine thairin as they think fitt and expedient."]

JOHN KER, reader here and at Crailing 1574 in 1574.

HENRY LIVINGSTON, reader, 1576 to 1578.

ALEXANDER GARDIN [JARDINE], 1579 reader, 1579 to 1580.

JOHN JOHNSTON, M.A.; min. in 1593 lin 1594 Wilton also was under his care, but was removed from his charge in 1595, when Abbotrule and Bedrule were added instead, which arrangement remained till 1599; trans. to Langnewton before 6th Jan. 1607.—[Reg. Assig.]

HECTOR RAE, M.A.; adm. 8th Sept. 1608; trans. to Hownam 30th Aug. 1609.

ECKFORD.

[This parish belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. At Caverton, in the parish, was a chapel founded by Walter Ker of Cessford, and confirmed by a charter of James IV. in 1500.]

ROBERT RICHARDSON, vicar of 1560 Eckford in 1556; archdeacon of Teviotdale in 1567; died in 1571. —[Knox, Hist., i., 373.]

1572 JOHN CLERK, reader, 1572 to 1591.

ANDREW CLAYHILLS, trans. from 1593 Jedburgh; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. previous to 30th April 1593; trans. to Monifieth 16th June 1598. PATRICK URQUHART, M.A.; trans. 1600 from Langnewton; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 8th Feb. 1600; trans. to Lindean [Galashiels] before 13th March 1605.

JOHN BOYLE, M.A. (Edin., 28th July 1596). Though afflicted with blindness, he was nom. for a proposed Second Charge at Jedburgh in 1601; adm. here 5th May 1608; preached for the last time in this charge 13th Sept. 1609; dep. for immoral conduct 11th Jan. 1610.—[Calderwood's Wist., vi., 24, 712.]

THOMAS ABERNETHY, son of Thomas A. of Gleneorse, and Jean 1610 Straiton, was brother of John A., min. of Jedburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1596); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 31st Dec. 1600; adm. to Durisdeer before 20th May 1601; trans, to Hawiek that year; trans, and adm. 22nd Feb. 1610. He was summoned before the Court of High Commission, 10th Jan, and 28th June 1622, for not complying with the ordinances of the Assembly in 1618. Through the intercession of his brother, who had become Bishop of Caithness, the case was delayed till 9th July following, when it was passed over. He died after 28th Oct. 1640, aged about 64. He marr, 12th Oct. 1603, Beatrix Criche: Daniel A., his nephew, was served heir 9th June 1641. - [Edin. Reg. (Marr.); Reg. Assig.; Calderwood's Hist., vii., 549; Ing. Ret. Gen., 2576.]

ROBERT MARTIN, M.A. (St Andrews, July 1612); adm. min. of Mow after 23rd Sept. 1617; trans. to Ettrick 5th May 1618; pres. by Charles 1, 2nd Jan., trans. and adm. 23rd June 1641. He refused to conform to Episcopacy, and died 12th Aug. 1665, aged about 73. He marr. (cont. 22nd May 1624) Marion, daugh, of Walter Scott of Gamescleugh, and had issue—Rachel (marr. Alexander Paterson). —[Rey. of Deeds, celaxiii., 55; P. R. Sas., Peebles; Rey. Sec., Sig.; Tombst.]

WILLIAM TURNBULL, son of William T., min. of Makerstoun; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1646); passed trials before the Presb. of Jedburgh, and had a testimonial 4th July 1665 for license; pres. by Charles II. 9th Nov., coll. in Dec. 1665; inst. 10th Jan. 1666; probably died between 3rd Jan. and 4th April 1677, aged about 50. He marr. (name unknown), and had issne—John, M.A.—[G. R. Hornings, 18th July 1670; Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal.]

WILLIAM NASMYTH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th June 1658); chaplain to John Mow of Mow; licen. by Presh, of Kelso 26th June 1660; adm. to Borgue in 1664; trans, to Tarbolton in 1666; pres. by Charles II. 18th Dec. 1677; trans. and coll. in April, and inst. 8th May 1678; deprived by the Privy Council, 4th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for the restoration of James VII. He died 8th April 1696, aged about 58, and was buried the following day in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, - [Min.-book Rea. Privy Seal, Edin. Reg. (Bur.); MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.]

JAMES NOBLE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 5th Aug. 1679; ord, in 1688 as min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Branton; adm. to Yetholm before 16th Oct. 1690; called in Nov. 1693; trans. and adm. 4th April 1694; died 17th Aug. 1739, in his 83rd year. He marr. 1694, Grace Hutton, who died 12th Sept. 1772, aged 70, and had issue—Agnes (marr. her father's successor); William; Gabriel; Edward; James; Grace.—[Kelso Presb. and Yetholm Sess. Reg.; Tombst.]

JOHN JOHNSTON, schoolmaster at Eyemouth; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 29th Sept. 1719; called 23rd Sept. 1730; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Feb. 1731; he dissented from the Act deposing the eight Seceders, 15th May 1740; died 21st Oct. 1754, in his 64th year. He marr. 13th July 1731, Agnes Noble, daugh, of his predecessor; she died 11th Sept. 1757, aged 62, leaving issue—Jean, born 29th Oct. 1735; Jannes.—[Kelso Rec., 7th Oct. 1718; Tombst.; Reg. Gen. Jss., 1740; Morren's Jnn.]

WILLIAM PATON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th March 1742); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 30th April 1745; pres. by George II. 17th Feb., and ord. 27th Aug. 1755; died 6th May 1807, in his 87th year. He marr. 11th April 1759, Sarah (died 19th Jan. 1819, aged 89), daugh. of James Nasmyth, min. of Dalmeny, and had issue—an only daugh., Marion, born 27th Jan. 1760, died 3rd Dec. 1820. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., viii.).—[Dalmeny Sess. Reg.; Tombst.]

JAMES YOUNG, born 1774, son of Peter Y., Bedrule; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 7th April 1802; pres. by George III. 5th June, and ord. 24th Sept. 1807; died 9th March 1822. He marr. 21st July 1809, Marion (died at Edinburgh, 7th Aug. 1857, aged 75), eldest daugh. of James Hume, schoolmaster of Lasswade, and had issue-Margaret Simpson, born 19th Oct. 1811; Euphemia, born 15th Jan. 1813; Peter, colonial surgeon, Hong-Kong, born 23rd March 1814; Marion, born 23rd Sept. 1815 (marr. James Hope, min, of Roxburgh); Beatrix Laing, born 3rd March 1818; James Hume, M.D., first medical missionary of the Presbyterian Church of England, at Amoy, China, born 11th Oct. 1819, died at Musselburgh, 11th Feb. 1855; Janet, born 28th Feb. 1821.-[Tombst.]

GEORGE GRAY, pres. by George IV., and ord. 19th Sept. 1822; trans. to Maybole 18th Sept. 1828.

JOSEPH YAIR, born 2nd Sept. 1798, 1829 eldest son of David Y., writer, Glasgow, and Janet Patterson; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1820); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 25th. June 1824; pres. by George IV., and ord. 7th May 1829; died 25th April 1892. He marr. 12th Dec. 1836, Helen Blair (born 11th July 1819, died 27th Jan. 1889), daugh. of Archibald M'Dougall, Cessford, and had issue—Christian Archibald M'Dougall, born 16th July 1838 (marr. William Lamb, min. of Ednam); David William, min. of Firth, born 28th Aug. 1840; Janet Elizabeth

Colquhoun, born 27th July 1842, died 24th May 1856; Archibald M'Dougall, custom - house officer, New York, born 30th Dec. 1843, died 6th July 1909; Helen Blair M'Dougall, born 2nd March 1846 (marr. Patrick, eldest son of James Chrystal, D.D., LL.D., min. of Auchinleck); Elizabeth Colquhoun, born 25th Jan. 1848, died unmarr. 18th Feb. 1890; Joseph, accountant, Canada, born 20th Jan. 1850; Agnes Archibald M'Dougall, born 27th Dec. 1851; John MacRae, M.D., born 9th Dec. 1854, died 31st May 1903. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

ROBERT GILLESPIE, born South
1892 Glassmount, Kinghorn, 7th Sept.
1862, son of John G. and Barbara
Waddell; educated at Univ. of St
Andrews; M.A. (1882), B.D. (1885); licen.
by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 1890; assistant at
St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 28th Sept. 1892;
died unmarr. 14th Nov. 1896.

CHARLES LUCIUS M'LAREN, born 1897

5th Oct. 1867, son of Alexander M., D.D., min. of Houston, Renfrewshire; educated at Houston School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 1890; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 29th April 1897. Marr. 2nd Sept. 1897, Isabella Blyth, daugh. of Thomas Dall, C.A., Edinburgh, and has issue—Aileen Mona Dall, born 9th Oct. 1898; Anne Catherine Louise, born 29th Nov. 1903.

EDGERSTON (Q.S.).

[A church was built at Edgerston in 1838. The parish was disjoined from Jedburgh, Southdean, and Oxnam in July 1855.]

JOHN FERGUSSON, born Wallacetown, Dumfries, 1824, son of David
F. and Mary Kerr; educated at
Hutton Hall Academy, and Univs. of
Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by
Presb. of Edinburgh; sasistant at Greenside Parish, Edinburgh; ord. first min. of
this parish 13th Sept. 1855; clerk of

Presb., 1863-91; died 10th Dec. 1891. He marr. 29th Aug. 1871, Margaret, daugh, of Isaac Richardson, and widow of Joseph Spence Smith, and had issue—David, M.A., B.L., solicitor, Dumfries, born 12th Sept. 1872; Margaret Isabella Richardson, born 23rd Feb. 1877; Maud Mary, born 12th Oct. 1879 (marr. 20th June 1906, Norman Porteous, C.E., lieut. R.E.).

THOMAS GORDON, born 30th Nov. 1844, son of John G. of Threave 1892 Mains, min. of Twynholm; educated at Kirkcudbright Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1864), B.D. (1879); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright Aug. 1866: assistant at Bothwell, Scone, Twynholm, Balmaghie, Fenwick, 1866-77; at Saughtree Mission, Castleton, Edgerston, Kirkcolm, Paisley (Middle Parish), 1877-90; ord, to Demerara 22nd March 1888; adm. to this charge 31st March 1892. 3rd Dec. 1895, Adelaide, daugh. of James Dobie, surgeon-dentist, Paisley, Publications-The Scottish Reformation Movement in the Sixteenth Century (Edinburgh, 1883); Creed and Civilisation-their Alliance in the Experience of History (London, 1905).

HAWICK.

[There was a church here in 1183, when "Henry the parson" was witness to a charter of land in the territory of Hawick, The names of parson, chaplain, and vicar of the kirk of Hawick occur in documents of the twelfth century. The church was dedicated to St Mary, by Adam, Bishop of Caithness, 29th May 1214. In 1844 a new church for the parish was erected at the expense of Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, the old building becoming the church of the quoad sucra parish of St Mary erected in 1866.]

HENRY SCOTT, reader in 1574.—[Reg. 1574.—[Reg.

WILLIAM AUCHMOUTIE, min. in 1574, when Cavers, Hassendean, Kirkton, and Wilton were in the charge. He was still min. in 1591.—[Rey.

Assig.; Booke of the Kirk; Wodrow's Miscell.]

JOHN SANDILANDS, M.A., styled 1583 "parson of Hawick," 1563; died at Edinburgh, 21st May 1583.—[Compt of Sub-Collector of Thirds, Int. Reg.; Edin. Tests.]

WILLIAM FOWLER, born c. 1560, son of Wm. F., merchant burgess of Edinburgh: attended St Leonard's College, St Andrews, 1573-4 and 1578; M.A.; studied law at Paris in 1580, where he suffered persecution from his Roman Catholic countrymen. A similar fate befell him at Rome. On his return to Scotland he published An Answer to the Calumnious Letter and Erroneous Propositionns of an Apostat named M. Jo. Hammiltoun (Edinburgh : Robert Lekprewick, 1581), dedicated to Francis, Earl of Bothwell. During part of 1583 and 1584 he was in London, where he acted as a spy on Esmé, Duke of Lennox, and the French faction. To James VI.'s Essayes of a Prentise (1584) he contributed a commendatory sonnet. In 1585, as "Minister of O' ("O" apparently = blank), he was paid two-thirds of the parsonage of Hawick, the above William Auchmoutie drawing the other third. In June 1586, Fowler, described as "of Hawik," is mentioned as being in the train of the Earl of Bothwell, who is known to have presented him to that rectory and vicarage. "William Fowler, persoun of Hawik," accompanied the ambassador, Sir Peter Young, to Denmark in May 1589, and took part in the negotiations which led to the marriage of James VI. and Princess Anne. He was appointed Master of Requests and Secretary-Depute to the Queen in Nov. 1589, and eventually her secretary. In Feb. 1594 he received from the Crown a grant of its third of the parsonage of Hawick. He accompanied Queen Anne to England in 1603, and died in May 1612. His eldest son, Ludovic, was "Portioner of Restalrig." Publications - Fowler was a somewhat prolific writer, but little appeared in print during his lifetime. Two MSS., containing his The Tarantula of Love and a verse translation of Petrarch's Trionfi, were presented by his nephew, William

Drummond of Hawthornden, to the University of Edinburgh in 1627. The Hawthornden MSS. in the Museum of National Antiquities, Edinburgh, include, among various pieces of his in prose and verse, an almost complete translation of Machiavelli's Prince. Fowler's work illustrates the literary influences, more particularly Italian, which prevailed at the court of James VI,-[Edin. Univ. Laing MSS., 494; David Laing in Archaeologia Scotica, iv., 70; T. Graves Law, Catholic Tractates, pp. xlii.-iv. (Scot. Text Soc.); Hist. MSS. Com. Rpts., Hatfield MSS., xii., 450; Cal. Scot. Papers, vi., passim; Cal. Scot. Papers, viii., 452; P. C. Reg., 2nd ser., iv., 520; Edin. Burgh Records, iv., 543-4; Reg. Sec. Sig., lxvi., f. 78; ibid., lxvii., f. 59; Fowler's Works, ed. Henry W. Meikle, D.Litt, (Scot. Text Soc., 1914); A. F. Westcott's New Poems of James I. of England; Irving's Hist. of Scot. Poetry: Masson's Drummond of Hawthornden; E. T. Bradley's Arabella Stuart.]

THOMAS ABERNETHY, M.A.; trans.

from Durisdeer, and adm. 1601;
trans. to Eckford 22nd Feb. 1610.

ADAM SCOTT, son of Walter S., mer1612 chant burgess of Edinburgh; M.A.
(Edinburgh, 25th July 1607); min.
of Minto in 1608; pres. by Walter, Lord
Scott of Buccleuch 27th Aug. 1612; trans.
and adm. soon after; still min. 7th Dec.
1623; died before 20th April 1625.—[Prot.
Bk. of John Hay, viii., 166; Edin. Reg.
(Bapt.); Reg. Assig.]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAME, M.A.
(Glasgow 1608); on the recommendation of the Principal and regents of
Edinburgh Univ. he was licen. by Presb.
of Haddington, 8th Sept. 1617; pres. by
Walter, Earl of Buccleuch, and adm. here
20th April 1625. He was a member of
Assembly in 1638, and of the Commission
in 1647; died after 8th Oct. 1656. His
signature is attached to the copy of the
National Covenant preserved at Cavers.
He marr. Margaret Shaw, and had issue
—Patrick, min. of Kirkton; Thomas;
James; Alexander; Francis, apprenticed

to John Rankine, merchant, Edinburgh, 25th Feb. 1663; Catherine; Anna.—[Haddington Presb. Reg.; P. C. Reg., 2nd ser., iv., 520.]

JOHN SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); tutor in the family of Gilbert Eliott of Stobs; called 8th Feb. and adm. 29th July 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He frequently officiated at conventicles, and was instrumental in the escape to London, in 1681, of Archibald, Earl of Argyll, who was afterwards beheaded. "When the Earl mounted a horse prepared for him, the min. of Hawick advised him to ride on without ever slackening bridle till he should arrive at Torwoodlee, and gave him a verbal token by which he would be received." He survived the Revolution, but did not return to his parish. He marr. (1) 28th Sept. 1658, Marion (died July 1661, aged 19), daugh. of John Livingston, min. of Ancrum: (2) Elizabeth Anderson, who was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 26th March 1698.—[Edin. Tests.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Wodrow's Hist., i., 326; Livingston's Life; Inq. Ret. Gen., 7970; The Covenanters of Teviotdale, 47.]

ALEXANDER KINNEAR, M.A. (Edin1663 burgh 1647); schoolmaster of Lesmahagow 1653; adm. (assistant) at
Roberton before 1st June 1655; trans.
1656 to Bathgate; pres. in June, and inst.
before 2nd Aug. 1663; died between 20th
March and 10th May 1667, aged about 40.
He marr. 11th Sept. 1666, Margaret Cunningham, who survived him, and marr. (2)
(pro. 24th Nov. 1670) Robert Richardson,
writer, Edinburgh.—[G. R. Inhib., 28th
May 1675; Edin. Marr. Reg.]

JOHN LANGLANDS, born 1633, said to be son of John L., min. of Wilton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st July 1662); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 3rd Oct. 1666; pres. in July, and inst. 23rd Oct. 1667; deprived by the Privy Council, 4th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He removed to Alm-

wick, where he died 24th May 1707. He marr. Margaret Rutherfurd, and had issue —Robert; John; Margaret; Alison; Margaret.—(Rey. Collat.; Edin. Rey. (Bur.); MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church; Paper by Sir J. A. H. Murray, LL.D., in Trans. Hawick Archaol. Soc., 1863].

ALEXANDER ORROCK, born 1652, son of Alexander O. of Orrock, Fife, by his wife, Elizabeth, sister of Sir John Wemyss of Bogie. On 15th Feb. 1665 he entered St Salvator's College, St Andrews. where he graduated M.A. 25th July 1668. We do not know how or where he spent the next nineteen years, but in 1687 he was licen, by the Presb, of St Andrews. From the first, Orrock was a determined opponent of Episcopacy, conspicuously identifying himself with the views and conduct of Alexander Hamilton of Kinkel, St Andrews. Both men were more than once arrested and lodged in the Edinburgh Tolbooth, and Orrock was inhibited from preaching. On being liberated, he persisted in preaching at Dundee and St Andrews, but was seized by order of Archbishop Ross: a strong attempt at reseue was made, Orrock's friend Hamilton "beating off some who laid violent hands" on him. After the Revolution he was called to the Second Charge of St Andrews, but the Synod, 7th April 1691, refused to settle him there. On 23rd Sept. of the same year he was admitted to this charge. He was a member of Assembly in 1692. He declined calls to Peebles, Muthill, and Kelso. In 1705 he complained to the Assembly of certain Acts of Synod as being needlessly severe and oppressive. Although not a member of the Court, he attempted to speak, but was refused a hearing. He was stopped by the Moderator (Principal Carstares), and by the Lord High Commissioner (William, Marquess of Annandale), and left the Assembly only on a peremptory command. A protest against the Assembly's proceedings was made to Parliament by Fletcher of Saltoun, but being coldly received, was departed from. Fletcher pleaded for a reconciliation, which was afterwards effected. Orrock died unmarr., 23rd April 1711 [the

date 1st May 1711, on memorial tablets in St Mary's and Hawick Parish churches, is an error]. He left 9000 merks for the endowment of a grammar school, a bequest still in use as the Orrock Bursary, and worth about £60. For the poor of the parish he left 1600 merks; and to the church, four silver communion cups and a baptismal basin; while to his successors in office he bequeathed his library. Publication-Address to the General Assembly, 1705, against the Tyrannical Imposition of the Synod of Merse and Teviotdale .- [K. S. Record and Baptismal Font Inscription; Kelso Presb.; Reg. Sym. Fife; Boston's Memoirs; Fountainhall's Diary; Wodrow's MSS.; Scot. Presb. Elog.; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1692; Charters' Sermons, ii.; Wilson's Hist. of Hawick : Tombst. : Murray's Hist. of Hawick; Vernon's "Alexander Orrock" (Trans. Hawick Arch. Soc., 1909).]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, born 1668, son of Patrick C., min. of Kirkton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th May 1689); licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 27th Sept. 1693; ord. to Wilton 18th April 1694; called 5th Nov. 1711; trans. and adm. 4th June 1712; died 5th Aug. 1722. He marr. (cont. 18th and 23rd Aug. 1699), Marjory, second daugh. of William Ker of Sunderland Hall, and had issue—Robert; Alexander; Janet (marr. Henry Erskine, min. of Roberton).—[Rozburgh Sas., vii., 94; Roberton Sess. Reg.; Vernon's "Alexander Orrock" (Trans. Hawick Arch. Soc., 1909).]

CHARLES TELFER, born 1693, son of Charles T., bailie of Edinburgh, and captain of the Trained Band ; M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1712); licen. by Presb, of Edinburgh (though at first unwilling to sign the Confession of Faith) 3rd June 1719; assistant to preceding min., 10th Sept. 1721; pres. by Anne, Duchess of Buccleuch and Monmouth, Nov. 1722; ord. 13th Jan. 1723. He preached before the Lord High Commissioner, 24th May 1730 (from Eccl. vii. 10), and next day he was called before the Committee on Overtures for certain comparisons which he had used, but was dismissed without censure. He died between 24th June and 7th July 1731. He

marr. 8th July 1727, Katherine Elliot, widow of David Laing of Westerkirk, Hawick. She was alive in 1746.—[Wodrow's Anal. and Corresp.]

WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, born 1691, son of Thomas S., min. of Cavers; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th April 1707); tutor in the family of Alexander, fourth Lord Elibank; licen. by Presb. of Duns 6th Oct. 1719, "and soon after became an inmate in the family of James, Lord Somerville, in whose house he remained, managing his Lordship's business affairs till the time of his ordination"; called 17th Nov. 1731; ord. 29th March 1732; died 8th Feb. 1757. He marr. (1) 19th Oct. 1732, Janet (died 10th June 1749), daugh, of John Grierson, min. of Queensferry, and had issue—Agnes, born 26th June 1735; Helen, born 14th Aug. 1736; Thomas, D.D., min. of Jedburgh; Janet, born 12th Nov. 1745: (2) 16th July 1753, Isabel Scott of Whitehaugh, who died 1st May 1759.-[Nisbet's Heraldry, ii.; Somerville's My Own Life and Times; Trans. Hawick Arch. Soc., 1862.]

JAMES LAURIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th March 1724); licen. by Presb. of Duns 26th Sept. 1732; ord. to Langton 8th Jan. 1734; pres. by the trustees of Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 11th May; trans. and adm. 7th Oct. 1757; died 23rd Dec. 1783, aged about 79. He marr. 31st July 1743, Elizabeth Foggo, who died 22nd March 1792, and had issue—John, min. of Ewes, born 10th June 1744; Mary, born 5th July 1748; Elizabeth, born 30th Aug. 1751.—[Carlyle's Autob.]

THOMAS SHARP, trans. from Ettrick; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 22nd April, and adm. 22nd Oct. 1784; trans. to Corstorphine 15th Oct. 1789.

ROBERT GILLAN, born 7th June 1761, son of Robert G., min. of Lessudden [St Boswells]; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh; ord. to Ettrick 11th May 1787; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 23rd Oct.; trans. and adm. 30th Dec. 1789; dem. 7th May 1800; died at Edinburgh, 7th May 1824. He marr. 4th April 1798.

Marion (died at Abbotshall, 21st Nov. 1845), daugh, of William Campbell, min. of Lilliesleaf, and had issue-Robert, D.D., min. of Inchinnan, born 1st Oct. 1799; William, born 5th Oct. 1800; Margaret, born 13th Feb. 1804; Joseph, born 20th July 1805; Alexander Murray, born 20th June 1807; Cauvin, born 14th May 1812; Agnes Farquharson, born 16th Jan. 1815. Publications—An Abridgement of the Acts of the General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland from the Year 1638 to 1802 inclusive (Hawick, 1803); A Short View of Modern Astronomy, for the Use of Schools and Private Classes (Edinburgh, 1814). He edited The Scottish Pulpit: A Collection of Sermons by Eminent Clergymen of the Church of Scotland (Edinburgh, 1823); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., viii.).

JAMES ARKLE, licen. by Presb. of St 1800 Andrews 3rd May 1786; ord. to Castleton 26th April 1792; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 5th Sept., and adm. 19th Dec. 1800; died unmarr. 16th March 1823, in his 64th year. Publications—Sermon preached in the Church of Hawick, Dec. 5, 1805, a Day appointed for National Thanksgiving (Hawick, 1806); Account of Castleton (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xvi.).

JOHN COCHRANE, born 4th Jan. 1789, son of John C., farmer, Easter 1823 Lilliesleaf: educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Selkirk 6th Aug. 1811; assistant at Lilliesleaf; min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Falstone, Northumberland; adm. to the Scots Church, North Shields (in succession to his uncle, Walter Knox), 29th May 1817; pres. by the trustees of Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, 4th June, and adm. 12th Sept. 1823; died 12th Sept. 1832. He marr. 30th July 1816, Jessie Elizabeth (died 11th Nov. 1868), daugh, of Thomas Knox, farmer, Firth, Lilliesleaf, and Barbara Turnbull, and sister of William Knox, the poet, and had issue—Barbara, born 8th March 1817, died 11th Jan. 1894 (marr. 14th Sept. 1836, Robert Laidlaw Lang, writer, Edinburgh, and was mother of Peter Redford Scott Lang, Professor of Mathematics, Univ. of St Andrews); Jessie Knox, born 1819, died 5th Feb. 1882; Jane Ayres, born 20th April 1820, died 6th Jan. 1891.—[William Knox's Poems.]

AIKMAN WALLACE, born JOHN Edinburgh, 19th Jan. 1802, son of James W., gunmaker, and Janet Clapperton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Oct. 1825; ord. (assistant and successor) to Burntisland 25th Oct. 1827; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, in March, trans. and adm. 10th May 1833. He was pres. to Galashiels Dec. 1840, but translation was refused by the Presb. He joined the Free Church; min. of Hawick Free Church in 1844; died 9th Feb. 1870. He marr. 9th Sept. 1834, Isabella (died 25th Oct. 1859), daugh. of James Nisbet, bookseller, London, and had issue-James Nisbet, born 17th Dec. 1835, died 9th Jan. 1836; Jeanetta Nisbet, born 13th July 1838, died at Kelso, 28th Oct. 1852; Wilhelmina Hepburn, born 14th July 1840 (marr. John Macgregor, min. of the Free Church, Hawick), died 25th Sept. 1869; James Nisbet, min. of the Presbyterian Church of England, Torquay, born 30th Jan. 1842; Isabella Duncan, born 23rd March 1844; Catherine Nisbet, born 12th May 1846, died 14th Dec. 1913; Hamilton Gordon, captain African Mail S.S. Co., born 26th Sept. 1848; Alexander Duff Leadbetter, bookseller, Edinburgh, born 22nd Aug. 1850; Amy Jeannetta, born 31st March 1853, died 2nd May 1907. Publications-"The Death of the Righteous" (Protestant Pulpit, Edinburgh, 1830); The Church built by Human Agency (London, 1831); The Seven Churches of Asia (London, 1842); Reasons for Concurring in the Resolutions of Convocation (London, 1843); Pastoral Recollections (First Series, London, 1843 ; Second Series, Edinburgh, 1854 ; Third Series, Edinburgh, 1864); Testimonies in favour of the Principles and Procedure of the Free Church of Scotland (Edinburgh, 1844); The Chariot of Israel and the Horsemen thereof (Edinburgh, 1847); The Railway Guide (Edinburgh, 1849); Statistics having References to the Ravages of Cholera in the Town and Neighbourhood of

Hawick in 1849 (Hawick, 1850); A Pastor's Legacy [extracts from the MSS, of the Rev. Robert Nichol, Galashiels], (Edinburgh, 1864); Jewels for the Crown of Glory (Edinburgh, 1864); Attitudes and Aspects of the Divine Redeemer (Edinburgh, 1864); Urmmunion Services according to the Preshyterian Form (Edinburgh, 1865); Waymarks for the Guiding of Little Feet (Edinburgh, 1866); Lessons from the Life of the late James Nisbet (Edinburgh, 1867); Farewell Addresses (Edinburgh, 1870); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).—[Border Almanac, 1871; Sinton's Hawick Bibliography.]

JOHN MACRAE, born Glasgow, 25th Jan. 1815, eldest son of James M., shoemaker, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. 28th Sept. 1843; D.D. (Glasgow 1864); died 8th Jan. 1892. He was Founder of the Church of Scotland Mission at Blantyre, British Central Africa. He marr. 24th Jan. 1844, Margaret (died s.p. 14th March 1882), daugh, of Archibald Mac-Lachlan, Seabank, Helensburgh. Publications-Sermons (Hawick, 1851); Sermon for the National Fast (Edinburgh, 1854); The Scripture Law of Marriage (Hawick, 1861; 2nd ed., 1862); Sermon on the Completion of the Fortieth Year of his Ministry (Hawick, 1883); Sermon on the Death of the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry (Hawick, 1884); Scrmon on the Death of H.R.H. Prince Leopold (Hawick, 1884); Sermon on the Life and Character of General Gordon (Hawick, 1885); Sermon on Disestablishment and Religious Equality (Hawick, 1885); Funeral Sermon on the Life and Character of the Rev. James Stewart, Minister of Wilton (Hawick, 1886); Sermon on the Life and Character of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen [Victoria] (Hawick, 1887).-[Pulpit Memorial of the Life and Character of the late Rev. John MacRae, D.D., by John Mair, D.D. (Hawick, 1892); Sinton's Hawick Bibliography.]

DAVID CATHELS, born Arbreath, 24th
Dec. 1853, son of John C. and
Katharine Boath; educated at
Dundee schools and Univ. of Edinburgh;

M.A. (1878); licen, by Presb, of Edinburgh in 1881; assistant at Hawick; ord. to Kirkton 22nd Feb. 1882; trans. and adm. 18th May 1892. In 1913-14 he visited the Church of Scotland Mission at Ichang, China, as a deputy of the Foreign Mission Committee. Marr. (1) 25th Dec. 1879, Mildred Margaret (died 15th Oct. 1901), daugh, of Peter Gardner, and has issue—Katherine Stewart, born 18th Nov. 1880; Mildred Margaret Lindsay, M.B., C.M., born 9th Oct. 1882; John Howard Crawford, born 23rd March 1884; Jean Gardner, M.B., C.M., born 11th June 1885; Louis Patrick, born 8th April 1887: (2) 1st Sept, 1904, Margaret Agnes, daugh, of John Hewat, Edinburgh. Publications-Ourselves and Our Times, a Guild Sermon (Hawick, 1887); Christian Manhood (Hawick, 1889); Landmarks: a Common-Riding Sermon (Hawick, 1895); Honour the King, a sermon (Hawick, 1897); The Reformation and John Knox (Hawick, 1905),

ST JOHN'S, HAWICK (Q.S.).

[Disjoined from the parish of Hawick and the quoad sacra parish of St Mary, and erected into a parish quoad sacra by Decreet of the Court of Teinds, 17th May 1881.]

JOHN THOMSON, born Over-Roxburgh, 31st May 1823, son of William T. and Margaret Shiel; educated at Ancrum School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kelso in 1854; assistant at Selkirk; ord. to St Mary's Chapel-of-Ease, 11th May 1860; res. 22nd Oct. 1879; adm. to this charge 14th March 1881; died 20th April 1889. He marr. 17th March 1861, Mary Ann, daugh. of James Scott of Allanshaws and Mary Brown, and had issue - Margaret Shiel, born 4th March 1863 (marr. 8th June 1882, Robert Grierson Laidlaw, Hazelwood, Hawick); Mary Brown, born 12th Oct. 1864, died 31st May 1865; Mary Scott, born 24th April 1868, died next day; and three others, who also died in infancy. His widow marr. secondly, 21st July 1890, William Ludovic Mair, Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, and died 20th

1891. Publications—Address to Ploughmen (Hawick, 1866); The Art of Weaving Spiritualised (Hawick, 1869); Voices from the Plough (Hawick, 1869); History of Peter Plough (Hawick, 1872); Life of William Thomson (Kelso, 1875; 2nd ed., 1879); Alexander Hope, a Hawick Story, 2 parts (Hawick, 1878-9); Life of James Scott of Allanshaws (Kelso, 1879); The Art of Plowing Spiritualised (Hawick, n.d.); Sermon, Isaiah ii. 10 (Hawick, n.d.); [by Mrs Thomson] Speeches delivered on Different Occasions (Hawick, 1882).—[Sinton's Hawick Bibliography.

ALEXANDER M'INROY THOMSON, 1889 licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1888; assistant at St Clement's, Dundee; ord. 15th Oct. 1889; res. 21st Feb. 1894; died unmarr., 28th Sept. 1897.

WILLIAM BROWN, M.A., B.D.; ord.

1894 21st Aug. 1894; trans. to Campsie
27th March 1902.

ROBERT MARCUS DICKSON, M.A., 1902 B.D.; ord. 3rd Sept. 1902; trans. to Lanark 17th Nov. 1905.

WILLIAM LINDSAY, M.A.; ord. 3rd 1906 May 1906; trans. to Newbattle 17th June 1913.

ARTHUR HENRY DUNNETT, born
1913 25th Feb. 1882, son of William D.,
min. of Kilmarnock; educated at
Kilmarnock Academy, Univs. of Glasgow
and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1907),
B.D. (Edinburgh 1910); licen. by Presb. of
Irvine in 1910; assistant at Dalzief and at
St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 11th Nov. 1913.
Marr. 14th April 1914, Jessie Fletcher,
M.A., daugh. of John Lamb, min. of West
Kilbride, and has issue—Fiona, born 8th
Nov. 1915.

ST MARY'S, HAWICK (Q.S.).

[The church built in 1763 was the parish church of Hawick till 1844. Disjoined from the parish of Hawick, and erected into a parish by Decreet of the Court of Teinds, 14th March 1860.] JOHN THOMSON, ord, 11th May 1860; res. 22nd Oct. 1879; became min, of St John's, Hawick, 14th March 1881.

STEWART BURNS, born Dundee, 25th
1880 May 1855, son of William B. and
Marjory Gray; educated at High
School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews;
M.A. (1874); licen. by Presb. of St
Andrews in 1878; assistant at Portmoak,
and at Lady Yester's, Edinburgh: ord.
18th March 1880. Marr. 10th Feb. 1886,
Elizabeth Carruthers Murray, and has
issue—Jannet Murray Dow, born 19th Oct.
1888; Marjory Gray, born 30th Dec. 1889,
died 8th Jan. 1890.

ST MARGARET'S, HAWICK (Q.S.).

[The church was built in 1886. The parish was disjoined from Wilton, and erected by Decreet of the Court of Teinds, 29th May 1896.]

WILLIAM CARRICK MILLER, adm.

1888 3rd Nov. 1886; became first min. of
the parish 29th May 1896; trans. to
Yetholm 17th Feb. 1898.

CHARLES BROWNLIE, born Glasgow,

4th Nov. 1865, son of John B., engineer, and Agnes Dyer; educated
at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of
Paisley 1893; ord. to Laurieston Chapel,
Falkirk, 24th June 1896; adm. here 3rd
May 1898; died 14th Sept. 1904. He
marr. 30th Aug. 1898, Mary Jackson, who
died s.p. 2nd Oct. 1904.

WILLIAM CUPPLES MCULLOUGH,
1905 born Aghadocy, Co. Down, 26th
Aug. 1867; educated at Queen's and
Assembly's Colleges, Belfast; B.A. (1888),
LL.B. (Royal Univ. of Ireland 1890); licen.
by Presb. of Banbridge in 1892; ord. to
Mullingar by Presb. of Athlone 25th Oct.
1895; trans. and adm. 15th Feb. 1905,
Marr. 11th July 1899, Marion, daugh. of
Richard Jones, and has issue—William
Donald Hamilton, born 15th Aug. 1901;
Richard Denis Millar, born 5th May 1905.

HÖBKIRK, OR HÖPEKIRK, AND ABBOTRULE.

[*Hobkirk*, called of old Hopekirk, belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. The church was restored in 1914.

Abbotrule, joined for a time to Bedrule. This parish was severed from it in 1777. A large portion of Abbotrule was then annexed to Southdean, and the remainder was united to Hobkirk. Till the middle of the twelfth century the name of the parish was Rule Hervey. It was then granted to the Abbey of Jedburgh, and thenceforward called Abbotrule,]

JOHN DOUGLAS, pres. to the vicarage 1576 by James VI. 21st March 1576.

GEORGE DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh. 1608 25th July 1599); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 29th May 1602; min. of Southdean in 1607; trans. and adm. in 1608; died between 4th Jan, and 1st March 1609, aged about 30.—[Reg. Assig.]

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1597); adm. to Soutra 8th Oct. 1605; pres. to the vicerarge by James VI. 1st March 1609; trans. and inst. 28th April 1609; died between 18th Jan. and 29th July 1626, aged about 49. He marr. Janet Sinclair (buried in Greyfriars. Edinburgh, 29th Aug. 1667), widow of James Bryden, and had issue—John, apprentice to James Corsbie, tailor, Edinburgh, 22nd July 1629. Thomas, min. of Slamannan, was probably a son.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.: Reg. Assig.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.)]

WILLIAM WEIR, nephew of John W., indweller in Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1606); adm. to Southdean 15th Jan. 1610; pres. to the vicarage by Charles I. 29th July 1626; trans. and adm. 25th Oct. 1626; died 26th Sept. 1651. He marr., and had issue—James; Margaret (marr. Thomas Wilson, portioner of Dryburgh).—[Rey. of Deeds, cexv., 297; G. R. Sas., lii., 255; Kelso Presh. Rey.: Rey. Sec. Sig.; Tombst.]

JAMES DOUGLAS, born 1625, son of William D. of Bonjedward; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); called 15th Feb., adm. and inst. 15th Dec. 1652; died 29th May 1665. He marr. Jean Martin, who survived him, and had issue—William of Plewlands and Newhall, served heir 16th Nov. 1669; Robert, apprentice to James Brown, apothecary, Edinburgh, 1st Jan. 1679.—[Edin. Guild Reg.; Inq. Ret. Roxburgh, 247; Wodrow's Hist.; Tombst.]

JOHN AINSLIE, M.A.; pres. by 1685 Charles II.; coll. after 30th Aug., and inst. 2nd Nov. 1665; trans. to Oxnam 21st Sept. 1682.

JOHN LIDDEL, M.A. (Glasgow, 16th
July 1674); got a testimonial for
license from the Presb. of Glasgow
23rd Feb. 1681; pres. by Charles II., 30th
Sept. 1682; inst. 3rd April 1683; deprived
by the Privy Council, 8th Sept. 1689, for
neither reading the Proclamation of the
Estates nor praying for William and Mary.
He was officiating as a min. at Brechin
26th Oct. 1698.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Glasgow
Presb. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689;
Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.]

NICOL EDGAR, born 27th July 1658, son of John E. of Wedderlie and Elspeth Edgar; M.A. (Edinburgh, 1677); licen. by Presb. of Earlston 9th Feb. 1693; ord. 28th Sept. 1694; died 31st May 1724. He marr. Susanna (died 30th June 1713, aged 52), daugh. of John Veitch, min. of Westruther, and had issue—Susanna; Elizabeth (marr., pro. 7th Jan. 1739, Robert Blyth, wright, Calton, Edinburgh); John, buried 16th Jan. 1715, aged 17.—[Genealogical Collections concerning the Scottish House of Edgar.]

ROBERT RICCALTOUN, born at Earlshaugh, parish of Jedburgh, 1691;
educated at the Grammar School of
Jedburgh and Univ. of Edinburgh, but
did not take the Divinity curriculum;
licen. by Presb. of Kelso 5th March 1717;
called to Mertoun in 1718, but not settled;
assistant at Bowden; pres. by the Presb.
jure devoluto 19th Aug., and ord. 24th
Sept. 1725; died 17th Sept. 1769. He

marr. 4th Aug. 1724, Anne (died 4th Oct. 1764), daugh, of Henry Scott, farmer, Palacehill, and had issue - John, his successor; Margaret, born 1st Aug. 1731 (marr. 11th Dec. 1759, William Armstrong, schoolmaster of the parish; she was mother of Major-general Adam A., in the service of the Czar of Russia, and grandmother of Lieut,-general Robert Lindsay A., Master of the Mint at St Petersburg); Anne; Helen (marr. 25th Dec. 1751, James Murray, min. at Hallstone, Northumberland); Elizabeth (marr. 12th Sept. 1767, Samuel Irvine, schoolmaster at Wilton). Publications—The Politick Disputant (Edinburgh, 1722); A Sober Enquiry into the Grounds of the present Differences in the Church of Scotland (n.p., 1723); "Letters to a Friend" (Edinburgh Christian Instructor, vi.); An Enquiry into the Spirit and Tendency of [Sandeman's] Letters on [Hervey's] Theron and Aspasio, with a View of the Law of Nature and an Enquiry into [Sandeman's] Letters on the Law of Nature (anon.; London, 1762); The Works of R. R., 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1771-2). Of Riccaltoun's poem, "A Winter's Day," printed in Savage's Miscellany, 1726, and afterwards in The Gentleman's Magazine, May 1740, James Thomson, author of The Seasons, said-"Nature delights me in every form: I am just now painting her in her most lugubrious dress. Mr Riccaltoun's poem on 'Winter,' which I still have, first put the design into my head. In it are some masterly strokes that awakened me."-[Newton's Works, xii.; Morel's James Thomson, sa vie et ses œuvres, 18; Somerville's Life and Times; Acts of Ass., 1718; Dict. Nat. Biog.; The Border Magazine, 1913.]

JOHN RICCALTOUN, the only son of preceding; licen. by the Presbyterian Classis in Northumberland 22nd Feb. 1749; ord. 17th May 1755 min. of a Presbyterian congregation at North Shields; chaplain at Caerlanrig [Teviothead] in 1765; pres. by George III. 17th April, and adm. (assistant and successor) 4th Dec. 1765; died 9th April 1800. He marr. 7th June 1780, Helen

Irvine (died 22nd March 1827), and had issue—Janet, born 12th April 1781; Robert, born 17th Feb. 1783; Ann, born 26th April 1785; William, born 15th March 1787; Patrick, born 16th July 1789; John, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 25th Sept. 1791; James Thomas, born 30th March 1794; Adam, born 22nd Sept. 1797. Publications—Edited Works of his father, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1771-2); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iii.).

BENJAMIN DICKISON, licen. by
Presb. of Kelso 7th Sept. 1779;
ord. to Kirkton 21st March 1787;
pres, by George III. 20th May, trans. and
adm. 15th Oct. 1800; died 20th March
1833, in his 79th year. He marr. 3rd
April 1792, Jane (died s.p. 24th March 1824,
aged 75), daugh. of William Scott of
Woll, advocate, and Jean Balfour of Broadmeadows. Publication—Account of Kirkton (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., x.).—[Tombst.]

JOHN EWEN, born Hawiek, 26th April 1800, son of Andrew E. and Jane Peddie: educated at Univ. of Edinburgh: licen, by Presb, of Jedburgh 7th Aug. 1822; assistant at Hawiek, refusing to accept of remuneration; sometime a private tutor in the county and on the Continent; pres. by William IV. Sept. 1833; ord. 27th June 1834; elerk of Presb.; died 11th Dec. 1875. He marr. 2nd June 1846, Isabella Yeaman (died 22nd July 1898), daugh. of James Fitchie, manufacturer, Deanfield, Meigle, and had issue-Anna Jane, born 21st July 1847 (marr. George Watson, min. of Hownam); Rosandra, born 1st July 1849 (marr. Colonel Joicev of Newton Hall, Northumberland). died 6th Feb. 1912; John Sangster, stockbroker, born 29th May 1851, died 13th Aug. 1913; Charles Henry, engineer, born 7th July 1855, died 31st March 1909. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

ARCHIBALD CONNELL M'PHAIL, 1876 born Southend, Campbeltown, 15th March 1827, son of Dugald M., factor, and Margaret, daugh, of William Connell, Lephenstrath; educated at Dalintobar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre; missionary at Crofthead; ord. to Quarter Chapel 20th Feb. 1862; trans. to Beath, Fife, 20th Oct. 1870; trans. and adm. 15th June 1876; died 15th Feb. 1907. He marr. 9th May 1895, Mary Georgina (died 16th Nov. 1900), daugh, of Dr George Welsh, medical missionary, India, and widow of Captain Robert Roy, and had issue—an only child, Georgina Louisa, born 13th July 1866 (marr. 2nd July 1896, Walter Turnbull. farmer, Hartshaugh).

JOHN GORDON, born 24th Dec. 1878, 1907 son of John G., min. of Glasserton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 1905; assistant at Galston: ord. 25th July 1907.

ABBOTRULE.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. Part of the parish was annexed to Southdean by the Commissioners of Teinds, 2nd May 1777. The remainder was then united to Hobkirk. The bell of Abbotrule Church is preserved at Wauchope. It has no inscription.]

PATRICK BISHOP, M.A.: trans. from
1591 Minto in 1591, having Bedrule, Hobkirk, and Minto also in charge.—
[Reg. Assig.]

JOHN BONAR, M.A.; min, in 1593, Cavers, Hassendean, Hawick, Hobkirk, Minto, and Wilton being also in the charge, and he perhaps held at the same time the benefice of North Ronaldshay; removed to Hassendean in 1591.—[Reg. Assig.]

JOSEPH TENNANT, M.A.; trans. from
Bedrule; pres. by James VI. 31st
Oct. 1605; re-trans, to Bedrule 17th
May 1609; he returned here: was deprived
before 24th July 1621, and returned again
to Bedrule.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.]

THOMAS SINCLAIR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1618); pres. by James VI. 21st July 1621; adm. after 21st Jan. 1622; dem. before 15th July 1623, "the brethren being informed he had gone to London with the Prior of Coldingham's children."—[Reg. Sec. Kig.]

JAMES KER of Grange, in the parish, born 1601, younger son of Sir John K. of Littledean, and Margaret Whytlaw: M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th July 1621); was on the Exercise in the Presb. 6th March 1623; pres. by James VI. 15th July 1623; ord, 25th Aug. 1624; deprived in 1662, and confined to the parish. Having preached to a large congregation assembled at Grange, 14th March 1680, he was libelled before the Privy Council 6th May and imprisoned, but was liberated 1st Sept., giving caution to appear when called, and promising to hold no further conventicles under a penalty of 5,000 merks. He survived the Revolution. and was restored to his charge by Act of Parliament 15th April 1690, but does not appear to have resumed work. He died in 1694—a remarkable instance of a man having been seventy years in the ministry. During the days of persecution he was abused and scoffed at by Adam Urqu-·hart of Meldrum, commanding a party of soldiers, when he replied, "Sir, I was a minister before you had a being, and will be one when you are gone," which came true. His wife was accused of witchcraft at the Presb., but the charge was shown to be unfounded. He marr. Christian Airth, and had issue-James of Grange; Isabella and Elizabeth, both dead before Dec. 1683: Euphame; Andrew.-[Roxburgh Sas., 1637, iv., 365; Herald and Gen., vii., 516; Rea. Sec. Sig. : Wodrow's Hist. iii., 195 : Livingston's Life; Chambers's Edin, Journal, ii. ; Stewart's Covenanters of Teviotdale, 159.]

WALTER MARTIN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th June 1651); schoolmaster of Hawick, 1660-5; recommended for license by Presb. of Jedburgh 8th March 1665; pres. by Charles II. 1st, coll. and inst. 16th, May 1666; died between 1st March and 13th June 1676, aged about 45. A gift of his bastardy was bestowed on Barbara Kinnear, his widow, 13th July 1676.—[Reg. Sec. Sig., iii., 74; Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal.]

THOMAS WILKIE, M.A.; pres. by 1676 Charles II. 13th June, and inst. 28th Sept. 1676; trans. to Beith, Ayrshire, before 15th June 1687.

ROBERT SPOTTISWOOD, M.A. (Glas1687 gow 1654); ord. min. of Temple in
1663; trans. to Crichton 8th Sept.
1676; deprived for not taking the Test
in 1681; pres. by James VII. 15th June,
and inst. 20th July 1687; died in 1696,
aged about 62. He marr, and had issue
—Jean; Elizabeth, buried in Greyfriars,
Edinburgh, 13th Dec. 1696.—[Reg. Sec.
Sig.; Min.-book Reg. Prin. Seal; Edin. Reg.
(Bur.); Rule's Sec. Vindication; MS. Acc.
of Min., 1689.]

THOMAS HARVIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1665); was a min. in Ireland for thirteen years, and after living some time in England attended the first meeting of mins. in the Synod of Lothian after the Toleration, 6th July 1687. He officiated in the meeting house at Rulewater after the Toleration. The date of his death is not known.—[Fife and Lothian Syns.; Acts of Parl., ix., 53.]

1690 JAMES KER, above mentioned.

MUNGO GIBSON, ord. 15th April 1698 1698; trans. to Sanquhar Dec. 1713.

GEORGE HALL, M.A.; pres. by Queen
1714 Anne 29th March, and ord. 23rd
Sept. 1714; pres. to Lochmaben in
1722, but not settled; trans. to Linton in
Teviotdale 2nd Oct. 1728.

WILLIAM TURNBULL, bapt. 8th Aug.
1703, son of Adam T. Doorpool, and
Margaret Turnbull; licen. by Presb.
of Jedburgh 7th May 1729; called by
Presb. jure devolute 21st Jan., and ord. 16th
April 1730; died unmarr. 6th April 1764.

WILLIAM SCOTT, pres. by George III.

7th Sept. 1764; called 2nd Nov., and adm. 26th Dec. 1764. He removed to Southdean 5th Jan. 1785.

HOWNAM.

[The church belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. The chapel of St Mary at Rawshaw, in the parish, belonged to the Abbey of Melrose.]

JOHN DAVIDSON, reader, 1576 to 1576 1578.

ANDREW HOPPRINGLE[PRINGLE], 1579 reader, 1579 and 1580.

ANDREW DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edin-1605 burgh 1595); adm. to Southdean in 1599; pres. to the vicarage of Hownam by James VI. 21st June 1605; died between 19th June and 21st Oct. 1607.

HECTOR RAE, son of Hector R., 1609 merchant burgess of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1603); adm. to Nisbet 8th Sept. 1608; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. in Feb., coll. 15th March, and adm. 30th Aug. 1609; died after 3rd April 1639, aged about 56, He signed the copy of the National Covenant which is preserved at Cavers. He marr. (cont. 15th Sept. 1610) Margaret, daugh. of John Rutherford, Sheriff-depute of Roxburghshire.—[Reg. of Deeds, exciii., 201.]

THOMAS ABERNETHY of Gleneorse, son of John A. of Glencorse, was long a soldier in Germany, and was admitted to the Roman communion by an English Jesuit at Florence. He became a priest and a member of the Society of Jesus. After an absence of nine years he returned to Scotland, and was employed in Aberdeen, Elgin, and Banff, also in Caithness (where he resided with Lord Berriedale, travelling in a disguised habit as chamberlain and bailie of his lands). He was six years "under the training of a worthy minister," and abjuring Popery was received into communion in the Grevfriars Church, Edinburgh. The Presb. consulted the Synod as to their giving him "imposition of hands," 24th Aug. 1638. He was adm. to this charge 29th April 1640, and pres, by the Presb, jure

devolute 30th Sept. following. He conformed to Episcopacy, and was still min. 28th April 1669. He marr, Anna, fourth daugh, of John Rutherford of Hunthill (by Alison Ker, daugh, of the first Lord Jedburgh), and sister of the second, third, and fourth Lords Rutherford. Lord Balmerino records having walked to Leith with her in 1717, when, he says, she was 104; but this must be a mistake. Publications-Abjuration of Poperie (Edinburgh, 1638); Speech wherein is discovered the Villany and Hellish Plots wrought in the Pope's Court against our Three Kingdoms (London, 1641): Account of the Porish Government in Scotland (Wodrow's Hist., i.) .- [Baillie's Lett.; Milne's Metrose; Wodrow's Hist.; Mackay's House of Mackay; Assembly Reports, 1911, Case of the Rev. J. A. D. J. Macdonald, p. 1195.]

JOHN STIRLING, M.A., formerly of 1669 Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; indulged by the Privy Council 30th Sept. 1669; removed to Irvine 3rd Aug. 1676.— [Wodrow's Hist.; Reg. Sec. Sig.]

JAMES KER of Grange, M.A., formerly
1872 of Abbotrule; indulged by the Privy
Council 3rd Sept. 1672; (it is
doubtful whether he accepted the charge).
—[Wodrow's Hist.]

MATTHEW EWING, M.A. (Glasgow, 1877 15th July 1673); pres. by Charles II. 23rd March; coll. 17th and inst. 23rd May 1677; deprived by the Privy Council, 4th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Min., book Reg. Priv. Seal; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.]

JOHN OVENS [OWENS], M.A. (Edin1691 burgh, 17th April 1639); min.
at Stannerton, Northumberland;
ejected under the Act of Uniformity, 24th
Aug. 1662, after which he preached in his
own and other private houses. He was
severely fined for preaching at the house of
a Mr Horsley, and imprisoned at Newcastle, but was released on his friends

tendering payment. He was probably admitted here about 1691, but as he was now old and frail, he had an assistant and successor appointed in 1695, and soon after he retired again to England, where he died after 6th April 1698. He marr. Mary Harbottle, who survived him.—[P. C. Decreta, 28th July 1702; Calamy's Acr., v., and Continuation, ii.; Covenanters of Teniotidale, 188.]

ROBERT LIVER, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Nov. 1695; trans. to Mertoun 21st April 1697.

JOHN STORIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th 1698 July 1695); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 3rd June 1697; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th April 1698; died unmarr. 13th Aug. 1699, in his 29th year.— [Tombst.]

JAMES MACMICHEN, licen. by Presb.
of Earlston 14th July 1692; ord. 30th
Aug. 1693 to Ettrick; called 25th
Nov. 1702; adm. 27th Jan. following; died
5th March 1712. He marr. Janet Shaw,
who survived him, and marr. (2) 1712,
Patrick Home of Foulshotlaw.—[Edin. Reg.
(Bur.); Boston's Memoirs.]

GEORGE ELLIOT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1711 29th April 1701); called 21st March and 13th May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Sept. 1711; died 16th Oct. 1748, in his 72nd year. He marr. 19th Jan. 1710, Sarah (died in London, 1766), daugh. of Hugh Lind, bailie of Edinburgh, and had issue—John; George Angustus; Robert; James; Margaret; Sarah; Jane; Janet.—[Tombst.]

JOHN ROGERS, assistant at Tranent and at Selkirk; pres. by Sir William Scott of Ancrum, Bart., and ord. 29th June 1749; died unmarr. 30th July 1774.— [Morren's Annals, i.]

JAMES RUTHERFORD, born 1746, 1775 son of Thomas R. of Chatto; licen, by Presb. of Lauder 8th May 1770; took charge of the Presbyterian congregation at Deal May 1773; ord, to Deal by the

Scots Presb. in London 22nd Sept. 1773: pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, 12th Jan., and adm. 30th March 1775; died 9th Nov. 1830. He marr. (1) 10th Jan. 1778, Eleanor Bell, who died 28th Oct. 1782, and had issue-Margaret, born 2nd July 1779 (marr. - Burns, London), and died there; Jean, born 23rd Nov. 1780 (marr. Joseph Brown, banker, London), died in Guernsey 1850; Grisell, born 17th March 1782, died 25th March 1784: (2) 5th April 1785, Agnes (died 4th Jan. 1843), daugh, of James Barclay, rector of the Grammar School of Dalkeith, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 1st Feb. 1786 (marr. 19th Nov. 1810, Lieut. Thomson, 26th Foot), died at Kelso; Hyndmer, born 21st July 1787 (marr, 14th Dec. 1812, Richard Hewat, farmer, Bassendean), died at Selkirk, 4th March 1856; Grisell, born 23rd Nov. 1788, died unmarr. 1868; James, lieut. 94th Foot, captain Dumfries Militia, born 5th Dec. 1789, died at Aberdeen, 2nd Feb. 1875; Agnes, born 6th May 1791; George Baillie, his successor; John, barrack-master, born 3rd Oct. 1793, died in Wales; Eleanor, born 7th May 1795, died at Selkirk, 25th Jan. 1875; David Alexander, merchant, born 30th Dec. 1796, died 1823. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i., xxi.).

GEORGE BAILLIE RUTHERFORD,

1818 born 15th June 1792, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh

2nd Oct. 1816; pres. by the Ladies Essex
and Mary Ker 23rd Dec. 1817; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Sept. 1818; died
unmarr. 30th Oct. 1864. Publication—

Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

GEORGE WATSON, born Byrewalls,
1865 Gordon, 5th April 1832, son of
George W. and Margaret Macdougal;
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by
Presb. of Kelso; assistant at Dumbarton,
Langton, Bunkle; ord. 10th April 1865;
died 8th June 1913. He marr. 7th Aug.
1877, Anna Jane, daugh. of John Ewen,
min. of Hobkirk, and had issue—Isabella
Yeaman Ewen, born 25th Sept. 1878;
George John Ewen, W.S., born 15th March

WILLIAM DRUMMOND MORRIS,
1897 born Tain, 3rd Nov. 1869, son of
William Drummond M., Seaforth
Highlanders; educated at Tain Academy
and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1891), B.D.
(1894); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in
1895; assistant at Forfar; ord. (assistant
and successor) 18th Nov. 1897. Marr.
29th April 1898, Marianne Fyfe, who died
26th April 1904, and had issue—William
Drummond, born 3rd June 1899; Ian
George, born 13th Feb. 1901; Margharita
Harriet Blount, born 27th Aug. 1903.

JEDBURGH.

[Called also Jedworth or Jedart. In 854, Eegred, Bishop of Lindisfarne, built here a church of St Mary. A chapel with the same dedication was built by him at Old Jedart. There was another chapel at Scraesburgh, near Hunthill. St Mary's Augustinian Abbey of Jedburgh, founded in 1118, is in the parish. After the Reformation a portion of the Abbey was used as the parish church. In 1875 a handsome new church was built, mainly by the ninth Marquess of Lothian. A proposal in 1601 to form a Second Charge in Jedburgh was not carried out. (See John Boyle, p. 110.)]

METHVEN [METHUEN], originally a baker in Dundee, was an early convert to the Reformed religion. Though but imperfectly educated, he began to instruct the people in the Scriptures, and spoke so eloquently as to become obnoxious to the Bishops and the Secret Council, who issued an order for his arrest, and forbade the people to listen to him or give him shelter in their houses. He was, however, protected by Provost Haliburton, who refused to hand him over to the Council even at the royal command. He was called before the Justiciary Court at Stirling, 10th May 1559, accused of usurping the ministerial office, and of performing functions for which he had never had any legal status. Being found guilty, he was declared fugitive. M. was nominated by the Lords of the Congregation to this parish about

19th July 1560, and was a member of Assembly that same year and the year after. In 1562 he was deposed and excommunicated for adultery, John Knox having personally investigated the charge made against him. He fled to England and resumed preaching. On the 25th June 1566 he was permitted to appear before the General Assembly, and falling on his knees he burst into tears and desired them, for the love of God, to receive him to the open expression of his repentance. The form of his declaration of repentance enjoined by the Assembly, on the recommendation of certain of the brethren appointed to consider the matter, was, as related in Knox's History: "That he should present himself bare-foot and bare-head, arrayed in sackcloth, at the principall entry of Saint Gyles Kirk, in Edinburgh, at seven hours in the morning upon the next Wednesday, and there to remain the space of an hour, the whole people beholding him, till the prayer was made, the psalmes sung, and the text of Scripture was read, and then to come into the place appointed for the expression of repentance, and tarry the time of sermon; and to do likewise the next Friday following, and also upon the Sunday; and then in the face of the whole church to declare his repentance with his owne mouth. The same forme and manner he should use in Jedwart and Dundie: and that being done, to present himself again at the next General Assembly following in winter, where he should be received to the Communion of the Church." It is further related :- "When the said Paul had received the said ordnance he took it very grievously, alleadging that they had used over-great severity. Nevertheless being counselled and persuaded by divers notable personages he began well in Edinburgh to proceed, whereby a great number were moved with compassion of his state; and likewise in Jedwart; but he left his duty in Dundie, and passing again into England the matter, not without offence to many, ceased" (History, ii., p. 531). Randolph relating the scandal to Cecil, says, "He has escaped into England, or was drowned in crossing the ford thitherward."—[Knox's Works, i., ii.; Booke of the Kirk; Buchanani Opera; Keith's, Spottiswood's, and Calderwood's Hists.; Knox's History, ii.; Scott's Reformers; Hailes' Ann., ii., 531; Jervise's Memorials of Angus and the Mearns; Atheneum, 26th Dec. 1863, p. 884; Watson's Jedburgh Abbey; Dict. Vat. Bion.; Calendar of State Papers.]

ALEXANDER FORRESTER, trans. 1566 from Liberton, and adm. in 1566; trans. to Tranent Feb. 1568.—[Rey. Min.]

JOHN YOUNG, trans. from Duns 2nd 1569 Aug. 1569; trans. to Irvine May 1570.

PETER [or PATRICK] CREECH, formerly of North Berwick (q.v.); adm. at Lammas in 1572, but probably only as a temporary appointment.—[Rey. Min.]

ANDREW CLAYHILLS, trans, from 1574 Monifieth about 1574, when Crailing, Nisbet, Oxnam, and Southdean were all in the charge; trans. to Eckford in 1593.

JOHN ABERNETHY, son of Thomas A. of Glencorse, and Jean Straiton, one of the original students at the Univ. of Edinburgh under Rollock; M.A. (1587); reader in 1588; adm. min. 7th Aug. 1593. He was a member of Assembly in 1601, 1602, 1608, and 1616. He signed the Protest against the introduction of Episcopacy 1st July 1606, yet when Constant Moderators were set up he accepted office for the Presb. of Jedburgh, though for two years his brethren refused to acknowledge him. In 1615 he solicited appointment to the Archbishopric of Glasgow; was made D.D., a member of the Court of High Commission, and promoted to the See of Caithness, 7th Dec. 1616. It does not appear that he ever relinquished his charge at Jedburgh (Dr Hew Scott says he demitted before 15th Sept. 1635), for in the articles given in to the Presb. against James Burnet in 1639, the parishioners complain of his [Burnet's] "informal entrie," he having procured "a presentation to a place which was not vacant, but served at the time by a worthier man, Mr John Abernethie, who had neither demitted the same, nor was deposed therefrom." By the Glasgow Assembly, 1638, A. was deprived of his bishopric, and he died in 1639. He marr. (1) (cont. dated 27th April 1600), Alison, daugh, of Sir David Home of Fishwick, governor of Dumbarton Castle, and had issue-John, M.D.; Andrew, deputegovernor of Edinburgh Castle; Margaret (marr. — Wauchope of Cakemuir; (2) Sir William Maxwell of Gribton): (2) (cont. dated 21st Aug. 1606), Isabella, daugh. of of Patrick Murray of Philiphaugh, who survived him, and had issue-William, min. of Thurso; Anna (marr. James Murray of Overtoun); Agnes (marr. William Ker of Newtown); Barbara (marr. John Rutherford of Edgerston): Elizabeth (marr. William Ker of Thankles); Katherine, died before 17th March 1640. Publications—A Christian and Heavenly Treatise containing Physicke for the Soul very necessary for all that would enjoy true Soundness of Mind and Peace of Conscience (London, 1615, 1622); The Duty and Dignity of a Christian (London, 1620).-[Reg. of Deeds, cecelxi. 272, dxxxiv. 375, viii. 713, 14th Nov. 1663; Reg. Mag. Sig., ix., 1436; Rutherfurd Charters, xi., 23rd Nov. 1638; Acts and Dec., cccxxxii., 311; Reg. Assig.; Rea. Sec. Sig.; Booke of the Kirk; Row's Hist., 425; Calderwood's Hist., vii., 282; Keith's Catalogue; Craven's Diocese of Caithness, pp. 82-93.1

JAMES BURNET [BURNETT], second son of William B, of Barns, parish of Manor, and Margaret, daugh. of James Stuart of Shillinglaw, parish of Traquair; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1609); adm. min. of Lauder 17th Feb. 1615; pres. by Charles I. 15th Sept. 1635; trans., coll., and inst. 4th Feb. 1636, when Robert Simson, treasurer of the burgh, protested on behalf of the parishioners, "against any entrant minister being imposed upon them without their consent." He was dep. in April 1639. He marr. Katherine, daugh, of George Dundas of of that ilk by Katherine, eldest daugh. of Lawrence, third Lord Oliphant, and had issue-Alexander, D.D., Archbishop of St Andrews (q,v.); John; Robert, M.D., Edinburgh, died 28th Sept. 1663; James.—{Reg. of Deeds, eccelxii. 102, dxxxv. 333; Reg. Sec. Sig.: Edin. Reg. (Bapt.); Peterkin's Records; The Burnetts of Bayes, 20-21.

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WILLIAM JAMESON, M.A. (Edin1640 burgh, 31st July 1613); adm. to
Langnewton 29th April 1617; trans,
and adm. 24th June 1640; pres. by the
Presb. jure devoluto 28th Oct. 1640. Ile
was a member of six assemblies before
1649, and that of 1651. Owing to failing
health he was given an assistant, 10th
March 1658. He died before 8th July 1661,
aged about 68. He marr, and had issue—
John. min, of Eccles.—[Rey. Sec. Nig.; Acts of
1888.; Baillie's Letters; Peterkin's Records.]

PETER BLAIR, son of Peter B. (said to be M.D.); M.A. (St Andrews 1646); adm. to Second Charge, St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 22nd June 1653; pres, by Charles II. 8th July, trans. and adm. Oct. 1661; died 7th May 1673. He marr. 19th Jan. 1654, Mary Hamilton (alive in 1696), and had issue—Jean (marr. John Hamilton, min. of Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh); Margaret.—[K. S. Minute; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Edin. Reg. (Marr.); Wodrow's Hist.; Sime's West Kirk.]

WILLIAM HUME, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1661); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 25th Oct. 1664; adm. to Tinwald about 1665; pres. by Charles II. 26th June, trans. and inst. 5th Aug. 1674; deprived after 9th Oct. 1681, for refusing the Test.—[Rey. Sec. Sig.; Fountainhall's Dec.]

WILLIAM GALBRAITH of Drumchapel; M.A. (Glasgow 1647); 1682 called to Bothkennar before 21st July 1654; coll. to Chirnside 25th Nov. 1662 : trans. to Morebattle 24th Nov. 1668 ; pres. by Charles II. 22nd July, and inst. 20th Sept. 1682; deprived by the Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for James VII. He carried off the Kirk Session and Presb, Records, the latter of which were recovered from his grandson sixty years afterwards. He marr. 6th Oct. 1672, Dorothea Ker, widow of William Moir of Otterburn. She purchased the estate of Corbethouse. — [Reg. Sec. Sig.; MN. Acc. of Min., 1689; Rule's Sec. Vindication; Morrison's Dict., xviii.: Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.]

GABRIEL SEMPLE, born 1632, second son of Sir Bryce S. of Cathcart, Sheriff of Renfrew; educated at Hamilton and Univ. of Glasgow: M.A. (1653); licen, by Presb, of Glasgow in 1657; ord, to Kirkpatrick-Durham 26th May 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. It is said he offered, if his people would stand by him, to remain and brave the terrors of the Privy Council, but that the people had not sufficient courage. He became one of the most noted of the fieldpreachers, took part in the Pentland Rising, and went on itinerating missions to Ireland and the north of England. He officiated at Ford, Northumberland, during the illhealth of the incumbent, and dispensed the Communion to great multitudes of people, many of whom resorted to his ministrations even from Scotland. On 6th Feb. 1679 he was declared traitor, and a reward of 3000 merks was offered for his capture, and the proclamation added that if any one in pursuit should hurt or slav him, he should not be called in question for the deed, but should be considered to have done his country "good and acceptable service." In June 1681, after numerous escapes, he was seized in the house of his nephew, Sir Patrick Hepburn, at Blackcastle, near Cockburnspath, and committed to the Canongate Tolbooth, but was liberated three months later, on giving bond to the amount of 10,000 merks. He withdrew to England, where he remained till the death of Charles II. After the Revolution, though restored by the Act of Parliament, he did not return to his former charge, but accepted a call to this parish, and was adm. 29th Oct. 1690. He wished Thomas Boston to be his colleague. Boston paid him a visit, heard him preach, and sums up his impressions of the old man: "The things he insisted on were common and ordinary, but were delivered in such a manner, and such power accompanied them, that I was amazed, and they went out through me and in through me, so that I said in my heart—'Happy are those that hear thy wisdom." He died 8th Aug. 1706. Two years' stipend, due to him by the heritors of Kirkpatrick-Durham during his exile, he devoted to the maintenance of a schoolmaster in the parish, but this was never fully paid. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of Sir Patrick Murray of Blackcastle, and had issue—Samuel, min. of Liberton: (2) Alison (died at Ford), daugh, of Sir Walter Riddell of that ilk, and had issue-Janet (marr., cont. 23rd April 1697, Walter Home of Bassendean): (3) Margaret, daugh. of Sir Robert Carr of Etal.—[Wodrow's Hist., ii. 234, iii. 267-9; Douglas's Baronage, 468; Boston's Memoirs; Acts of Parl., ix.; Memoir of William Veitch; Lee's Memorial; Book of Kirkpatrick-Durham; Stewart's

DANIEL MACKAY, a cadet of the
Reay family; educated at Glasgow
Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow
4th March, and ord. to Fort William
20th Dec. 1692; trans. to Second Charge,
Inveraray, 4th June 1699; called 3rd, and
adm. 25th Sept. 1707; died 10th Sept. 1731.
He gave two silver Communion cups to
the parish. He marr. a daugh. of John
Cranstoun, min. of Ancrum, and had issue
—Anne (marr. as his second wife, 31st
July 1743, John Rutherford, M.D., Professor
of Medicine in the Univ. of Edinburgh).

Covenanters of Teviotdale, 77.]

JAMES ROWAT [RUAT], M.A.; licen.
by Presb. of Arbroath 8th Nov. 1704;
ord. to Dunlop May 1709; pres. by
George II. 25th Feb., trans. and adm. 20th
Sept. 1732; died 23rd June 1733. He
marr., and had issue—William, Professor
of Oriental Languages (1751-2) and of
Ecclesiastical Hist. (1752-62) in the Univ.
of Glasgow; Jane.

JAMES WINCHESTER, studied at
Marischal College, Aberdeen, 17041708; schoolmaster of Alves 17071709; chaplain to Hugh Rose of Kil-

ravock; licen. by Presb. of Inverness 25th July 1715; ord. to Rafford 19th April 1716; trans. to Auldearn 12th May 1726; trans. to Elgin 5th May 1730; called 5th Dec. 1733; trans. and adm. 20th June 1734; died 18th Sept. 1755. marr, 3rd Dec. 1724, Mary (died 15th July 1750), sister of David Dunbar of Dunphail, and had issue - Christian, born 1726; James, born 5th May 1728; William, born 30th Jan. 1731; Margaret, born 16th Sept. 1734; John, born 7th March 1738. Publications - Great Britain's Joy in God's Salvation, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1749); Sacramental Sermons (Edinburgh, 1771).— [Morrison's Ann.; Somerville's My Own Life and Times; Tait's Two Centuries of Border Church Life.]

JOHN DOUGLAS, licen, by Presb, of Perth 25th June 1740; adm. to Kenmore 23rd March 1743; pres. by George II. 2nd June 1756; trans. but not adm. till 28th July 1758; died 16th Nov. 1768. A vigorous opposition to his settlement gave rise to the Relief Church at He marr. 26th April 1745, Jedburgh. Beatrix (died 20th May 1754), daugh, of Walter Ainslie, min. of Lundie and Fowlis, and had issue - Robert, D.D., min. of Galashiels; Beatrix, born 8th Dec. 1749; Arabella, born 23rd Feb. 1751 (marr. James Hay, min. of Roberton); Walter, Deputy Adjutant-General, born 20th Feb. 1753, died in India. - [Scots Mag., xviii.-xx.; Morren's Annals, ii., 82; Somerville's My Own Life and Times, 170.]

JAMES MACKNIGHT, D.D.; trans. 1769 from Maybole; pres. by George III. 25th Jan., and adm. 30th Nov. 1769; trans. to Lady Yester's Parish, Edinburgh, 21st July 1772.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE, born 15th
Feb. 1741, son of William S., min.
of Hawick; educated at Hawick and
at the school of Duns, where he was under
the care of his relative, Adam Dickson,
min. of the parish, and at Edinburgh Univ.,
tutor to the son of Commissioner George
Burges, of the Excise, Edinburgh, 1759-67;

licen, by Presb, of Edinburgh 28th Nov. 1764; pres. by Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., to the parish of Minto, and ord. 24th April 1767. He was pres, to this charge by George III. 27th July 1772; adm. 1st July 1773; D.D. (St Andrews, 17th July 1789); chaplain to the King in Scotland in 1793; declined Chair of Church History in Univ. of Edinburgh in 1798; received a yearly pension of £100 out of the royal exchequer: died Father OF THE CHURCH, 16th May 1830. marr. 5th June 1770, Martha (died 17th Dec. 1809), daugh, of Samuel Charters, Solicitor of Customs, and had issue-William, M.D., F.R.S., traveller, Principal Inspector of the Army Medical Board in England, physician to Chelsea Hospital, born 22nd April 1771 (marr., 18th May 1812, his cousin, Mary Fairfax [or Greig], the celebrated scientific writer [vide Personal Recollections, by her daugh, Martha : London, 1873]), died at Florence, 26th June 1860; Christian, born 13th Dec. 1772 (marr. Walter Riddell, Friar's Glen), died 20th Sept. 1864; Samuel Charters, W.S., born 27th May 1776, died 18th June 1825; Janet, born 13th April 1780 (marr. (1) 8th Dec. 1812 Joseph Pringle of Ferney Green, Westmoreland: (2) Major-General Henry Elliot of Rosebank), died 14th May 1863; Margaret, born 5th Dec. 1783; Martha, born 16th June 1785 (marr, William Rutherford, writer, Jedburgh); James Burges, born 24th May 1787, died 8th Aug. 1787. Publications-Candid Thoughts on American Independence (London, 1780) [which ealled forth a reply from Tod of Kirklands, entitled Consolatory Thoughts on American Independence]; The History of Political Transactions and of Parties from the Restoration of King Charles II. to the Death of King William III. (London, 1792); The History of Great Britain during the Reign of Queen Anne (London, 1798); Observations on the Constitution and Present State of Britain (Edinburgh, 1793); The Effects of the French Revolution with Respect to the Interests of Humanity, Liberty, Religion, and Morality (Edinburgh, 1793); Five single Sermons (Kelso, 1792; Hawick, 1825); Sermons

(Edinburgh, 1813): My Own Life and Times, edited by William Lee, min. of Roxburgh (Edinburgh, 1861); Sermon V. (Scotch Preucher, ii., iii.): Accounts of Jedburgh and of Ancrum (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i., x.); Sermon HI. (Gillan's Scot. Pulpit); article "Jedburgh" (Edinburgh Encylopredia)—[My Own Life and Times; Annual Biography and Obitwary, 1831, pp. 374-85; Anderson's The Scottish Nation, iii., 490; The Athenaum, 1861, 657; Dict. Nat. Biog.)

JOHN PURVES, born Rawburn, Longformacus, 9th July 1800, son of Peter P., farmer, and Margaret, daugh, of John Fairbairn, Halyburton; educated at the parish schools of Ayton, Yarrow, and Lander, and at the Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lauder in 1823; assistant at Logie (Dunblanc), and at Lady Glenorchy's Chapel, Edinburgh: ord. (assistant and successor) at Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 14th April 1826; pres. by William IV. in Oct., trans. and adm. 8th Dec. 1830. Joined the Free Church: min. of Jedburgh Free Church in 1843; LL.D. (Edin. 1875); died 18th Oct. 1877. He marr. 13th March 1827, Elizabeth (died 6th June 1867), daugh, of Archibald Bonar, min, of Cramond, and had issue-Peter Charles, min. of St James' U.F. Church, Edinburgh, born 4th March 1828, died 14th Feb. 1914; Anne Bonar, born 26th May 1829, died 6th April 1839; Archibald Bonar, born 24th March 1831, died 14th April 1832; John Archibald, born 23rd Jan. 1833, died Oct. 1876; Margaret, born 26th Feb., and died 2nd March 1835; William, born 9th June 1836, died 4th May 1849; Margaret Elizabeth, born 8th May 1837, died Sept. 1851. Publications - Sermon preached before S.P.C.K. (Edinburgh, 1832); Our Danger and Duty, two sermons (Edinburgh, 1832); Sermons touching some Points much Controverted at Present (Edinburgh, 1846); Happiness, its Elements and Means (Edinburgh, 1852); The Sustentation Fund, a speech (Edinburgh, 1855); No Condemnation (Kelso, 2nd ed., 1876); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Arc., iii.). - [Walker's The

Border Pulpit, 64; The Border Almanac, 1878; Tait's Border Church Life, i., 329.]

GEORGE RITCHIE, born 22nd Sept. 1808, fifth son of John R., min. of Tarbolton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1827); licen, by Presb, of Jedburgh 10th Feb. 1832; ord, to St Boswells 7th Aug. 1834; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1843; D.D. (Edinburgh 1870); Moderator of the General Assembly, 19th May 1870; dem. 8th Nov. 1876; died at Edinburgh, 29th May 1888. He marr, 20th March 1845, Elizabeth Bradfute (died 8th Dec. 1904), daugh. of John Dudgeon, Almondhill, Kirkliston, and had issne-Margaret Elizabeth, born 3rd Oct. 1846 (marr. (1) Thomas Rogers, min. of the West Parish, Fraserburgh; (2) Robert Tenison Braithwaite); David George, M.A., LL.D., tutor of Balliol College, Oxford, Professor of Logic and Metaphysics, St Andrews Univ. (1894), editor of Early Letters of Jane Welsh Carlyle, born 26th Oct. 1853, died 3rd Feb. 1903; Elizabeth Christian, born 22nd March 1856 (marr. 11th June 1884, David Scott, D.D., min. of Dalziel).

DONALD MACLEOD, trans. from 1877 Maxwell Parish, Glasgow, and adm. 3rd May 1877; trans. to Crown Court Church, London, 17th May 1881.

ROBERT STEWART, M.A., B.D.;

1881 trans. from North Leith, and adm.
15th Dec. 1881; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 8th May 1890.

ROBERT HOWIE FISHER, M.A., 1890 B.D.; trans. from Skermorlie, and adm. 20th Nov. 1890; trans. to West Parish, Aberdeen, 19th May 1896.

ROGER SANDILANDS KIRK1896 PATRICK, M.A., B.D.; trans. from
Dalbeattie, and adm. 22nd Oct.
1896; trans. to Govan 29th June 1899.

JAMES JOHNSTONE DRUMMOND, born 15th Feb. 1866, son of Thomas D., min. of Bolton; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1890; ord. to Longformacus 12th July 1891; trans. to St Bernard's Parish, Edinburgh, 22nd Oct. 1897; trans. and adm. 7th Dec. 1899. Marr. 24th May 1898, Lilian Louise, daugh. of Walter Landale, Bhangalpore, Bengal, India, and has issue—Andrew Alastair Landale, born 4th Feb. 1902; Margaret Louise, born 4th Jan. 1905; Ronald Thomas, born 16th Oct. 1909.

KIRKTON.

[Before the Reformation the Parish of Kirkton was a Rectory.]

GEORGE DOUGLAS, M.A.; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 21st Jan. 1569; reader in 1574; min. in 1585; died before 2nd Dec. 1615 [his name does not appear after 1585 in the Books of Assignation].—[Reg. Assig.; Wodrow Miscell., i., 376.]

JOHN WATSON, son of Peter W., min.

of Flisk, and Christian Stanehouse;
adm. before 14th Jan. 1588.—[Reg.
of Deeds, xxx., 282b.]

JAMES SCOTT, M.A.; pres. by James 1616 VI. 2nd Dec. 1615; adm. probably in 1616; trans. to Tongland prior to 1634.

ROBERT BROWNLIE, M.A. (St Andrews 1610); pres. by James VI, in 1620 May 1619. The Presb., 29th March 1620, referred his collation and admission to the Bishop and Synod. He was a member of Assembly in 1638. He was murdered in his manse a day or two after the battle of Philiphaugh, 13th Sept. 1645. by some followers of Montrose, headed by William Murray, brother of Patrick, Earl of Tullibardine. He was aged about 56. He marr. Margaret Lumsden, who survived him, with several children. They were under the necessity of several times petitioning Parliament for assistance. A daugh. 130

marr. Thomas Turnbull of Tofts. — [Acts Parl.; Peterkin's Records.]

ANDREW PRINGLE, M.A.; pres. by 1646 the Presb. jure devolute 29th July, and adm. 19th Aug. 1646; trans. to Castleton 3rd April 1650.

GAVIN ELLIOT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1652 15th April 1645); adm. 3rd March 1652; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died before 23rd May 1678. He marr., and had issue—Robert and William, both in Borthwickbrae.

ALEXANDER FORREST, son of Alexander F., min. of Hassendean; M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1642); pressby Charles II. 11th Nov., and inst. 22nd Dec. 1664; died in April 1683, aged about 61. He marr. Anna Douglas, who died in Aug. 1681, and had issue—Archibald; Richard; William, apprenticed to John Pringle, tailor, Edinburgh, in 1691; Margaret (marr. 30th April 1702, James Merrilees, writer, Edinburgh); Anna.—[Reg. Nec. Sig.; Min.-book Rey. Priv. Seal; Edin. Guild Reg.; Peebles Tests.]

ALEXANDER BURNET, trans. from 1684 Crossmichael; pres. by Charles II. 3rd Oct. 1683, and inst. 17th April 1684; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, 13th Aug. 1685.

PATRICK CUNNINGHAME, eldest son of Robert C., min. of Hawick; M.A. (Edinburgh 1666); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 4th Feb. 1684; ord. to Lochrutton 25th April 1684; pres. by James VII. 16th Sept. 1686; trans. and inst. 11th April 1687; probably outed at the Revolution. He marr. Marion Turnbull, and had issue—Robert, min. of Hawick; John; William.—[Roshurgh Sas., vii., 392; Minbook Reg. Priv. Seal; Hawick Sess. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1707 26th June 1699); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 7th March 1705; called 20th July 1706; ord. 1st Jan. 1707; died unmarr. 17th Dec. 1750, aged about 71. ALEXANDER GLEN, pres. by George 1751 II. 6th June, called 19th July, and ord. 25th Sept. 1751; trans. to Galashiels 7th Dec. 1757.

THOMAS ELLIOT, pres. by George III.

31st Dec. 1757; ord. 12th May 1758; trans. to Cavers 23rd Nov. 1763.

JAMES ERSKINE, pres. by George 1764 III. 28th June 1763; ord. 2nd May 1764; trans. to Roberton 29th July 1774.

ALEXANDER GORDON, son of Alexander G. of Blairtown; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1748-52; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 7th Sept. 1768; pres. by George 1II. 20th Oct. 1774; ord. 1st March 1775; died 19th Jan. 1785. He marr. 27th Jan. 1758, Joan Pirrie [or Perrie], who died sp. 1st April 1793.

JAMES HAY, trans. from Ettrick; 1785 pres. by George III. 19th March, and adm. 23rd Sept. 1785; trans. to Roberton 22nd Sept. 1786.

BENJAMIN DICKISON, pres. by 1787 George III. 1st Nov. 1786; ord. 21st March 1787; trans. to Hobkirk 15th Oct. 1800.

JOHN ELLIOT, nephew of Thomas E., min. of Cavers; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 26th July 1793; assistant at Cavers; pres. by George III. 4th Nov. 1800; ord. 28th Jan. 1801; died 1st Sept. 1817, in his 68th year. He marr. 16th June 1786, Jean Armstrong, who died 26th Feb. 1828, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 18th June 1792; Adam and Mary (twins), born 22nd April 1794; Isobel, born 2nd Nov. 1797.—[Tombst.]

ADAM LAIDLAW, licen. by Presb. of
Selkirk 13th Nov. 1778; ord. by
Presbyterian Classis of Newcastle,
15th Nov. 1782, as min. of a congregation
at South Shields; trans. to St James's,
Silver Street, Newcastle, Feb. 1784; pres.
to Southdean by George III. 18th July
1809, but not settled owing to a competing presentation; pres. to this parish by

George, Prince Regent, 6th Jan., and adm. 28th Aug. 1818; died 1st April 1834, in his 81st year. He marr. 8th May 1786, Mary Laidlaw, who died 27th June 1849, and had issue-William, born 11th Feb. 1787; Adam, born 5th May 1788; Thomas, born 12th Nov. 1789; John Whitfield, born 16th July 1791; Robert, born 22nd June 1793; David, born 6th July 1798.

WILLIAM STEWART MARTIN, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. 1884 by Presb, of Jedburgh 1st Oct. 1823; pres. by William IV.; ord. 2nd Sept. 1834; died unmarr. 6th May 1857, in his 64th year. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

GEORGE HUNTER, born Earlston, 24th July 1829, son of James H. and Margaret Waugh; educated at Earlston School and Univ. of Edinburgh : licen, by Presb, of Earlston 3rd Feb. 1852; assistant at Linton, and at St Mary's, Hawick; ord. 14th Aug. 1857; died 23rd June 1881. He marr. 2nd June 1858, Ann Elizabeth (died s.p. 21st Dec. 1875), sister of William Favey, Earlston, a native of London.

DAVID CATHELS, M.A.; ord. 22nd Feb. 1882; trans. to Hawick 18th 1882 May 1892.

JOHN STUART, born Fife-Keith, 5th Oct. 1865, son of John Macpherson S. and Elizabeth Wright; educated at Old Aberdeen Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen, by Presb. of Aberdeen 6th May 1890; assistant at St Clement's Parish, Aberdeen, and at Selkirk; ord, 27th Sept. 1892; chaplain at Stobs Military Camp, 1903-12.

MINTO AND HASSENDEAN.

[These parishes were united in 1690. Minto-A church built close to Minto House survived till 1831. Its bell is preserved at Minto. In 1831 a new church was erected on another site at the village of Minto.l

WILLIAM M'GOWAN held the parsonage and vicarage in 1575, but did not 1575 reside here, being also Commissary of Wigtown. He was ordered to remove to Minto, which he seems to have done in 1585.

EDWARD DICKSON, reader, 1576 to 1576 1578.

1579 ROBERT HAMILTON, reader.

PATRICK BISHOP, M.A., min. in 1589; 1589 trans, to Abbotrule about 1590.

JOHN MADDER [MATHER], M.A., min, in 1601: trans, to Hassendean 1601 in 1602.

JAMES JOHNSTON, M.A.; pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto 8th April 1607; suspended 19th Oct. 1607, for having been absent from two meetings of Synod; dep. 21st Dec. 1608. He became min. of Westerkirk in 1611.- [P. C. Reg., viii., 678 : Melrose Presb. Reg.]

ADAM SCOTT, M.A., min. in 1608; trans. to Hawick in 1612 .- [Rey. 1608 Assig.

SAMUEL COCKBURN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1600); adm. to 1609 Kirk michael, Banffshire, 1601; trans. and adm. in 1609; died before 5th Aug. 1624. He marr., and had issue-Andrew : Helen. -[Rea. Assia. : Peebles Presb. Rea.]

WILLIAM WISHART, M.A.; trans. from Fettercairn, and adm. (assistant 1613 and successor) after 6th Oct. 1613: retrans, to Fettercairn after 10th March 1618.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, born 1600; M.A. (St Andrews 1620); pres. in 1625 Dec. 1624; adm. 20th April 1625; pres. to St Mary of the Lowes by Charles I. 13th Feb. 1641, but was not settled; died 8th Jan. 1651. He marr. Anna Inglis, who survived him with four children, "who lament his loss, and desire to follow his virtnes."-[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Tombst.]

JAMES AINSLIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1639); called 11th Jan., and inst. 9th Dec. 1652. Objection was taken against him that he was a Freemason, but the Assembly decided in his favour. The Presb. of Kelso, 24th Feb. 1652, declared "that in their judgment there is neither sin nor scandal in that word, because in the purest times of this kirk, masons having that word have been ministers, that masons and men having that word have been and are daylie in our sessions, and many professors having that word are daylie admitted to the ordinances." He was deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, and was min. again in 1690.-[Kelso Presb. Reg.; Wodrow's Hist., i., 326.]

FRANCIS SCOTT, M.A.; pres. by John 1664 Turnbull of Minto, and inst. 21st Dec. 1664; trans. to Hassendean 25th Dec. 1678.

JAMES KIRKWOOD, born near Dunbar about 1650; educated at Dunbar Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1670); recommended for license by Presb. of Haddington 13th July 1676; chaplain to Sir John Campbell of Glenorchy, afterwards first Earl of Breadalbane; assistant at Wemyss; pres. by Walter Riddell of Minto 25th Feb.; coll. 5th, and inst. 12th May 1679; deprived for not taking the Test after 1st Nov. 1681. He was probably indulged at Colmonell, 1682-3. In 1684, through his friendship with Gilbert Burnet, D.D., Bishop of Salisbury, he was inst. to the rectory of Astwick, Bedfordshire, from which he was ejected 7th Jan. 1702, "for neglect in not abjuring according to the statute 13 & 14 William HI." He died about 1708, bequeathing his books and manuscripts to the Presb. of Dunbar. These (through the generosity of James Curdie Russell, D.D., min. of Campbeltown) are now deposited in the Library of the General Assembly. Along with the Hon. Robert Boyle he circulated many copies of the Gaelic Scriptures throughout the Highlands, and spent much of his time in the promotion of parish libraries. Publications—A Discourse of the Right

Way of Improving our Time (London, 1692); An Overture for Founding and Maintaining Bibliothecks in every Paroch throughout the Kinydom (Edinburgh, 1699; reprinted 1889); A Copy of a Letter anent a Project for execting a Library in every Presbytery, or at least every County in the Highlands (n.d.); A New Family Book, or the True Interest of Families (1690; 2nd ed., 1693).—[Birch's Life of Boyle; Library Chronicle, 1888, p. 116; Notes and Queries, 3rd ser., v., 29; Life and Work, Dec. 1915; Assembly Reports (1916), p. 802.]

WILLIAM WISHART, M.A. (Edinburgh 1676); pres. by Thomas Rutherford of Minto, and inst. 2nd June 1682; he had a gift of the forfeited estate of Alexander Wishart, merchant burgess of Glasgow, from Charles II., 6th March 1685. He was pres. by James VII. to Sprouston 25th Feb. 1686, but was not settled: deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, He marr. Elizabeth Wishart, who died before 1709, and had issue-Catherine (marr., cont. 10th March 1709, Ninian Wishart, in Major-Gen. George Hamilton's Regiment). - [Reg. of Deeds, Mack., 15th April 1710; Reg. Sec. Sig.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

JAMES AINSLIE, M.A., above noticed; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died 10th July 1702, in his 95th year. He marr., and had issue—a daugh. (marr. John Scott of Weens); Barbara (marr. John Ritchie, min. in 1703).—[Tombst.]

WALTER AINSLIE, M.A., nephew of preceding; called in Nov. 1697; ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd March 1698; trans. to Lundie and Fowlis 8th May 1701.

JOHN RITCHIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1703 28th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 23rd July 1701; called by the Presb. jure devolute 10th Feb., and ord. 10th May 1703; died 11th Nov. 1744, in his 75th year. He marr. Barbara, daugh. of James Ainslie, min. of this parish

in 1690. She died 16th March 1715, aged 45.—[Tombst.]

GEORGE KAY, M.A.; trans. from Collessie; pres. by Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., 1st Aug., and adm. (assistant and successor) 23rd Oct. 1741; trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, 8th Dec. 1743.

GEORGE BRUCE, M.A.; pres. by Sir 1745 Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., Oct. 1744; ord. 6th Feb. 1745; trans. to Dunbar 4th July 1766.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE, pres. by Sir 1767 Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., in Dec. 1766; ord. 24th April 1767; trans. to Jedburgh 1st July 1773.

WILLIAM BURN [or BURNS], a native of Northumberland; sometime a clergyman of the Church of England; adm. min. of Pottergate Presbyterian Church, Alnwick, 1769; pres. by Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., 6th Nov. 1773; adm. 6th April 1774; D.D. (Glasgow 1786); died 9th Dec. 1826, in his 82nd vear. He marr. 3rd June 1771, Margaret Ogle, who died 22nd Feb. 1836, and had issue - Anne Lockhart, born 17th April 1772; George Percy, born 10th Nov. 1773, died in Dominica, 1800; Margaret, born 2nd April 1775; Isabella, born 29th Nov. 1776; Anna Maria, born 1st July 1778; John, born 3rd June 1780, died 5th Aug. 1781; John, born 24th Dec. 1781; Robert, born 30th Aug. 1783. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xix.), - [Tombst.; Blair's Hist, Presb, Church, Alnwick; The Border Magazine, Feb. 1904.]

DAVID AITKEN, born 17th Aug. 1796, son of Allan A.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th March 1821; spent some time in study on the Continent; pres. by Gilbert, Earl of Minto; ord. 14th Sept. 1827; D.D. (Edinburgh, 8th July 1843). He declined the Chair of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History in the Univ. of Edinburgh in 1843; dem. 16th Nov. 1864; died 27th March 1875. He marr. 13th

July 1836, Elizabeth (died s.p. 5th Oct. 1869), daugh. of David Stodart of Easton. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

JOHN PETER MACMORLAND, born 1865 14th Dec. 1839, son of Peter M., LL.D., min. of North Berwick; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1864), B.D. (1865); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar; ord. 12th April 1865; died at Davos Platz, Switzerland, 3rd Jan. 1893. He marr. 26th April 1865, Elizabeth Macdonald, daugh. of Eaglesfield Bradshaw Smith of Blackwood House, Dumfriesshire, and had issue—an only dangh., Elizabeth Philadelphia Macdonald Lockhart, born 8th Aug. 1866 (marr. 13th April 1893, William Higgin, Belfast).

ALEXANDER GALLOWAY, born Tillicoultry, 18th Feb. 1847, son of 1878 William G. and Isabella Dawson: educated at Kinross Public School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1869), B.D. (1872); licen, by Presb, of Edinburgh in 1872; assistant at Bowden, Lasswade, and St Mary's, Partick; ord, to Milton of Balgonie 28th Dec. 1876; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 19th June 1878; Lecturer on Church Music to the Divinity students of the Scottish Univs., 1912-14. Marr. 17th June 1885, Margaret Rankin Smith, and has issue - William, B.A. (Cantab.), merchant, Japan, born 2nd April 1886; Isabella Dawson, born 30th Sept. 1887; Elizabeth Eleanor, born 14th April 1889; Alexander, lieut. K.O.S.B., born 3rd Nov. 1895. Publications—One of the compilers of the Scottish Hymnal (1885); of The Scottish Anthem Book (1892); of the Church Hymnary (1898); of the Scottish Mission Hymnbook (1912); assisted in the selection of Hymns, Ancient and Modern, ed. by Prof. William Henry Monk (1889).

HASSENDEAN.

[The church, dedicated to St Mungo, belonged to the Abbey of Melrose. In 1658 this parish was joined to Roberton, but was disjoined 5th July 1666. About 1690 part of Hassendean was annexed to Wilton, and the rest united to Minto.]

1574 JOHN SCOTT, reader.

THOMAS NEWBIE, reader, 6th Dec. 1576 1576 to 1580.

JOHN BONAR, M.A.; trans. from Abbotrule, and adm. in 1594, Cavers, Kirkton, and Southdean being in the the charge. Perhaps he held also the benefice of North Ronaldshay; trans, to Girthon about 1595.—[Rey. Assiy.]

JOHN MADDER [MATHER], son of William M. of Langtown; M.A. (Edinburgh 1598); adm. to Minto in 1601; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 10th July 1602; dep. for various misdemeanours 11th Jan. 1609. His widow was in a condition of poverty 15th Nov. 1642.—[Rey. Assiy.: Kelso Presb. Rey.]

ALLAN LUNDIE, M.A.; trans. from 1810 Lessudden [St Boswells]: pres. by James VI. 26th May, and adm. before 19th Dec. 1610; trans. to Channelkirk after 11th June 1611.

JAMES MITCHELSON, M.A., son of
John M. of Currie; pres. by James
VI. 8th April 1611, and adm. soon
after; trans. to St Bathans [Yester] in
1613.—[Edin. Sas., viii., 104; Dalkeith
Presb. Reg.]

ALEXANDER FORREST of Huntlaw, in the parish; M.A. (St Andrews 1603); adm. to Kailzie in 1613; pres. by James VI. in March, and adm. prior to 21st Oct. 1613. He signed a protest to Parliament in favour of the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617. He died before 13th Jan. 1665, when the Presb. met to value the church and manse, in order that the son of the deceased min. might have payment of what should be found due. He marr. Margaret Clark, and had issuc—William of Huntlaw, served heir 9th May 1665; Alexander, min. of Kirkton.—[G. R. Inhih., 16th Feb. 1624; Rey. Assiy.; Mel-

rose Presb. Reg.; Orig. Paroch. Scot., i.: Ing. Ret. Roxburgh, 257.]

WILLIAM MUSCHET, min. of Slains in 1635; pres. by Charles H., and inst. 30th Dec. 1664; died between th May and 4th June 1678. He marr. (cont. 20th Dec. 1648) Christian, daugh. of William Hay, min. of Crimond, and had issue—Gilbert, min. of Cumbernauld; Margaret; William (lame of his right hand, of good and pious disposition, and much inclined to follow his studies), Presb. bursar 7th Sept. 1670.—[Slains Charters: Minbook Reg. Priv. Seal; Stair's Dec.; Morrison's Diet., vi.: Reg. Sec. Sig.]

FRANCIS SCOTT, probably son of Francis S., schoolmaster of the parish; M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th July 1659); inst. to Minto 21st Dec. 1664; pres. by Charles II. 1st Nov., and inst. 25th Dec 1678 : deprived by Privy Council, 29th Aug 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and for continuing to pray for James VII. after his abdication. He went to Hawick, where he died. A fragment of his tombstone was extant in 1879. marr, Elspeth Buckholm, and had issue-James: Francis, merchant, Hawick; Margaret : Isobel.- [Reg. Old Dec., iii. ; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church; Vernon's The Parish and Kirk of Hassendean.]

OXNAM, OR OXENHAM.

[From 1165 to 1560 Oxnam belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. There were chapels in the parish at Plenderleith and Middleknowes.]

JAMES AINSLIE, reader from 1574 to 1574 1580.

WILLIAM AINSLIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1599 10th Aug. 1595); min. in 1599; dep. in 1604.—[Reg. Assig.]

PATRICK CARMICHAEL, M.A. (Edin-1610 burgh, 30th July 1597); adm. to Soutra in 1599; trans. to Aberdour in 1602; adm. (at Jedburgh) 25th March 1610; pres. by James VI. 24th Oct. 1612; died before 10th Sept. 1623. He marr. Elspeth Borthwick (alive 19th Jan. 1656), and had issue — David, apprenticed to Patrick Forbes, merchant, Edinburgh, 13th Aug. 1623.—[Rev. Assig.; Kirkealdy

and Dalkeith Presb. Regs, ; Stow Sess. Reg.]

ANDREW KIRKTON, M.A. (Edin1624 burgh, 30th June 1617); pres. by
James VI. 19th Sept. 1623; adm.
(at Jedburgh) 19th May 1624; died between
30th April and 15th Dec. 1634, aged about
37. He marr. Elizabeth Knox, who survived him, and had issue—John; Thomas.
—[Roxburgh Sas., iv., 332; Reg. Sec.
Sig.]

DAVID FOULIS, adm. to Bedrule 20th Oct. 1633; pres. by Charles I. 15th Dec. 1634; trans. and adm. soon after; dep. April 1639 for contumacy in refusing to acknowledge the Glasgow Assembly of 1638. In 1662 he and his son John petitioned Parliament, showing how he had been "forced to abandon Scotland merely for his affection to the Royal authority, and for not taking the Covenant, leaving behind seven children to the charity of friends: being necessitate thereafter to depart the three kingdoms because of some expressions in a sermon at Hamburg in 1654, against Cromwell, he was forced to retire to a private corner in England, where he has lived in a most miserable condition, being incapacitated to do anything either for his own or his children's livelihood." On the report of a committee, Parliament allowed him £100 sterling out of "the readiest of the vacant stipends." He is described as in Paddington, co. Middlesex, 1663. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue-James, apprenticed to Thomas Fleming, merchant, Edinburgh, 5th July 1648; John; and five others. - [Reg. of Deeds, Mack., vii., 524; Peterkin's Records; Acts of Parl., vii.]

ARCHIBALD PORTEOUS, born Edin-1840 burgh, 1617; M.A. (St Andrews, 11th May 1637); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 25th Sept. 1639; adm. and inst. 1st July 1640; pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto 28th Oct. following; died between 1st May and 18th Sept. 1644. He marr. (cont. 18th Aug. 1643) Margaret, daugh. of Andrew Riddell of that ilk; she survived him. His four sisters were served heirs 3rd June 1662. Publication—"Ane edifying narration of the sad, sweet exercise of soul, and of the blessed death of Dame Mary Rutherford, Lady Hundalie, and Mary M'Kennell, cusin to the said lady, and her attender" (Wodrow's Anal., ii.).—[Inq. Ret. Gen., 4583: Roxburgh Sas., ii., i. 110.]

JOHN SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1635); chaplain in England to the regiment of William, Earl of Lothian, 15th July 1642; pres. by Charles I. 13th Jan. 1645; adm. and inst. 23rd April following. He was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1649; joined the Protesters in 1651; app. by the English Privy Council, 8th Aug. 1654, a commissioner to authorise admissions to the ministry; visited Ireland in 1656, and was one of ten ministers who congratulated Charles II. at the Restoration. Immediately afterwards (23rd Aug. 1660) he was imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle, and having subscribed the Remonstrance, had his stipend sequestrated by the Committee of Estates. He was released in 1661, but refused to conform to Episcopacy, and was deprived in 1662. In 1664 he was summoned before the Court of High Commission for taking part in a communion service. He was granted indulgence in his own charge, 3rd Aug, 1669, and was afterwards fined heavily, 31st July 1673, for failing to observe the anniversary of the Restoration. He died 22nd Nov. 1681, in his 66th year. He marr. Elizabeth Rae, who was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 12th Jan. 1687, and had issue—Jean; Margaret (marr. John Doull, writer, Edinburgh); Elizabeth; Barbara; all served heirs 31st March 1698 .- [Reg. Peebles Tests.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; South Leith Session Reg.; Nicoll's and Lamont's Diaries; Wodrow's Hist., i., 222, 394; Livingston's Life; Reid's Ireland, ii., 305 (where he is erroneously called Smith); Inq. Ret. Gen., 7962.]

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ROBERT HUME, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1666 15th April 1645); licen, by Presb. of Lanark 17th April 1651; adm. to Crawfordjohn in 1652; pres. by Charles II. Sth March; coll. and inst. 14th May 1666; still min, 30th Dec 1668.—[Rey. Sec. Sig.; Min.-book Reg. Priv. Scal.]

1669 JOHN SCOTT, M.A. (see above).

HUGH SCOTT, M.A., formerly of Bedrale: indulged by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; trans. to Galashiels 1st Dec. that year.—[Brown's Hist. of the Indulg.]

JOHN AINSLIE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1659); passed trials before the Presb. 1st Feb. 1665; inst. to Hobkirk 2nd Nov. 1665; pres. 22nd July 1682; trans. and inst. 21st Sept. 1682; dem. in 1690; died in 1693, aged about 54.—[Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal: MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

GEORGE GUTHRIE, called to Barr Oct. 1689; trans. and adm. after 4th Aug. 1691; member of Assembly in 1692; died after 23rd March 1698. He marr. Elizabeth Tait, who survived him and had issue—an only son, William; Margaret (marr., pro. 16th Feb. 1718, William Brown of Lindsaylands).—[Gen. Reg. Sas., evii., 187; Edin. Reg. (Marr.).]

ALEXANDER COLDEN, born 1654; son of Robert C., min. of Bunkle; M.A. (Edinburgh 1675); min. of the Presbyterian Church at Enniscorthy, Ireland: adm. to Bunkle 7th Aug. 1690; trans. to Duns in 1693; called Sept. 1699; trans. and adm. 8th May 1700; died 29th June 1738. He marr. 1687, Janet Hughes, who died June 1731, aged 69, and had issue -Cadwallader [vide Cadwallader Colden, by Alice Mapelsden Keys, New York, 1906], M.D., botanist, author, Lieut.-Governor of New York, born 17th Feb. 1688, died 28th Sept. 1776; [his son was a distinguished mathematician and natural philosopher, and his grandson was sometime senator for the State of New York in the U.S. Congress]; Ebenezer; William, died in America: James, min. of Whitsome: Elizabeth (marr. James Home of Billie, eldest son of Ninian H., min. of Sprouston). Publications—Joint author of preface to Boston's throok in the Lot (Edinburgh, 1737); "Address to the Reader" (Crawford's Dying Thoughts).—[Tombst.: Boston's Memoirs.]

WILLIAM RUTHERFURD, licen, by Presb, of Jedburgh 3rd Jan, 1733; assistant at Bowden; pres, by William, Marquess of Lothian, Dec. 1738; ord, 7th May 1740; died 14th April 1748, in his 45th year. He marr. 8th Dec. 1744, Elizabeth (died 13th May 1787), daugh, of John Fisher, Housebyres, and had issue—James: John.—[Tombst.]

THOMAS BOSTON, the younger, born 3rd April 1713, youngest son of 1749 Thomas B., min. of Ettrick; educated at home by his father and elder brother, afterwards at the Grammar School of Hawick and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 1st Aug. 1732, when he was a little over nineteen years of age; ord. to Ettrick 4th April 1733, at the age of twenty; pres. by William, Marquess of Lothian; trans, and adm. 10th May 1749. On a vacancy at Jedburgh in 1755, the Town Council, the elders, and a great majority of the people petitioned the Crown to appoint Boston. This was refused. A secession followed, and a meeting-house was erected, of which Boston was inducted first min. 9th Dec. 1757. The Assembly, 30th May 1758, declared him "incapable of receiving or accepting a presentation, and all ministers of the Church were prohibited from employing him to preach or perform any ministerial office, or from being employed by him." The bulk of the parishioners of Jedburgh flocked to the new church, and in 1761 there was formed the Presb. of Relief by Boston, Thomas Gillespie (formerly min, of Carnock), and Thomas Colier of Colinsburgh, Boston being the first Moderator. He died 13th Feb, 1767, and was buried within the tower of Jedburgh Abbey. He marr. 26th April 1738, Elizabeth (died at Dysart, 21st June 1787), daugh, of Michael Anderson of Tushielaw

and of Carterhope, Tweedsmuir, and had issue-Henrietta, born 3rd May 1739, died young; Thomas, born 8th May 1740, died young : Katherine, born 15th March 1741, died young; Henrietta, born 10th Aug. 1742; Thomas, born 1st March 1744, died young : Michael, min, of the Relief Church, Falkirk, born 14th Oct, 1745, died 5th Feb. 1785; John, born 27th June 1747, died young; Katherine, born 27th March 1749 (marr. Alexander Simpson, M.D., licentiate of the Church of Scotland, min. successively of the Relief congregations at Bellshill, Duns, Pittenweem), died 11th Aug. 1823; Christian, born 31st March 1750 (marr. Tucker Harris, M.D., Charleston, South Carolina), died 10th March 1818; Elizabeth, born 23rd Aug. 1751, died young; Elizabeth, born 7th Aug. 1752; Jane, born 19th July 1753 (marr, Robert Paterson, min. of the Relief Church, Largo, afterwards of Biggar), died 8th Jan. 1821; Thomas, born 3rd Nov. 1754; John, born 13th May 1756; Margaret, born 31st Jan. 1758 (marr. William Campbell, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, min. of the Relief Church, Dysart), died 16th May 1830. Publications -Four single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1745-62); Select Discourses on a Variety of Practical Subjects (Glasgow, 1768); Essays on Theological Subjects (1773); Select Sermons by Thomas Boston and James Baine, M.A., with introductory essay by N. M'Michael, D.D. (Edinburgh, 1850). — [Boston's Memoirs; Boston's A General Account of My Life (ed. George D. Low, 1908); Scots Mag., xix., xx.; Somerville's Life; Small's Hist, of U.P. Congregations, ii., 259; Tait's Border Church Life, i., 262; Craig-Brown's Selkirkshire; Grub's Eccles. Hist, of Scotland, iv., 79; Centenary of Boston Church, Jedburgh; Diet, Nat. Biog.]

ALEXANDER FERRIER [FERRIAR],
1758 M.A.; pres. by George II. 30th June
1758; adm. 21st Sept. 1758; trans.
to South Parish, Dundee, 3rd Aug. 1763.

JAMES RICHARDSON, min. of a Presbyterian congregation in Yorkshire; pres. by George III. 25th Aug. 1763, and by William, Marquess of Lothian, 9th Dec. 1763; adm. 8th Feb. 1764; trans. to Morebattle 6th July 1786.

JOHN HUNTER, licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 6th March 1781; pres. by George III. 19th July, and by William John, Marquess of Lothian, 2nd Sept. 1786; ord. 28th Feb. 1787; died unmarr. 15th Jan. 1830, in his 76th year. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xi.).

JAMES WIGHT, born Midlem, Bowden,
1786, son of George W.; educated
at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by
Presb. of Forfar 15th June 1814; pres.
by George IV., and ord. 11th June 1830;
died 3rd June 1859. He marr. 9th March
1826, Mary Leslie, Jedburgh, who died 3rd
Nov. 1867, and had issue—George, min. of
Wamphray; Mary Ann Leslie, born 21st
Nov. 1827 (marr. 1855, Thomas Robson
Scott of Newton), died 16th Sept. 1897;
John Rutherfurd, architect, Edinburgh,
born 17th June 1829. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

BURNIE, born Corrie, WILLIAM Dumfriesshire, 12th Aug. 1834, third 1859 son of William B., farmer; educated at Corrie School, and Univs. of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and St Andrews; licen. by Presb, of Lochmaben; ord. 5th Oct. 1859; died 25th July 1884. He marr. 14th April 1874, Margaret Anne, daugh, of William Riddick, Strandside, Colvend, and had issue-Samuel Riddick, university tutor, born 7th Feb. 1875; Isabella Johnstone, born 26th Dec. 1876 (marr. 2nd Sept. 1895, Arthur Francis, M.D.); Annie Forrest. born 2nd Sept. 1878; William, engineer, born 20th April 1880; Margaret Helen, born 20th Nov. 1881 (marr. 1st Oct. 1902, Douglas Wall, M.D.); Charles Riddick, Shanghai Constabulary, born 4th March 1883.

PETER BRYCE GUNN, born Edinburgh, 29th April 1859, son of George G., assistant-editor Edinburgh Evening Courant, and Margaret Bryce; educated at schools in Edinburgh and Univ. there; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1883; assistant at Inveresk; ord. 12th Feb. 1885. Marr. (1) 6th Sept. 1887, Mary Turner (died 20th Dec. 1888), daugh. of James Simson, Viewfield, Melrose; (2) 28th April 1891, Jessie, daugh. of George Turnbull, Hawick, and has issue—Constance Mary, born 5th Feb. 1892; Hilda Agnes, born 20th Nov. 1893; Peter Bryce, born 20th Sept. 1905.

SOUTHDEAN, on CHARTERIS.

[In this parish are the remains of three ancient churches: (1) the original church of the parish, built in the twelfth century, in which the Scottish chiefs met before the battle of Otterburn (1388); (2) a church creeted in 1690; and (3) a chapel at Letham. A new church, of early Gothie design, was opened in 1876. It contains a window to the memory of James Thomson, author of The Neasons, who spent his boyhood here. In 1777 a part of Abbotrule was added to this parish.]

WALTER LYLE, M.A., exhorter in 1567 1567.

JOHN DOUGLAS, reader from 1574 to 1574 1587.

JOHN SCOTT, reader from 1579 to 1579 1580.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, M.A. (Glasgow 1580); mentioned as min. in 1585.—
[Reg. Assig.]

ANDREW DOUGLAS, M.A., min. in 1599; trans. to Hownam in 1605. $-[Reg. \ Assig.]$

GEORGE DOUGLAS, M.A.; pres. by William, Earl of Angus, Dec. 1607, having also charge of Hobkirk, to which he removed in 1608.

[JAMES LOGAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd Feb. 1602); pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto 5th July 1609, but was not settled, the Presb. resolving, a week

later, "to provide another kirk for him."— Reg. Assig.]

WILLIAM WEIR, M.A.; pres. in July, 1810 and coll. Dec. 1609; adm. 18th Jan. 1610; trans. to Hobkirk in 1626.—[Reg. Assig.]

JAMES FISHER, adm. 6th Sept. 1626; 1626 trans. to St Mary of the Lowes in 1635.

JOHN DAVIDSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1628); pres. in April, and adm. after 21st July 1635; deprived for nonconformity to Episcopacy 4th July 1666. He marr. Agnes Mitchell, who died 4th July 1640, aged 30.—[Wodrow's Hist.]

JOHN DARNGAVEL, M.A.; pres. by James, Marquess of Douglas, in Aug. 1667, and adm. soon after; trans, to Prestonkirk 24th March 1670.

GEORGE BAPTIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1661); licen. by George, 1670 Bishop of Edinburgh, 21st Sept. 1665; ord, by Robert Leighton, Bishop of Dunblane, 7th Nov. 1670, and inst. soon after. In Aug. 1676 he complained to the Privy Council of a riot directed against him, when letters were issued for the arrest of those engaged therein. He died March 1688, aged about 47. He marr., and had issue - Magdalene (marr. 25th Jan. 1709, Benjamin M'Ewan, apothecary, Edinburgh): Elizabeth (marr. 26th Nov. 1718, David Crockat, wright, burgess of Edinburgh).—[Reg. Collat.; Peebles Tests.]

THOMAS RUTHERFORD, M.A.
1689 (Edinburgh, 1st Aug. 1683); deprived by the Privy Council, 4th
Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for
William and Mary.—[MS. Acc. of Min.,
1689; Peterkin's Constitution of the
Church.]

SAMUEL JOHNSTONE, M.A., min. in 1690; pres. to Oxnam 1st June 1699, but not settled there; trans. to Dundee 6th Sept. 1699.

THOMAS THOMSON, born Ednam, about 1666, son of Andrew T. (descended from the family of Rousland, near Kinneil), gardener to Andrew Edmondstoune of Ednam; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (Aug. 1686); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 17th June 1691; ord. to Ednam 12th July 1692; trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1700; died 9th Feb. 1716. He marr. (pro. 6th Oct. 1693) Beatrix (died at Edinburgh, 12th May 1725), of Widehope or Wideopen (a small property on Kale Water), daugh. of Alexander Trotter of Fogo, and Margaret, daugh, of William Home, progenitor of the Bassendean branch of that family, and had issue-Andrew, born 1695: Alexander, born 1697; Isobel, born 1699; James, bursar of the Presb., student in arts and divinity at Edinburgh Univ., 1715-24, author of The Seasons, born 7th or 11th Sept. 1700, died 27th Aug. 1748; Margaret; Mary (marr. William Craig, merchant, Edinburgh), died 1790 [her son, James Craig, architect, planned the New Town of Edinburgh]; Elizabeth (marr. 16th Dec. 1740, Robert Bell, min. of Avendale); Jean (marr. Robert Thomson, master of the Grammar School of Lanark), died 3rd Sept. 1781; John, amanuensis to his brother, the poet, died 23rd Sept. 1735.-[Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Kirkwood's Plea before the Kirk; Burleigh's Ednam and its Indwellers; G. C. Macaulay's James Thomson; M. Léon Morel's James Thomson, sa Vie et ses Œuvres (Paris, 1895); Dict. Nat. Biog.; Letter in The Times, 26th March 1894; The Border Magazine, 1903; Hist. Ber. Nat. Club, xxii., 401.]

[THOMAS LAIK [LECK], licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 7th Feb. 1711; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Douglas, July 1716. The parishioners refused to sign his call, and the settlement was not effected. He became min. of a Presbyterian congregation, Longframlington, Northumberland.]

JOHN INGLIS, licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 2nd Aug. 1711; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Douglas, and ord. 21st Aug. 1718; died unmarr. after 6th April 1743. He left to his successors in the parish a library of 119 volumes. JOHN OLIVER, born 1707, youngest son of Thomas O., tenant in Southdean Mill; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 3rd Jan. 1733: assistant to preceding min.; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Douglas, and ord. (assistant and successor) 24th Nov. 1736; died 25th Nov. 1755. He marr. 29th Oct. 1740, Isobel (died in London, 21st Nov. 1774), daugh. of Edward Hall, of Whitelee, Redesdale, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 25th Oct. 1741; Thomas, born 8th Sept. 1743; Janet, born 29th March 1746; Edward, born 1st July 1754.—[Hist. Ber. Nat. Club (Elsdon Lairds), xxii., 221.]

ROBERT MUIRHEAD, pres. by Archi1756 bald, Duke of Douglas, and ord. 25th
Aug. 1756; died 16th Dec. 1784, in
his 78th year. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1779,
Elizabeth Ainslie, who died 20th April 1800.

WILLIAM SCOTT, born 23rd July 1735, son of Walter S. of Nether Bonchester, 1785 and Helen Turnbull; licen, by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd Dec. 1760; ord. by the Presbyterian Classis, Newcastle, 6th Oct. 1762, to Ravingstondale; adm. 26th Dec. 1764 to Abbotrule, and to this charge 5th Jan, 1785; died 14th May 1809. He marr. 2nd July 1766, Sybil (died at Edinburgh, 7th Feb. 1822), daugh. of John Henderson of Lockholm, Westmoreland, and had issue -Walter, born 15th April 1767; John, born 8th March 1769; Thomas, born 29th May 1773; Adam, insurance broker, London, born 29th June 1775, assumed the name of Elliot [Scott-Elliot] on succeeding, through his wife, to the estate of Arkleton, died in Edinburgh, in Dec. 1821; Anne Nancy, born 15th July 1771 (marr. (1) -- Reid: (2) Charles Baxter, Edinburgh); William, born 27th Sept. 1779; Robert Hewitson, born 13th March 1785, died young. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xii.).-[Annals of a Border Club, 231.]

JOHN RICHMOND, born 21st Aug. 1784, son of James R., D.D., min. of Irvine; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; Snell Exhibitioner, 1804; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 1st Aug. 1809; pres. by Archibald, Lord Douglas (in whose family at Douglas Castle he had been tutor), 3rd Aug. 1809; ord. 19th April 1810. retired to St Andrews in 1847, and subsequently to Edinburgh, where he died 21st Jan. 1851. He marr. 28th April 1825, Catherine (died 25th May 1887, aged 89), daugh, of Captain George Mitchell of Lord Macdonald's Fencibles, and had issue -Isabella Georgina, born 24th Oct. 1828, died unmarr. 16th April 1894; Margaret Cunningham, born 4th April 1831, died unmarr, 19th July 1894; James, Kippenross, Dunblane, sheep farmer and proprietor, Australia, born 1st Nov. 1834; John, born 17th May 1836, died 25th Feb. 1838; George Mitchell, lieut. 12th Native Infantry, India, born 20th Nov. 1839, killed in action near Peshawar, 26th Oct. 1863; Catherine, died in infancy. Publications-Ode to the Memory of Thomson [author of The Seasons], in the Temple of the Muses at Dryburgh Abbey (Edinburgh, 1818); A Sermon on Regular Attendance on Divine Worship, in Connexion with the Spirit of the Times (Jedburgh, 1920); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.). He left numerous poems in a MS, book, possessed by his son James,-[Addison's The Snell Exhibitions, Glasgow, 1901].

JOHN MAJR, born Paisley, 31st March 1822, third son of John M.; educated at Paisley Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1845; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th March 1847; D.D. (Glasgow 1887); died 27th Jan, 1902. He marr. 19th July 1871, Agnes (died s.p. 27th Nov. 1900), daugh, of George Grant, Glasgow. She founded in 1885 the George Grant, Junior, Bursary in the Univ. of Glasgow. Publications-Memorial Sermon preached in the Old Parish Church of Southdean (1876); Sermon on the Life and Character of Jane Grant (Hawick, 1883); Sermon on the Life and Character of James Stewart, Min. of Wilton (Hawick, 1886); Pulpit Memorial of the Life and Character of the late Rev. John MacRae, D.D., Min. of Hawick (Hawick, 1892). - [The Border Magazine, April 1897.]

GEORGE HENRY DONALD, M.A.; 1902 ord. 25th July 1902; trans. to First Charge, Haddington, 4th Oct. 1906.

JOHN RYRIE SPENCE, born Helensburgh 29th Feb. 1880, son of James 8. and Jane Ryrie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1992), B.D. (1995); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1905; assistant at South Leith; ord. 22nd March 1907. Marr. 9th June 1909, Janet, daugh. of James Currie, and has issue— James, born 13th Aug. 1911.

TEVIOTHEAD.

[There was a chapel at Caerlanrig from 1715, supplied by licentiates. The parish of Teviothead was erected quoad omnia, 20th Feb. 1850, consisting of the southern part of Cavers. It includes the sites of three ancient chapels: St Mary's at Caerlanrig, St Cuthbert's on the Slitrig Water, and the Chapel of the Cross.]

1715 DAVID GRAHAM.

1721 JOHN CHISHOLM.

JOHN LAURIE, M.A. (afterwards of 1788 Middlebie.

ANDREW WALKER (afterwards of 1745 Ettrick).

ROBERT RUTHERFORD, app. 12th 1750 Oct. 1750 (afterwards of Castleton).

PATRICK KERR (after-history un-1757 known).

JAMES ERSKINE (afterwards of St 1763 Boswells).

JOHN RICCALTOUN (afterwards of 1764 Hobkirk).

CHARLES PATON (afterwards of 1780 Ettrick).

JAMES SANSON (afterwards of Lead-1785 hills).

THOMAS DYCE, son of William D., 1792 rector of the Grammar School of Hawick; educated at St Andrews Univ.; app. in 1792. He is described as having been "a man of some learning, talent, and a vast amount of eccentricity." He became insane, and retired to Hawick, where he died. His wife, a Roman Catholic lady, died in 1859, aged 90.—[Trans. Hawick Archaol. Soc., 1868.]

ROBERT SHAW, app. July 1804; ord. 10th June 1807; (afterwards of Ewes).

JOSEPH THOMSON (afterwards of 1817 Ednam).

GAWIN TURNBULL, born Brieryhill, 1821 Hawick, 1800; died at Hawick, 1st March 1832. Publication—A Sermon on Meckness (Hawick, 1832).

HENRY SCOTT RIDDELL. born Sorbie, Ewes, Dumfriesshire, 23rd Sept. 1797, son of Robert R., shepherd, and Agnes Scott. He was a shepherd until his 19th year, when he resolved to study for the ministry; educated at Biggar School and Univs, of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Biggar in 1830; app. to Caerlanrig Chapel in 1832. In 1842 he suffered from mental trouble, and relinquished his pastoral work. He died at Teviothead Cottage, 30th July 1870. As author of "Scotland Yet," and other lyrics, Riddell occupies a notable place among Scottish minor poets. He marr. 1833, Eliza (born 18th July 1796, died 29th May 1875), daugh. of William Clark, merchant, Biggar, and had issue-Walter Francis Montagu Douglas Scott, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, born 11th July 1834, died in London, 4th April 1877; Robert, sheep farmer, Australia, born in 1836, died in 1887; William Brown Clark, student, and a poet of some promise, born 16th Dec. 1836, died 6th July 1856 [vide Rogers' Modern Scottish Minstrel]. Publications -Stanzas on the Death of Lord Byron (Edinburgh, 1825); Songs of the Ark (Edinburgh, 1831); The Christian Politician, or the Right Way of Thinking (Edinburgh, 1844); Poems, Songs, and Miscellaneous Pieces (Edinburgh, 1847); "Biography of the Ettrick Shepherd" (Hogg's Weekly

Instructor, 1847); "Store-Farming in the South of Scotland" (Scottish Agricultural Journal, 1848-9); "Foot-Rot in Sheep" (Highland Soc. Proc.); translations of the Gospel of St Matthew and the Book of Psalms into Lowland Scottish for Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte (printed privately, 1855 and 1857); contributions to Transactions of Hawick Archaeological Society: "Account of Cavers" (Sinclair's Stat. Acc.). He left in MS. "Malcolm of Wharden" (a poem), "Melvina of Eller," "The Dutiful Daughter" (a drama, in five acts), and many other papers. -[Autobiography and Memoir, by James Brydon, M.D., prefixed to Poetical Works; Memoir, by W. S. Crockett, in Scotland Yet, and Other Verses (Centenary edition); Noctes Ambrosiana (March 1825); Goodfellow's Border Biography; Centenary Celebration; Masonic Celebration; The Poets of Dumfriesshire 230; Trans. Hawick Archaeol, Soc., 1868; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

WILLIAM LAMB (afterwards of 1843 Ednam).

DANIEL M'NEE (afterwards of Hamilton, Canada; returned to Scotland, and died in Edinburgh about 1860.)

JAMES DUNCAN, born Denholm, 23rd Jan. 1805, son of James D., min. of the Cameronian Church there, and Isabella Scott; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord, first min. of the parish 24th July 1850; dep. 27th May 1853; died unmarr. at Denholm, 29th Nov. 1861. Publications—Catalogue of Coleoptera in Entomologia Edinensis (Edin. 1834); vols. i. to vii. of Entomology in Jardine's Naturalists' Library; Letter to Members of the Church and Inhabitants of the Parish of Teviothead (Hawick, 1853). He assisted Alexander Jeffrey in the preparation of The History and Antiquities of Roxburghshire, writing the chapters on Geology, Botany, and Natural History. He indexed the Encyclopædia Britannica, and at his death had in preparation a Life of John Leyden. - [Hist. Ber. Nat. Club, 1863-1868.]

ROBERT YOUNG, born Covington,
1854 Lanarkshire, son of James Y., schoolmaster, and Margaret Ferguson;
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licenby Presb. of Lanark; assistant at Selkirk;
ord. 20th Jan. 1854; died unmarr., 26th
May 1884. Publications—Episcopal Tendencies (Edinburgh, 1864); Henry Scott
Riddell: Notes and Reminiscences (Hawick,
1875); On the History of Education in
Scotland (Hawick, 1879); The Buccleuch
Book, with special reference to Allanhaugh
(Hawick, n.d.).

ROBERT FRANCIS COLVIN, born 30th Nov. 1827, youngest son of Robert C., D.D., min. of Johnstone in Annandale; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Johnstone 19th March 1852; res. 2nd Oct. 1854; chaplain at Bombay, 1854 - 8; adm. to Kirkpatrick-Juxta 13th Oct. 1865: res. 26th Oct. 1876: resident in Edinburgh without a charge, 1876-84; adm. to this parish 5th Sept. 1884; res. 6th Jan. 1887; died in Edinburgh, 5th Jan. 1888. He marr, 16th Sept. 1859, Helen (died 26th Sept. 1873), second daugh, of James Brown, C.A., Edinburgh, and Ann M'Kerrell, and had issue-Alice Mary, born 23rd Aug. 1860; Annie Edith, sometime missionary of the Free Church at Calcutta, born 18th Dec. 1862; Robert Francis, born 23rd June 1864, died 22nd May 1902; Constance Helen, born 29th July 1865, died unmarr. 25th Aug. 1884; Marion, born 4th Nov. 1867 (marr, 15th April 1891, Colonel Charles Robert Dyer, Middlesex Regt.); William, born 14th Nov. 1868, died 12th May 1899.

ARCHIBALD HUTTON DIN1887 WIDDJE, born Woodhead, Penpont,
31st Jan. 1855, son of John D.,
farmer, and Agnes Gordon; educated at
Morton School, and at Bathgate, and
Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1878); licen.
by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1882; assistant
at Dalziel and at Hawick; ord. 10th May
1887. Marr. 14th June 1892, Sophie
Antoinette, daugh, of Frederick Henry
Thorold, Priestfield, Hawick, and has issue
—Sophie Agnes, born 22nd June 1893:

John Frederick, born 4th May 1895, killed in action in Flanders, 9th May 1915; Janet Crow, born 28th July 1896, died 12th Feb. 1912; Archibald Hutton, born 24th July 1898; Dorothy Mary, born 14th Sept. 1900; Henry Thorold, born 28th Nov. 1902; Frances Margaret, born 7th July 1907.

WILTON.

[Previous to the Reformation the Rectory of Wilton belonged to the Archbishop of Glasgow. It was proposed to remove the kirk to Borthwick Water, 19th June 1650. A new church was opened 24th Nov. 1861. In 190s this was wholly remodelled and enlarged by the building of two transepts and a chancel. (Vide Trans. Scot. Ecclesiol. Soc., 1910-11).]

JOHN LANGLANDS, reader from 1574
to 1585; dep. from the parsonage
and vicarage before 1590. He marr,
and had issue—William, served heir 14th
July 1612; Bessie (marr. Adam, brother
of William Scott of Burnhead).—[G. R.
Inhib., 24th July 1624; Reg. Assig.; Ing.
Ret. Rochurgh, 336; New Stat. Acc., iii.]

WILLIAM CLERK, M.A. (Edinburgh 1602 1595); pres. to Cavers 8th June 1601; pres. to this charge by Sir Walter Scott of Buceleuch 30th Dec. 1601; trans. and adm. in 1602; declined a call to Castleton April 1607. He was pres. to Kirk Borthwick, and was desired to give half of the stipend to Francis Makgill [a licentiate of the Presb., afterwards min. of Kirkmichael]. 10th June 1612; died before 30th April 1641. He marr. a lady who survived him, and had issue—Andrew; William, admitted burgess of Hawick, 1640.—[Reg. Assig.; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.; Memories of Hawick, 145.]

JOHN LANGLANDS, brother of Langlands of that ilk; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1634); one of the masters of Edinburgh High School 13th April 1638; pres. by Francis, Earl of Buccleuch, and adm, 30th April 1641. He desired, 6th July 1642, either to be relieved of Kirk Borthwick, or that he might have a stipend out of it. Refusing to conform to Episcopacy, he was confined to the parish in 1662; had sasine of the lands of Haining 10th Jan. 1664. He is still referred to as min. 28th April 1669; was probably deprived on account of the Test, and died before 1690. The extent of Wilton Glebe is said to be owing to the fact that his brother granted to the parish eighty acres of the land known as Wilton Mains. He marr., and had issue-George, died March 1689; James; Anna (marr. Henry Haswell, Crailing); Esther (marr, Adam Scott in Galalaw); Elizabeth (marr. William Mackie, Dunbar); Margaret (marr. William Elphinstone, Hartshaugh); Marion (marr. Walter Leathead, portioner of Lilliesleaf); Agnes (marr. Robert Elliot of Rig); Rebecca; Janet; Walter; Robert, died between 1665 and 1668; and probably John, min. of Hawick, - [G. R. Hornings, 31st Dec. 1668; Peebles Tests.; New Gen. Reg. Sas., vii, ; Steven's High School Edinburgh ; Wodrow's Hist.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 7156, 7574; The Family of Langlands of that Ilk (Hawick Archæol. Soc., 1901).]

JOHN STEWART, M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1670); pres. by Arthur, Archbishop of Glasgow jure devoluto in Jan., and inst. 28th Feb. 1683, and also to Kirk Borthwick 28th Feb. 1688; deprived by the Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He marr. Margaret Forbes, alive 24th Feb. 1706, recommended for charity by the Kirk Sessions of Jedburgh and Arugask.—[Arngask Sess. Reg.; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAME, M.A.; ord. 18th April 1694; trans. to Hawick 4th June 1712.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, born Kelso, 1713 1682; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th April 1700); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith; called Nov. 1712; ord. 13th May 1713; died 15th May 1737. He marr. 4th March 1716, Helen (died 14th Feb. 1751), daugh. of John Riddell of Muselee, and had issue—David, died 1720, aged 2. Publications—Christ the Power of God and the Wisdom of God, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1731); A Short Manual against the Infidelity of this Age (Edinburgh, 1734); Zion's Traveller, or the Soul's Propress to Heaven (Edinburgh, 1743); Works of [W. C.], 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1748); Dying Thoughts (Hawick, 1814).—[Stark's Riog. Dict.; Tombst.; Sinton's Hawick Ribbiography.]

JAMES SIMPSON, born 1708, son of John S., min. of Morebattle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 4th May 1737; pres. by Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, 28th June 1737; ord. 22nd Feb. 1738; died 21st Aug. 1771. He marr. 1st April 1743, Anne (died 14th Aug. 1782), second daugh. of John Cranstoun, min. of Ancrum, and had issue -William, min. of the Tron Parish, Edinburgh; John, born 12th Sept. 1745, died 16th June 1747; David of Teviotbank, born 24th June 1747; James, born 14th June 1748; Anne, born 27th Nov. 1749, died 24th March 1751; Andrew, born 3rd May 1751, died 8th Nov. 1752; John, born 29th Sept. 1752.—[Tombst.]

SAMUEL CHARTERS of Luscar, born 1742, eldest son of Thomas C., min. of Inverkeithing, and Christian, daugh. of James Wardlaw of Luscar; succeeded his grandmother, Jean Morris or Wardlaw, in the estate of Luscar about 1756; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Nov. 1764; resided in Rotterdam for some time; ord. to Kincardine-in-Menteith 12th Jan. 1769; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, Nov. 1771; trans. and adm. 19th Feb. 1772; declined the Chair of Moral Philosophy at Glasgow, in succession to Adam Smith; D.D. (Glasgow, 4th Dec. 1789); died 18th June 1825. "Slow, grave, and solemn in his manner, though delightful and instructive as a companion, and warm-hearted as a friend, he was a noble specimen of an ecclesiastic of the ancient days, whose chief pleasure was to instruct and elevate

the mind of his hearers." He marr. 25th Aug. 1786, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Scott of Burnhead. She was proprietrix of the estate of Crawhill (now Burngrove), and at her death. s.p., 17th Nov. 1815, she left her husband an annuity of £300. Publications-Sermon preached before the S.P.C.K. (Edinburgh, 1779); A Sermon on Intercession, and an Instruction concerning Oaths (Hawick, 1785; 2nd ed., that year; 3rd edition, 1786); A Sermon on Alms (Edinburgh, 1788; 3rd ed., 1795); Sermon preached before the Society for the Sons of the Clergy (Edinburgh, 1798); Sermons and Meditations suited to the Lord's Supper (Hawick, 1807); Sermons, a new edition (Hawick, 1807); Sermons, 2 vols. (Hawick, 1809; new edition, 1816); An Historical Sermon on the Revolution, 1688 (Hawick, 1812); Sermon on Backsliding (Hawick, 1812); Sermon on the Duty of Making a Testament; to which is added the Form of a Testament, with Directions for making it valid, according to the Law of Scotland (Hawick, 1812); An Essay on Bashfulness, anon. (Hawiek, 1815); A Sermon on Devout Retirement (Hawiek, Sermon II. (Gillan's Scottish Pulpit); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xv.). Somerville's My Own Life and Times, and Funeral Sermon; Wilson's Hawick; Conolly's Eminent Men of Fife; The Border Treasury, 1874: Hunter's Misrellany; Works of Dr Chalmers, xii., 564; Trans. Hawiek Archaol. Soc., 1864; Sinton's Hawick Bibliography.]

July 1847; Jane, born 6th April 1813 (marr. 1840, James Farish, merchant, Montreal), died 12th Sept. 1843; Alexander, surgeon, born 19th Feb. 1815, died 18th Jan. 1841; Thomas, H.M. Customs, born 16th June 1817, died 4th Feb. 1878; James, merchant, born 24th May 1819, died 23rd Sept. 1844: Catherine, died in infancy; Anne, born 26th April 1821, died 26th April 1891: Christian Buchanan, born 7th Oct. 1823. died 25th June 1887; Robert Dundas, surgeon, born 23rd May 1827, died 21st Feb. 1858; Catherine Forrester, born 31st Jan. 1829, died 19th Dec. 1837; Charles Findlater, min. of Barry, born 23rd April 1831; Ellen, born 13th March 1833, died 10th Jan. 1852. Publications-Two Sermons preached on the Death of the Rev. James Strachan [min. of Cavers] (Edinburgh, 1840); Sermons on Important Subjects, Doctrinal and Practical (Edinburgh, 1841): Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

JAMES STEWART, born Stirling, 30th Jan. 1821, second son of David S. and Janet Galloway; educated at Stirling schools and Univ. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Stirling; assistant at Largs; ord. to St Mary's, Dumfries, 22nd March 1849; trans, and adm, 25th Sept. 1851; died 17th Oct. 1886. He marr. 22nd May 1855, Isabella (died 28th Oct. 1908), daugh, of James Reid, Wellfield, and had issue-Elizabeth Whiteman, born 29th March 1856; Isabella Reid, born 16th June 1857; David Charles, born 17th Jan. 1859; James Reid, born 6th Sept. 1861; Catherine, born 11th April 1863; John, born Dec. 1865; Eleanora, born Sept. 1869. Publications-Wilton Sabbath School Hymnal (Hawiek, 1877); Last Sermon preached in Wilton Church, 12th Sept. 1886 (Hawick, 1886). — [Funeral Sermon by John Mair, D.D.]

JOHN RUDGE WILSON, born Glasgow, 26th Nov. 1856, son of Thomas W. and Catherine Mary Relton; educated at Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1876); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1878; assistant at Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Morton 1st July 1879; trans. to Greenside Parish, Edinburgh, 10th July 1884; trans. and adm. 18th May 1887. Served as chaplain to the Forces in the South African War, 1900; mentioned in Lord Roberts's despatches, 1901; took charge of St Andrew's Church, Simla, 1905; chaplain K.O.S.B. (T.D.), 1912; D.D. (Glasgow 1913). Marr. 8th Sept. 1903, Georgina Underwood Fiddes, daugh. of John Fiddes Wilson. Publications—

Prophecy and Poetry: a Sermon on the Death of Lord Tennyson (Hawick, 1892); Spiritual Weapons of War (Hawick, 1895); The Foundation Rock of the Church, Synod sermon (Hawick, 1896); Patriotism, a sermon (Hawick, 1897); Not Peace, but a Sword, a sermon (Hawick, 1899); Hardship and Character, a sermon (Hawick, 1904); The Soldiers of the Cross, a sermon (Hawick, 1907).

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PRESBYTERY OF EARLSTON, SOMETIME CALLED LAUDER.

[Disjoined from the Presbytery of Melrose or Selkirk, and, along with Gordon and Smailholm from the Presbytery of Kelso. erected by George, Archbishop of St Andrews, in 1613. The Presbytery of Melrose sent two of its number, 29th Aug. 1615, to wait on the succeeding bishop, "that they may suit for the returning of their brother of Ersilton to our Presb. again," but without effect. The seat of Presbytery was transferred to Lander by the General Assembly, 31st May 1768, but was restored to Earlston in 1876. The Register begins 5th March 1691.]

CHANNELKIRK, OF OLD CHILDESCHIRCHE.

[The original church is believed to have been built between the seventh century and the ninth. The monks of Dryburgh (circa 1248) claimed that it was the mother and parish church of the whole of Lauderdale. It was built in honour of St Cuthbert, and named Childeschirche, or the Child's Kirk. Cuthbert spent part of his boyhood "on the southern slopes of the Lammermoors which surround the upper part of the vale of the Leader." He became a monk of Melrose. Hugh de Moreville of Lauderdale gave the church to the Abbey of Dryburgh in the twelfth century, and it continued under that Abbey till the Reformation. It was consecrated by Bishop David de Bernham, 23rd March 1241. There were chapels in the parish at Glengelt and Carfrae.]

NINIAN BORTHWICK, reader.—[Reg. 1567 Min.]

JOHN GIBSON, reader from 1576 to 1576 1584.

ALEXANDER LAUDER, M.A.; min.

1588 of Lauder, which charge he also held; pres. to this vicarage by James VI. 15th April 1586.

ALLAN LUNDIE, M.A.; trans. from 1611 Lessudden [St Boswells], and adm. after 11th June 1611; trans. to Hutton and Fishwick in 1614.

FRANCIS COLLACE, M.A.; pres. to 1615 the vicarage by James VI. 10th Dec. 1614; adm. 17th Sept. 1615; trans. to Gordon in 1625.

HENRY COCKBURN, M.A. (St An1625 drews, 26th July 1613); pres. by
Charles I. 4th July 1625. He was
a member of Assembly in 1638; suspended
July 1648, and dep. in 1650 "for approving
and praying in public for the army in
England under the Duke of Hamilton."
He suffered "great miserie" afterwards;
was restored to the ministry in 1659, acted
as locum tenens at Earlston for fifteen
months, and had an Act of Parliament in
his favour 2nd July 1661. He returned to
this charge in 1662.

DAVID LIDDELL, M.A.; ord. 30th

1650 May 1650; trans. to Barony Parish,
Glasgow, after 25th Sept. 1662.

HENRY COCKBURN, M.A., above noticed; returned in 1662, and died probably in 1663. He marr. Isobel Hutton, and had issue—Laurence, apprenticed to Andrew Walker, surgeon, Edinburgh, 28th July 1641; Henry, probably

Provost of Haddington; James, min. of Pencaitland.—[Stow Sess. Reg.; Edin. Reg. (Bapt.); Acts of Parl., vii.; Allan's Hist, of Channelkivk, 144-58.]

WALTER KEITH, M.A. (St Andrews, 9th July 1655); pres. by David, Lord Cardross, 14th Oct., ord. and coll.

20th Nov. 1663; died March 1682, aged about 47. He marr. 26th Jan. 1666, Margaret Muschet, and had issue—William, Presb. bursar in 1684, and afterwards a probationer.—[G. R. Inhib., 5th May 1676; Arbroath Presb. Reg.; Gordon and Lauder Sess. Regs.; Lauder Tests.; Reg. Collat.]

WILLIAM ARROTT, M.A.; pres. by
1682 John Peter of Chapel, W.S., and
adm. 31st Aug. 1682; received into
communion by the Presb. 12th Oct. 1691;
trans. to Montrose 6th Jan. 1697.

[In Dec. 1697 Patrick Hume, Earl of Marchmont, Lord High Chancellor of Scotland, wrote the Presbytery about Charles Lindsay, to whom a call had been sigued, but the Presbytery took no further action at that time. The parish continued vacant for five years.]

HENRY HOME of Kelphope, in the parish, born 1675, brother of George H., dyer, Duns; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (13th July 1695); assistant at Chirnside; called 21st Aug. 1701; ord. 23rd Sept. 1702; died 19th June 1751. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1703, Jean Henryson or Henderson of Kirktonhill, and had issue—Jean (marr., pro. 3rd Nov. 1734, Archibald Campbell, merchant, Edinburgh); Marion (marr. 3rd Sept. 1740, William Eckford); Anne; Catherine; Helen; George; Robert.—[Lauder Tests.; Allan's Channelkirk.]

DAVID SCOTT, born 1710; educated
at St Andrews Univ.; licen. by
Presb. of St Andrews 21st Dec.
1737; assistant at North Leith; pres. by
James Peter of Chapel; called 30th Jan.,
and ord. 7th May 1752; died 16th April
1792. He marr. 4th March 1772, Elizabeth
Borthwick, Newcastle, who died 30th Aug.
1803.

THOMAS MURRAY of Heriotshall, in the parish, born 31st May 1759, son of Adam M., min. of Eccles; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; app. teacher in George Heriot's Hospital, Edinburgh, 4th Nov. 1783; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 27th May 1784; ord. min. of Cheviot Street Presb. congregation, Wooler, 2nd Feb. 1785; res., and became assistant to James Scott, min. of Perth, July 1789; pres. by Hugh, Earl of Marchmont, 18th Aug. 1792; adm. to this charge 26th Feb. 1793; died at Edinburgh, 26th Oct. 1808. He marr. a lady who died before 26th Feb. 1793, and had issue - Adam, merchant, Greenock, born 27th June 1783; Anne, born 6th May 1785 (marr. 7th March 1813, Captain O'Docherty, 25th Foot); Jean (twin), born 6th May 1785 (marr. 4th Aug. 1810, Thomas Megget, W.S.). Publication— Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xiii.).- [Steven's Memoir of George Heriot; Abbey St Bathans Sess. Reg.; Epitaphs in Greyfriars' Churchyard, Edinburgh.]

JOHN BROWN, born 1769; ord. (by Presb. of Edinburgh) min. of the Low Meeting, Berwick-upon-Tweed, 9th Nov. 1808; pres. by John Wauchope, trustee on the Marchmont Estate, and adm. 26th July 1809; died 15th June 1828. He marr. Philis Moscrop, who died 4th April 1854, aged 86, and had issue—Isabella, born 25th Feb. 1806, died 5th Dec. 1869.

JAMES RUTHERFORD, licen. by
Presb. of Duns 31st May 1816; ord.
(by Presb. of Kelso) min. of a
Presb. congregation at Whitby, Yorkshire,
14th March 1820; pres. by Sir William
Purves Hume Campbell, Bart., of Marchmont, and adm. 18th Dec. 1828; died 2nd
Aug. 1862. He marr. 20th Dec. 1827,
Margaret Clark, who died 30th June 1837,
aged 44, and had issue—an ouly son, Cornelius Clark, born 22nd April 1830, died
1905. Publication—Account of the Parish
(New Stat. Acc., ii.).

JAMES WALKER, born 9th Aug. 1838, 1862 Son of John Hunter W., min. of Legerwood; educated at Greenlaw School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns 10th June 1862; pres. by Sir Hugh Hume Campbell, Bart., of Marchmont, 22nd Sept., and ord. 27th Nov. 1862; res. 6th Jan. 1885; emigrated to British Columbia and engaged in farming. He marr. 24th April 1867, Mary Keddie, daugh. of John Rutherford, Rumbleton Law; she died 1900, and had issue—Mary Louisa Robertson, born 21st Jan. 1870; Elizabeth Frances Gordon, born 21st Dec. 1872; Margaret Maud Robertson, born 27th Feb. 1874.

JOSEPH LOWE [LOW], born in the parish of Lundie, 1849; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd July 1878; assistant at West Parish, Perth, Loanhead, Greenside, and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 7th May 1885; res. 10th July 1891; died 21st Feb. 1894. He marr. 28th Aug. 1891, Agnes Blair, who died s.p. 5th March 1901.

ARCHIBALD ALLAN, born Donibristle village, Aberdour, Fife, 14th Feb. 1852, son of Alexander A. and Jean Bowman; educated at Donibristle School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (April 1889); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 1st May 1889; in charge of St Ninian's Mission Church, Arbroath, Oct. 1889; assistant at Ladhope Parish, Galashiels; ord. 23rd Dec. 1891. Marr. 6th Oct. 1897, Jean [author of Poems of the Hearth (Dundee, 1889); Staff and Scrip (Dundee, 1912); Lost and Found: A Tale of the Lammermoors (Edinburgh, n.d.)], eldest daugh. of Sinclair Christie and Mary Key Mackay, Dundee, and has issue-Jean Mary, born 27th Sept. 1899. Publications-The Pool, and other Poems (Dumfermline, 1873); Relation of Tone to Character (Arbroath, 1891); The History of Channelkirk (Edinburgh, 1900); The Advent of the Father (Glasgow, 1907); Space and Personality (Edinburgh, 1913) .-[Modern Scottish Poets, vol. ii.]

EARLSTON.

[The church was originally a chapel under Edrom. Walter de Lindsay granted it to the monks of Kelso, who, in 1171, exchanged it with the Priory of Coldingham for the church of Gordon. It was dedicated by Bishop David de Bernham, 20th March 1242. A handsome new church, was opened 6th July 1892. A hospital existed here in very early times, but is meagrely mentioned in ancient records. In Earlston a yearly fair is held on St Peter's Day, 29th June.]

JAMES FLABERNE [FAIRBAIRN], 1573 reader from 1st Feb. 1573 to 1586,

JAMES DAES [DEAS] (Dr Hew Scott says erroneously that Daes was min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh); adm. 29th March 1586; was proposed for Kennoway 9th Aug. same year; officiated for a time at Anstruther in 1588; was a member of Assembly, 1595 and 1602; pres. by James VI. 20th Aug. 1611; called before the Court of High Commission 2nd March 1620; dem. before 4th Jan. 1633; died before 20th June 1643. He marr. Isabel Young, and had issue - John, his heir: James, his successor; Andrew; Margaret (marr., cont. 11th Feb. 1624, William, son of William Home in Home; Anna (marr. (1) John Trotter; (2) Robert Colden, min. of Bunkle) .- [Berwick Sas., ii., 81; ibid., iii., 221; G. R. Sas., xliii., 42; G. R. Inhib., 17th March 1637; Reg. of Deeds, dxviii., 318; Reg. Assig.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Edin. Presb. Reg.; Anstruther Sess. Reg.; Booke of the Kirk, 503; Inq. Ret. Gen., 2858.]

JAMES DAES [DEAS], second son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th 1633 July 1626); pres. by Charles I. 4th Jan. 1633; dep. about 1659, when Henry Cockburn, min. of Channelkirk, took charge as locum tenens for fifteen months by appointment of Presb. He was reponed before 22nd March 1661, and an Act of Parliament was passed in his favour. He died before 6th June 1673. He marr. Mary Home, and had issue - James of Cowdenknowes, advocate; Alexander, apprenticed to James M'Lurg, merchant, Edinburgh, 18th Dec. 1661; John, apprentice merchant, Edinburgh, 1663.-[Reg. of

Deeds, dxviii., 318; G. R. Inhib., 29th Nov. 1676; Peterkin's Records; Acts of Parl., vii.; Stow Sess. Reg.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reg. Collat.]

JOHN HEPBURN, M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1660); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 25th June 1663; ord. to Hilton 28th Oct. 1664; pres. by Charles II. 6th June 1673; deprived by the Privy Council, 27th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He was probably the John Hepburn who died at Craigsford, Earlston, in 1695, aged about 55. He marr., and had issue -Roger, advocate, 1692.-[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal; Oldhamstocks Sess. Reg.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Morrison's Dict., xxviii.; Tombst.; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church ; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.7

JOHN ANDERSON, M.A.; ord. 4th 1887 Oct. 1687; declared min. by the Presb. 19th May 1691; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 1691.

GEORGE JOHNSTON, born 1671, son
1694 of Patrick J.; educated at Univ. of
Edinburgh; M.A. (15th June 1691);
called 16th Nov. 1693; ord. 12th March
1694; died at Edinburgh, 9th Dec. 1701.
He marr. a lady who predeceased him, and
had issue—Patrick; James; George; Margaret, bapt. 2nd Feb. 1698 (marr. James
Stewart of Kincraigie); Janet; Anna.—
[Lauder Tests.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Reg.
Old Dec.]

JOHN GOWDIE [GOUDIE, GOLDIE]

1704 (primus) of Whitmuir Hall, called 6th April, and ord. 9th Aug. 1704; trans. to Lady Yester's Parish, Edinburgh, 23rd July 1730.

JOHN GOWDIE (secundus) of Maison1780 Dieu, Kelso, son of preceding, bapt.
27th July 1707; educated at Univ.
of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Earlston
23rd Oct. 1728; pres. by George II. 13th
July, and ord. 15th Oct. 1730; died in
London, 6th June 1777. He marr. 16th

Sept. 1737, Katherine Scott, who died 5th Feb. 1780, and had issue—John, born 4th March 1739, licen. by Presb. of Earlston 5th Aug. 1760, died 16th May 1762; Walter, surgeon on the Bengal Staff, born 4th Dec. 1740, died in India; Sophia, born 26th June 1742 (marr. Andrew Smith, min. of Langton); Francis, major-general H.E.I.C.S., Madras Establishment, born 7th Aug. 1747, died 12th Sept. 1813; Jean, born 16th May 1750, died 9th April 1757.—[Vide Information for Mr J. G. (re Maison-Dieu succession), 1749-57.]

LAURENCE JOHNSTON [or JOHN-STONE], a native of Dumfriesshire, said to be descended from the Johnstones of Annandale; M.A. (St Andrews 1760); sometime teacher in Banffshire; licen, by Presb. of Turriff 26th Nov. 1766; tutor at Mellerstain; pres. by George III. 24th June 1777; ord. 5th May 1778; died 13th Sept. 1813. For the last seven years of his life he was incapable of performing any of the duties of his office, and only with great difficulty was an assistant and successor appointed in 1813. He marr. 3rd Nov. 1770, Esther Lauriston, who died 15th March 1821, and had issue-Pringle, born 16th March 1774, died 5th July 1798; Elizabeth, born 12th April 1775, died 14th May 1784; Robert, born 13th June 1779, died 1813; George, staff-surgeon Connaught Rangers, served in the Peninsular War, born 2nd Nov. 1780, died at Corfu, Ionian Islands, 1833; Andrew, died about 1840. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iv.).

WILLIAM SHIELS [SHIEL], born
1813

Haddington, 4th Oct. 1752, son of
John S. and Elizabeth Aitchison;
educated at Lander School, and Univs. of
Edinburgh and St Andrews; M.A. (St Andrews 1775); licen. by Presb. of Lauder
5th April 1776; tutor at Mellerstain;
assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord.
to Westruther 29th Aug. 1782; pres. by
George, Prince Regent, July 1812; trans.
and adm. (assistant and successor) 1st July
1813 (after appeal to the General Assembly); died 15th March 1824. He marr,
28th Aug. 1786, Katherine (died 12th Nov.

1835), daugh. of James Barclay, rector of the Grammar School of Dalkeith, and had issue—Jean, born 9th July 1787, died Feb. 1872; John, min. of Westruther; James, born 1st Nov. 1790, died 18th July 1813; William Gullan, born 23rd June 1792; Eliza, born 29th Oct. 1794; George Andrew, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 5th Oct. 1797, died 5th Oct. 1820. Publications—Sermons (Edinburgh, 1825); Account of Westruther (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., vi.).—[Introduction to Sermons.]

DAVID WILLIAM GORDON, born Montrose, 1st April 1786, son of Charles G., collector of excise for Teviotdale; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh, and at the Selkirk Theological Hall under Professor Lawson : licen, by Presb, of Edinburgh; ord, to Morebattle 8th Oct. 1807; trans, to Gordon 5th May 1814; pres. by George IV.; trans. and adm, 15th July 1824; died 31st Aug. 1868. His person was handsome, his voice winning and commanding, his whole bearing solemn and earnest. He was said to be the most popular preacher in the south of Scotland. He marr. 24th July 1809, Janet (died 22nd March 1865, aged 79), daugh. of Andrew Scott, min. of Stichill, and had issue-Margaret Warwick, born 19th Sept. 1810, died unmarr. 29th Aug. 1867; Charles, excise officer, born 16th Jan. 1814, died 16th Feb. 1891; Andrew, writer, Earlston, born 16th July 1815, died 30th March 1841; Ellen Cranstoun, born 20th Oct. 1818, died unmarr. 30th Dec. 1890: David, born 11th Aug. 1820, died abroad; Annie, born 9th Oct. 1822 (marr. Henry [afterwards Sir Henry Mitchell, Mayor of Bradford), died at Edinburgh, 6th May 1886 : Samuel Morton, born 4th Nov. 1827, died 12th Aug. 1836. Publications-Christian Benevolence: a sermon (Leith, 1818); Sermons (Leith, 1823); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.) .- [Tombst.; The Border Almanac, 1869.1

WILLIAM MAIR, born Savoch, Aber-1869 James M., M.A., schoolmaster there, a licentiate of the Church of Scotland, and

Christian Johnston; educated at Savoch Parish School, Aberdeen Grammar School. Marischal College and Univ., Aberdeen; M.A. (6th April 1849); licen, by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th July 1853; assistant at Montrose; was for seven years compelled to relinquish work owing to ill-health : ord. to Lochgelly 24th Oct. 1861: trans. to Ardoch 6th April 1865; pres. by Queen Victoria 26th Oct. 1868; trans. and adm. 18th Feb. 1869; D.D. (Aberdeen 1885); Moderator of the General Assembly 20th May 1897: res. 9th June 1903. By his ability and energy the General Assembly Hall and Library were enlarged, and adjoining property purchased 1893-4. He marr, 21st Aug. 1866, Isabella, daugh, of David Edward of Balruddery. Publications—Our Banners a sermon (Earlston, 1871): An Enquiry into Certain Questions affecting the Administration of the Act (1874) on the Appointment of Ministers to Parishes in Scotland (Edinburgh, 1877); The Elders' Formula in the Church of Scotland (Edinburgh, 1880); A Digest of Laws and Decisions, Ecclesiastical and Civil, relating to the Constitution, Practice, and Affairs of the Church of Scotland (Edinburgh, 1887; 2nd ed., 1875; 3rd ed., 1904; 4th ed., 1914); The Truth about the Church of Scotland (Edinburgh, 1891); Jurisdiction in Matters Ecclesiastical (Edinburgh, 1896); Loyaltythe Christ our King, closing address to General Assembly (Edinburgh, Truth-Seeking, sermon preached at opening of General Assembly (Edinburgh, 1898); A New Year's Message, being a Letter to a Friend (Edinburgh, 1901); Speaking (Edinburgh, 1900; 2nd ed., 1900; 3rd ed., 1901; 4th ed., 1908); Churches and the Law (Edinburgh, 1904); My Young Communicant (Edinburgh, 1906; frequently reprinted); Biographical Sketch of Alexander Gray, D.D., min. of An htcrless [in Talks with our Farm-servents (Edinburgh, 1906)]: The Scottish Churches two papers (Edinburgh, 1907); The Scottish Churches: National Religion (Edinburgh, 1907); The Scottish Churches: The Hope of Union (Edinburgh, 1909); My Life (London, 1911); The Scottish Churches: External Relations (Edinburgh, 1912); The Scottish

Churches: January 1914 (Edinburgh, 1914); The Scottish Churches: January 1915 (Edinburgh, 1915).—[My Life.]

NORMAN COUTTS KEITH, born Drumgeith Schoolhouse, Dundee, 25th Dec. 1875, son of James K. and Margaret Yeaman; educated at Morgan Academy, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 2nd May 1900; assistant at Burntisland and at St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 16th Oct. 1903; trans. and adm. to Dirleton 17th May 1915. Marr. 29th Aug. 1912, Nellie Findlay, daugh. of William Bathie, and has issue-Norman William, born 25th Aug. 1913; Mary Margaret, born 24th Oct. 1915.

WALTER DAVIDSON, born Sunnyside, parish of Cavers, 29th Jan. 1875, son of William D. and Mary Douglas; educated at the parish schools of Kirkton, Pleasants (Oxnam), and Smailholm, and at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1913); as a certificated teacher taught in various schools; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh in 1914; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord, 22nd Sept. 1915. Marr. 14th April 1906, Rosetta Ann, daugh. of Lorenzo Padgett and Frances Beaumont, and has issue — Lorenzo Douglas, born 17th Sept. 1907; Frances Mary, born 17th July 1910; William Leslie Beaumont, born 30th July 1914.

GORDON.

[The church was dedicated to St Michael by Bishop David de Bernham 28th March 1242. It belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. Near the church is the Hare Well. In a charter of Thomas of Gordon, who died in 1258, it is called the Hare Well of St Oswald, who was perhaps the earlier patron of the parish. The church was restored in 1897. There was a chapel at Huntlywood.]

ARCHIBALD FAIRBAIRN, reader from 1574 to 1585. He claimed possession of the vicarage for several years previous to 1573.—[Acts and Dec., l., 74.]

THOMAS STORIE, removed from
Bassendean in 1609; was a member
of Assembly in 1610; dem. in 1625.
—[Reg. Sec. Siy.; Rey. Assiy.; Old Dec., i.]

FRANCIS COLLACE, "brother to Mr
1625 Thomas C."; M.A. (Edinburgh,
28th July 1610); adm. to Channelkirk 17th Sept. 1615; signed Protestation
for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June
1617; pres. by Charles I. 4th July 1625;
trans. and adm. soon afterwards; died in
1647, aged about 57. He marr. (cont. 15th
May 1618) Marion, daugh. of William
Muirhead, burgess of Edinburgh, and had
issue—Agnes.—[G. R. Inhib., 1st Aug.
1620; Reg. of Deeds, cccix, 91; Reg. Sec.
Sig.; Kelso Presb. Reg.; Edin. Reg. (Bapt.);
Sed.-book of Teinds.]

NORMAN LESLIE, fourth of John L. of Kininvie; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1631); schoolmaster of Cullen, 1631-7; was on the Exercise, Presb. of St Andrews, 18th Jan. 1643, and having testimonials from that Presb. and the Univ., desired to enter the Exercise at Haddington 11th Sept. 1644. The parishioners of Saltoun, 12th March 1645, wished to hear him with a view to a call, but the Presb. delayed their request. He obtained a testimonial to the Presb. of Kirkcaldy 30th Sept. 1646. and was on the Exercise there 14th of the following month. He was pres. to Cumnock by William, Earl of Dumfries, Jan. 1647, but the Presb, of Ayr refused concurrence. He was pres. to this parish by Charles I. 17th Aug. 1647; died unmarr., 22nd July 1657, aged about 46. He left his library to the ministers of Saltoun. - [St Andrews, Haddington, Kirkcaldy, Ayr, and Syn. (Kelso Presb.) Regs.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Old Dec., ii.]

JOHN HARDIE, son of Robert H.,

1659 burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, May 1653);

adm. 19th May 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was summoned before the Privy Council, 30th July 1663, for having preached after deprivation, and

ordered to remove within fourteen days with his family, twenty miles distant from the parish, and was prohibited from residing within six miles of a cathedral church, or three of a royal burgh. He studied medicine and took the degree of M.D. Preaching against Popery after the Toleration in 1687, he was tried for treason 13th Feb. 1688, but the Lords found "the speeches libelled did not infer the pains in the indictment." He was min, again in 1690.—[Wodrow's Hist., i., 372; iv., 438.]

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm JAMES} & {\rm STRATON} & {\rm [STRAITON]}, \\ {\rm 1662} & {\rm M.A.} & {\rm (Edinburgh~1637)}; \ {\rm pres.~to} \\ {\rm Eyemouth~8th~Nov.~1647}; \ {\rm coll.~13th} \\ {\rm Oct.~1662}, \ {\rm and~pres.~by~Charles~II.~4th} \\ {\rm June~1663}; \ {\rm dem.~after~25th~April~1682.-} \\ {\rm [Syn.~(Dalkeith~Presb.)~Reg.;~Lauder~Tests.;} \\ {\rm Min.-book~Reg.~Priv.~Seal~;~Reg.~Sec.~Sig.;} \\ {\rm Reg.~Collat.]} \end{array}$

JOHN FINDLAY, pres. by Charles II.

1682 Sth Sept., and adm. 30th Oct.

1682; died in 1685. He marr. 14th

Nov. 1683, Alison Hume, and had issue

—Margaret.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.]

THOMAS MABON, M.A. (Edinburgh 1675); pres. by James VII. 12th June, and ord. 25th Sept. 1685; deprived by the Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for failing to read the Proclamation of the Estates, and praying for King James instead of William and Mary. He became schoolmaster of Lauder, and died 12th Feb. 1711, aged 58. He marr. 1st Nov. 1685. Isobel (died 1st April 1708, aged 54), sister of Alison Hume, wife of Alexander Nicolson, min. of Bunkle and Preston, and had issue - John; Thomas, licentiate of the Church of Scotland; Margaret; Grisell; Alice (marr. 1724, Andrew Baxter, philosophical writer, author of An Enquiry into the Nature of the Human Soul), died 1760. -[Rey. Sec. Sig.; Tombst.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church; Edin. Reg. (Marr.).]

JOHN HARDIE, M.D., noticed above; 1690 restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; was a member of Assembly in 1692; died unmarr. 29th Nov. 1707, aged about 75. "Though a staunch Presbyterian, he corresponded with Episcopalian ministers, and pressed moderation towards them."—[Lothian Syn. Reg.; Edin. Tests.; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1692; Old Dec., ii.; Hist. of Gen. Ass., 1690.]

DAVID BROWN, M.A.; trans. from 1708 Greenlaw; called 23rd Sept., and adm. 25th Nov. 1708; trans. to Selkirk 5th May 1726.—[Acts of Ass., 1726.]

JOHN BELL, son of Robert B., min. of Crailing; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 19th Sept. 1722; pres. by George II. 31st Aug. 1726; ord. 13th April 1727; died 10th Dec. 1767. marr. 20th June 1733, Elizabeth (died March 1788), daugh. of John Ewing of Craigton, W.S., and had issue - Robert, born 6th May 1734, licen, by Presb. of Earlston 6th Sept. 1757, took orders in the Church of England, thereby acquiring a property in terms of the will of his paternal grandfather, and afterwards became a chaplain in the R.N.: John, born 24th Nov. 1735; Margaret, born 29th Dec. 1737 (marr. John Bradfute, min. of Dunsyre).-[New Stat. Acc., ii.]

ALEXANDER DUNCAN, born 15th April 1745, son of Alex. D., D.D., min. of Smailholm; M.A. (St Andrews 1766); licen, by Presb, of Earlston 14th July, and pres. by George III. 31st Dec. 1767 [Alex., Earl of Home, having pres. Thomas Spankie, afterwards of Falkland, 9th April 1768, and raised a process of declarator, the settlement was delayed till the Court of Session, 11th July 1769. assoilzied the Crown]; ord. 5th July 1770. Returning from the communion at Channelkirk he was thrown from his horse, and found dead on the road about six miles from his manse, 21st July 1800. He was Publication - Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., v.). - [Tombst.]

ROBERT LUNDIE, pres. by George 1801 HI. 12th Aug. 1800; ord. 26th March 1801; trans. to Kelso (his native parish) 26th March 1807. WALTER MORISON, pres. by George 1807 III. 1st April, and ord. 24th Sept. 1807; trans. (an exchange having been arranged) to Morebattle 12th May 1814.

DAVID WILLIAM GORDON, trans.

1814
from Morebattle; pres. by George,
Prince Regent, 26th Feb., and adm.

5th May 1814; trans. to Earlston 15th
July 1824.

JAMES PATERSON, bapt. 9th Oct.
1824
1785, son of William P., Ochiltree; licen. by Presb. of Lauder 3rd Feb.
1818; ord. to Stiehill 26th Nov. 1822; pres. by George IV. 10th Aug., trans. and adm. 9th Sept. 1824; died 23rd Feb. 1855. He marr. 4th Oct. 1824, Sarah Purves, who died s.p. 25th July 1837. Publication — Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.).

WILLIAM STOBBS, born Lothian
Bridge, Dalkeith, 9th May 1827,
eldest son of John S. and Agnes
Ormiston; educated at Lasswade School
and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1849);
licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 11th Feb.
1851; assistant at Penicuik and at Abbotshall; pres. by Queen Victoria 6th June,
and ord. 16th Aug. 1855; died unmarr. 30th
April 1885. Publications — Contributions
to History of Berwickshire Naturalists'
Club.—[Obituary notice, Hist. Ber. Nat.
Club, 1886.]

THOMAS PORTEOUS, M.A., B.D.; ord. 24th Sept. 1885; clerk of Presb., 1891-9; trans. to St James's Parish, Edinburgh, 30th March 1899.

JOHN RITCHIE, born Balinlass, Galway, Ireland, 4th Oct. 1869, son of
James R. and Amelia Moncrieft,
daugh. of William Berry Shaw Paterson,
min. of Kilmaronock; educated at High
School, Stirling, and Univs. of Glasgow
and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1891);
B.D. (Edinburgh 1894); licen. by Presb.
of Dunfermline 8th May 1894; assistant
at St Andrew's Parish, Dunfermline; ord.
16th Aug. 1899. Publication—"Gordon"
(Hist. Ber. Nat. Club, 1915).

LAUDER.

[The church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh, as did also St Leonard's Hospital and the Chapel of Kedslie, both in the parish. At Thirlestane there was a priory of St Martin. In Lauder fairs were held on St Luke's and St Martin's Days.]

ANDREW HOME, vicar in 1536, when he had a charter from the Abbot of Dryburgh of the kirklands of Lauder; min. 1560-7; died in 1568. He was one of the Seven Spears of Wedderburn who with their father, Sir David Home, fought at Flodden. He had three natural children—William of St Leonard's; Andrew, died 1562; Margaret (marr. James Home of Prenderguest).—[Wedderburn MSS.; Reg. Mag. Sig., iii., 2332].

NINIAN BORTHWICK, min. in 1567,

Channelkirk also being in the charge;
trans, to Bassendean prior to 1574.

WILLIAM FRANK, adm. to Soutra 1574 $\frac{1567}{Assig.}$ min. here in 1574.—[Reg.

JOHN KNOX, M.A.; min. in 1576; 1576 trans. to Melrose about 1582.

ALEXANDER LAUDER, M.A. (St 1584 Andrews 1581); min. here in 1584; pres. to the vicarage of Channelkirk by James VI. 15th April 1586; was still min. 20th July 1613. He marr., and had issue—Andrew; Elizabeth.—[Rey. Assig.; G. R. Inhib., 7th Aug. 1666.]

JAMES BURNET, M.A.; adm. 17th

1615 Sept. 1615; trans. to Jedburgh in

1636.

JAMES GUTHRIE, M.A.; ord. in 1642; 1642 trans. to Stirling Nov. 1650.

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, M.A; min. in 1652; trans. to Lennel [Coldstream] in 1659. DAVID FORRESTER, M.A.; min. in 1659; trans. to Longforgan before 12th Aug. 1684. He returned and preached his farewell sermon 26th Oct. 1685.

JOHN LUMSDEN [LUMSDAINE], M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1670); min. of St Mungo about 1676; trans. to Dalgety in 1680; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, in 1682; trans. and inst. 16th April 1685; deprived by the Privy Council, 9th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for the late King, that God "would give him the necks of his enemies and the hearts of his subjects," In 1701 he lived at the head of Patrick Stiell's Close, Edinburgh. He marr. Marion, daugh. of James Scott of Bonnington, and had issue — Charles.— [Edin. Presb. Reg.; St Cuthbert's Sess. Reg. : MS. Acc. of Min., 1689 : Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.

WILLIAM ABERCROMBY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 2nd Aug. 1678); licen. by Presb. of Dumfries; ord. 10th Aug. 1693; dep. 23rd Dec. 1697, "for false accusation, drunkenness, and obscene conversation, of which he had been guilty when in the North." He was Presbytery clerk. He marr. 14th July 1712, Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Ker, surgeon, Edinburgh.—[Edin. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ANDREW DUNCANSON, M.A. (Edin1700 burgh, 1681); licen. by Presb. of
Earlston 2nd March, and called 13th
July 1699; ord. 23rd Jan. 1700; relinquished his pastoral duties "on account of
distress," about 1706. The date of his
death is unknown.

GEORGE LOGAN, M.A.; called 6th

1707 Feb., and ord. 8th May 1707; trans.
to Sprouston 22nd Jan, 1719.

THOMAS PITCAIRN, called 19th
Nov. 1719; pres. by Presb. jure
devoluto and ord. 29th March 1720;
trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 16th
Oct. 1735.

JAMES LINDSAY, called 25th March, 1736 and ord. 19th Aug. 1736; trans. to Dunbarney 20th June 1746.

ROBERT FISHER, called 24th March, 1747 and ord. 22nd Sept. 1747; trans. to Colinton 3rd March 1753.

JAMES FORD [FOORD], born 1723; M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th April 1743); licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Nov. 1746; ord. by the Northumberland Presbyterian Classis 31st July 1751, min. at Warnford, Northumberland; pres. by James, Earl of Lauderdale, and adm. 27th Sept. 1753; D.D. (Edinburgh, 25th Oct. 1785); died 23rd Sept. 1810. He marr. 23rd June 1759, Isobel Kirkland, Livingston, who died 30th Nov. 1792, and had issue -Isobel, born 3rd April 1760, died 16th Nov. 1828. Publications - The Certain Danger of Perverting Divine Truth and Disregarding the Judgments of Heaven (Edinburgh, 1778); Account of the Parish (Sinelair's Stat. Acc., i.).-[Tombst.]

PETER COSENS, born Forfarshire, 1780, son of Peter C.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh: licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 24th Sept. 1806; ord, to Torryburn 9th May 1809; pres. by James, Earl of Lauderdale; trans. and adm. 27th June 1811; died 20th Aug. 1845. He marr. 24th Feb. 1819, Catherine (died 23rd July 1877), only daugh. of Alexander Thomson, min. of Carnock, and had issue-Susanna Christian Geddes, born 8th Oct. 1821, died unmarr. 20th April 1898; Peter, born 4th June 1823, died 24th March 1824; Alexander Thomson, min. of Broughton; John, W.S., born 15th April 1827, died 26th Nov. 1857; Anne, born 10th April 1829 (marr. Robert Romanes of Harryburn), died 24th Nov. 1902; Peter, advocate, born 26th April 1831, died 16th July 1881. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., ii.) .- [Tombst.]

WILLIAM SMITH, pres. by James, 1845 Earl of Lauderdale, and ord. 25th Dec. 1845; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 25th Dec. 1857. DONALD MACLEOD, B.A.; pres. by 1868 James, Earl of Lauderdale, and ord. 18th March 1858; trans. to Linlithgow 10th July 1862.

JAMES MIDDLETON, born Aberdeen, 20th July 1834, son of James M. and Eliza Renny; educated at Grammar School and King's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1856); licen, by Presb. of Linlithgow 27th July 1858; assistant at Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, Newton-on-Ayr, Coldstream, Burntisland, Linlithgow; pres. by Anthony, Earl of Lauderdale, 14th July, and ord. 25th Sept. 1862; died 26th Dec. 1874. marr. 14th July 1863, Isabella (died 6th Feb. 1884), daugh. of William Clyne, Aberdeen, and had issue-James, factor, born 12th July 1864; Mary Clyne, born 17th March 1866 (marr. 18th Oct. 1911, Neil M'Michael, solicitor); Margaret, born 27th Oct. 1867 (marr. 27th March 1896, David Guthrie, C.A.); Melville Walker, engineer, born 11th Nov. 1869; William Renny Watson, engineer, born 5th March 1872; Arthur Stanley, min. of West Parish, Cambuslang, born 15th April 1875.

ADAM BRUCE SCOULAR WATSON, born Methven, 4th July 1841, son of George Bruce W., formerly min. of the United Associate Synod at Methven, afterwards min. of the Church of Scotland, and chaplain to the Forces at Chatham, and Jane Scoular; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1874), B.D. (1874). During his university course he was class tutor to John Stuart Blackie, Professor of Greek; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Lasswade, St Giles, Edinburgh, and the Park Parish, Glasgow; ord. to New Rothesay Parish, Bute, 8th May 1874; trans. and adm. 29th July 1875; died unmarr, 12th July 1876.

THOMAS MARTIN, born Ponfeigh, 1876 Carmichael, Lanarkshire, 8th April 1845, son of Thomas M. and Agnes Hamilton; educated at Glasgow Univ. and Tübingen; M.A. (1868); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1871; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to New Rothesay 14th May 1872; trans. to St Paul's Parish, Dundee, 26th Feb. 1874; trans. and adm. 21st Dec. 1876; President of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club in 1893; died unmarr, 20th Sept. 1904. Publications—"Social and Church Life in Lauder" [vide Lauder, a Series of Papers by Robert Romanes (privately printed, 1903)]; Contributions to History of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club.—[The Border Magazine, March 1905.]

WALTER LAMB, born 15th Feb. 1871,
1905 son of William L., min. of Ednam;
educated at Dollar Academy, Univs.
of St Andrews and Edinburgh; M.A. (1894),
B.D. (1898); licen. by Presb. of Cairston in
1898; assistant at First Charge, Ayr, 18981900; missionary at Dalwhinnie, 1900-2;
assistant at Galashiels, 1902-4; ord. to
Kirkwall 12th May 1904; trans. and adm.
10th March 1905; died unmarr. 15th June
1906.

WILLIAM M'CONACHIE, born Aberlour, 8th May 1864, son of Charles M. and Penuel Richardson; educated at Aberlour and Keith schools, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1885); headmaster of Guisachan Public School, Invernessshire, 1885-6, of Glenlivet Public School, 1886-90; B.D. (Aberdeen 1893); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy in 1893; assistant at John Knox's Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Guthrie 28th Nov. 1893; trans. and adm. 16th Nov. 1906. Marr. 31st Oct. 1906, Ellen Mitchell, daugh. of Andrew Douglas, manufacturer, Dundee. Publications -Close to Nature's Heart (Edinburgh, 1904); In the Lap of the Lammermoors (Edinburgh, 1912); "Birds of Lauderdale" (Hist. Ber. Nat. Club, xx., 316).]

LEGERWOOD.

[A church existed here in the early part of the twelfth century, when mention is made of John, "priest of Ledgaresude." About the same period the church passed into the possession of the Abbey of Paisley,

and was held by it till the Reformation. Part of the old church remains, of which a finely-moulded Norman arch is the most prominent feature. The church was restored in 1898. There was a hospital of St Mary Magdalen at Morriston.]

WILLIAM CRANSTOUN, vicar in 1564 1564.

ROBERT PATERSON, reader, 1574 to 1574 1591.

DAVID FORSYTH, trans. from Pol-1582 warth; pres. to the vicarage before 22nd Oct. 1592; trans. to St Boswells in 1593.

GEORGE BYRES, son of Robert B., burgess of Haddington; M.A. (St Andrews 1587); ord. to Bara 10th Sept. 1589; trans. and adm. after 4th Oct. 1592; died in May 1640, aged about 73. He had issue—Thomas, min. here in 1634. Robert.—[Berwick Sas., iii., 50; Rey. Assiy.; Stat. Reports, 1627; Lauder Tests.; New Stat. Acc., ii.]

THOMAS CRANSTOUN of Morriston,

1601 M.A., son of William C. of Morriston,
and Sarah, daugh. of Sir John C.
of that ilk; brother of the first Lord
Cranstoun; styled vicar in 1601. He died
in 1607, leaving issue—Alexander of
Morriston.

THOMAS BYRES, son of above George
1634 B.; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1626);
coll. in 1634 (probably assistant and
successor); on 23rd March 1653, a process
against him was pending before the Synod.
He was probably suspended, but was min.
again in 1666.

WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, a relative of David C., the Church historian; was clerk to Sir Adam Hepburn, Senator of the College of Justice, from 1648; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1649); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 10th Nov. 1652; adm. 12th June 1655; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He frequently, though privately, revisited the parish, and was min. again in 1689.

THOMAS BYRES, M.A., noticed above;

nin. in 1686; died Feb. 1682, aged
about 76. He had issue—George
min. of Lessudden [St Boswells]; Thomas;
James; Robert; Joseph; Alexander, bapt.
at Melrose, 28th Jan. 1670; Margaret, bapt.
at Melrose, 1st Sept. 1672.—[Melrose Par.
Reg.; Reg. Collat.; Lauder Tests.]

GIDEON BROWN, M.A.; ord. and coll.

(assistant and successor) 8th March
1666; trans. to Smailholm in 1676.

WHLLIAM LAING, M.A. (Edinburgh 1669); licen. by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, 9th Sept. 1673; pres. by Andrew Ker of Morriston, with consent of his trustees, 11th Sept. 1676; coll. 11th, and inst. (colleague and successor) 25th Jan. 1677; deprived by Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for King James.—[Reg. Collat.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.]

WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, M.A., noticed above; returned 8th Sept. 1689; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690. He was a member of Assembly in 1692; died 19th June 1709, in his 81st year. He marr. Jean, sister of Robert Trotter, M.D., Edinburgh. She was alive in 1712. — [Milne Home MSS., 242; Haddington Presb. Reg.; Tombst.; Reg. Gen. 18s., 1692.]

JAMES CAMPBELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th April 1700); ord, by the Presbyterian Classis in Cumberland, 10th Aug. 1709, min. of a congregation at Branton, Northumberland; called 31st July, and adm. 8th Nov. 1711; dep. 30th March 1714 for various offences. He was probably reponed, but dem. 21st Oct. that year. He was again dep. 1st Aug. 1718, for drunkenness, etc.—[Acts of Ass., 1714.]

THOMAS OLD, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th
April 1705); chaplain to Archibald
Douglas of Cavers; licen. by Presb.
of Selkirk 15th Sept. 1715; pres. by Andrew
Ker of Morriston in Oct., and by the Presb.

jure devoluto 25th Dec. 1716; ord. 17th Jan. 1717; died 1st Sept. 1737, in his 54th year. He marr. 6th June 1720, Margaret, second daugh. of John Fullarton of Auchenhay (who survived him, and marr. secondly, Alexander Donaldson, writer, Edinburgh), and had issue—an only child, Jane (marr. Alexander Fall, carpenter on board the Somerset).—[Lauder Tests.; Tombst.]

WALTER DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th Jan. 1722); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 25th Feb. 1735; pres. by Andrew Ker of Morriston, and ord. 27th July 1738; died unmarr. 3rd April 1752.

WILLIAM GULLAN, son of Gabriel
G, min of Dryfesdale; had gift of a
bursary at the Univ. of Edinburgh
from the Exchequer 26th Feb. 1743; licen.
by Presb. of Lochmaben; pres. by James
Ker of Morriston Oct. 1752; ord. 17th
May 1753; died unmarr. 11th April 1792.—
[Carlyle's Autob.]

ROBERT SCOTT, pres. by James Ker of Morriston 16th Sept. 1792; ord. 9th May 1793; trans. to Coldstream 3rd July 1795.

JAMES BAIRD, pres. by George Ker of
1795 Morriston 24th July, and ord. 17th
Sept. 1795; trans. to Eccles 20th
July 1797.

JAMES YOUNG, licen, by the Northumberland Presbyterian Classis 14th May, and ord. min. of Kirkley, near Morpeth, 28th Aug. 1782; adm. to Glanton 12th June 1786; pres. by George Ker of Morriston, and adm. 6th Dec. 1797: his settlement was rescinded by the General Assembly 25th May 1798, according to the law of the Church, owing to his not being qualified. This decision so affected his spirits that he died at Coldstream, 23rd Jan, 1799, in his 43rd year. - [Northumberland Presb. Reg.; Acts of Ass., 1798; Tombst.; Hill's Constitution of the Church ; Hill's Practice ; Scots Mag., lx., lxi.]

HENRY GARNOCK, pres. by George 1799 Ker of Morriston 12th Sept. 1798; ord. 14th March 1799; trans. to Canongate, Edinburgh, 25th July 1811.

GEORGE CUPPLES, pres. by Miss 1812 Ker of Morriston Dec. 1811; ord. 26th March 1812; clerk of Presb. 1st Sept. 1825; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, 19th Jan. 1834.

JOHN HUNTER WALKER, pres. by 1834 Henry Ker Seymer of Morriston; ord. 17th April 1834; trans. to Greenlaw 2nd Aug. 1844.

JAMES MACNAIR, pres. by Henry Ker

1844 Seymer of Morriston, and ord. 19th
Dec. 1844; trans. to Auchtermuchty
1st July 1853.

JAMES LANGWILL, pres. by Henry 1853 Ker Seymer of Morriston, and ord. 8th Sept. 1853; trans. to Currie 21st Jan. 1859.

ARCHIBALD BROWN, born Tarbrax (now Lawhead), Carnwath, 29th July 1830, son of Archibald B., farmer. and Margaret Brown; educated at Auchengray and Quothquan Schools, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Lanark 30th Aug. 1854; assistant at Channelkirk 1854-7; ord. missionary at Braemar 6th July 1858; pres. by Henry Ker Seymer of Morriston 5th Feb., and adm. 31st March 1859; clerk of Presb., 1864-79. He marr. 13th June 1860, Helen (died s.p. 24th May 1864), daugh, of William White, Blackcastle, Carnwath. Publications-The Need of Patience, a sermon (private circulation. 1867); The Sacred Dramas of George Buchanan, translated into English Verse (Edinburgh, 1906).

WILLIAM RANKIN, born New Carnbroe, Lanarkshire, 6th Oct. 1864, son of William R. and Anne Steel; educated at schools of Carnbroe and Coatbridge, High School, Glasgow, and Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; M.A. (Glasgow 1887), B.D. (St Andrews 1890); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1890; assistant at

Airdrie; ord. (assistant and successor) 29th Oct. 1891; died unmarr. 1st Feb. 1899.

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON, born Culsalmond Schoolhouse, Insch, Aberdeenshire, 10th Jan. 1871, son of William C. and Elizabeth Walker: educated at Culsalmond School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th May 1895; assistant at North Parish, Aberdeen; ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd Aug. 1899; clerk of Presb. in 1904; chaplain to the Forces in France 1916. Marr. 11th April 1900, Elizabeth Farquhar, daugh, of William Marshall Philip, min. of Skene, and has issue-William Philip Legerwood, born 16th Jan. 1901; Winifred Mary Elizabeth, born 16th Nov. 1903; John Austen Percival, born 22nd Nov. 1905; Ruth Evelyn Philip, born 1st Aug. 1909.

MERTOUN.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, which was dedicated to St Ninian in 1241, belonged to the Premonstratensian Abbey of Dryburgh, in the parish. It was rebuilt in 1658, and has been restored of recent years. In 1296 there was a hospital at Mertoun.]

ANDREW HEGY [HAIG], probably of the Bemersyde family, in the parish, vicar in 1560.

ROBERT MYLNE, reader in 1574.— 1574 [Reg. Sec. Sig. ii. 40.]

ROBERT KER, reader at Bowden in 1574; Maxton, Lessudden, and Smailholm also were under his care; trans. to Mow about 23rd Jan. 1579.

ROBERT RYNDE [RHIND], trans.

1580 from Ednam in 1580; trans. to
Foulis-Easter in 1581.—[Reg. Assig.]

JAMES MENZIES, mentioned as min. 1585 in 1585,—[Reg. Assig.]

JOHN SMYTH, M.A.; trans. from Sel-1588 kirk in 1586; trans. to Maxton about 1592.

JOHN HEPBURN, M.A.; trans. from 1594 Glenholm; pres, to the vicarage by James VI. before 25th Jan. 1594; trans, to Cranshaws in 1596.

ALEXANDER SIMSON, son of Andrew S., min. of Dalkeith: studied at Univ. of Glasgow: M.A. (1590); adm. to Muckhart in 1591; trans, to Alva and Tillicoultry in 1592; trans. and adm. to this charge in 1597; it was proposed in 1602 to translate him to Tillicoultry, part of his former charge, but the Presb. refused concurrence. When preaching in Edinburgh, 22nd July 1621, "he spared neither king, bishop, nor minister." He was apprehended the following day, carried before the Privy Council, and ordered to be confined to Dumbarton, and to live there at his own expense. He was released 2nd Oct. following, and confined to his own parish 10th of the same month. He dem. before May 1632, and died 17th July 1639, aged about 69. "He knew and cared little about earthly things, was unwearied in prayer, and constantly occupied with the Bible." He marr., and had a son Andrew, who though apparently a min. never occupied a pulpit in Scotland. (He was the father of Andrew S., min. of Kirkinner.) Publication - The Destruction of Inbred Corruption, or the Christian's Warfare against the Bosome Enemy (London, 1644). -[Reg. Assig.; Stirling Presb, Reg.; Calderwood's Hist., vii., 470, 511; Tombst. within St Modan's Chapel, Dryburgh Abbey; Livingston's Charac.

JAMES URQUHART, M.A.; pres. by 1682 Charles I. 20th May 1632; trans. to Lindean [Galashiels] 13th May 1635.

THOMAS COURTNEY, son of David
1840 C., min. of Stichill; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1636); adm. 18th
June 1640. He was min. at Kirkandrews,
in England, in 1661. He returned to this

parish later.—[Gunn's Stichill; Reg. Kelso Presb.; New Gen. Reg. Sas., ii.]

JAMES KIRKTON, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, Lanark; adm. after 25th June 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; restored in 1690.

THOMAS COURTNEY, M.A., noticed above, returned, probably only as a tolerated min. He was elected to one of the churches by the Town Council of Edinburgh, 9th Jan. 1663, but did not accept. He was min. of Ashkirk in 1667. He had sasine of the kirklands of Hume Nov. 1668.—[Edin. Counc. Reg.; Peebles Presb. and Syn. (Jedburgh Presb.) Regs.; New Gen. Reg. Sas., xx.]

JAMES DUNBAR, M.A.; trans. from Watten; pres. by Charles II. 17th Nov. 1666; coll. 21st Jan. 1667; trans. to Abbey St Bathans 12th Jan. 1675.

ANDREW MELDRUM, son of Joshua M., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh 1668); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 15th March 1670; pres. by Charles II. 16th Sept., and ord. and coll. Nov. 1674; deprived by the Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian ministers; entered burgess and guildbrother of Edinburgh 5th Nov. following: died there, 20th Dec. 1696, aged about 49. He marr. 24th Aug. 1675, Anna Gladstanes, who died 23rd May 1722, and had issue-Walter, buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 16th Oct. 1695; and Joshua, buried there, 22nd Dec, 1697.—[Reg. Collat.; Edin, Guild Reg.; Edin, Reg. (Marr, and Bur.); Min.book Reg. Priv. Seal; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Scot. Presb. Eloq.; Kirkton's Hist.]

JAMES KIRKTON, M.A., noticed above; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, but preached only two Sundays, and was translated to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh. The church was declared vacant March 1691.

JOHN WALLACE of Monkcastle, born about 1629; eldest son of Col. James W. of Achans; educ. at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1649); adm. to Largs in-1658, but deprived 11th June 1662; in dulged in 1672, but again deprived 15th Feb. 1679; returned in 1687; trans, and adm. to this charge 13th May 1692; died 14th Feb. 1693. He marr. Jane Hutchison.

ROBERT LIVER, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1697; drd July 1693); ord. to Hownam 14th Nov. 1695; called Dec. 1696; trans. and adm. 4th May 1697; dem. 20th June 1717.

JAMES INNES, son of Robert I., wine merchant, Leith; M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th May 1704); first rector of the Grammar School of Hawick, 1710-18; licen. by Presb, of Jedburgh 5th June 1717: pres, by Thomas Haliburton of Newmains that year; ord. 18th Sept. 1718; died 1st July 1767. He marr. 20th July 1726, Christian (died at Edinburgh, 4th Dec. 1770), daugh. of Robert Munro of Coul, advocate, and had issue-Mary; Robert, M.D., born 24th April 1730; Captain Albert, born 4th Feb. 1732; James, min. of Yester, born 17th June 1733; Anne, born 6th Dec. 1734, died 4th Dec. 1762.-[Hawick Sess, Reg.]

JOHN MARTIN, pres. by Walter Scott of Harden, and ord. 28th Sept. 1768; trans. to Spott 4th March 1790.

JAMES DUNCAN, licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 22nd April, pres. by Walter Scott of Harden 3rd July, and ord, 28th Sept. 1790; died 27th Jan. 1845, in his 82nd year. He marr. 10th Feb. 1795, Elizabeth Laurie, in the parish of Smailholm, who died at Edinburgh, 8th Sept. 1868, aged 95, and had issue—James, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 9th Oct. 1796, died 7th Jan. 1822; Isabella. born 9th April 1798, died 18th May 1830; Sarah Elizabeth, born 4th July 1799, died 27th Dec. 1819; Barbara, born 27th June 1800, died 15th March 1819; Thomas, born 9th Oct. 1802, died 26th Jan. 1821; Mary, born 4th June 1806; Elizabeth, born 30th Dec. 1807, died 1st Aug. 1831; Harriet, born 31st Dec. 1811, died 16th May 1813. Publications—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's, xiv., and New Stat. Acc., ii.)

JOHN GRIEVE, a native of Roxburghshire; pres. by Hugh, Lord Polwarth,
27th June, and adm. 4th Sept. 1845;
dep. 21st May 1860. He became a schoolmaster at Greenhill, Shotts, and died 19th
June 1884. He marr, 7th July 1861, Agnes
Dinwoodie, who died 29th Aug. 1902, leaving issue.

WILLIAM M'LEAN, trans. from Ashkirk, and adm. 1st Nov. 1860; clerk 1860 of Presb., 1863-4; trans. to Penninghame 7th April 1864.

ALEXANDER M'LAREN, born Edinburgh, 3rd July 1827, son of David M., tailor, Dunkeld, and Isabella Purves; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; served sometime in the office of a W.S.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1854; ord. to Leslie, Fife, 1st March 1855; pres. by Hugh, Lord Polwarth: trans, and adm. 16th June 1864; elerk of Presb., 1879-91; died 24th Oct. He marr. 3rd June 1891, Agnes, daugh, of George Frederick Jones, Kelburne, Fairlie. Publication-edited (with biographical sketch) Under the Shadow, sermons by William M'Lean [his predecessorl (Edinburgh, 1881). He left in manuscript a Commentary on the Book of the Revelation.

ANDREW THOMSON DONALD, born Dyce, Aberdeenshire, 29th Nov. 1843, son of Alexander D.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; student missionary, Barony Parish, Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord, to the Chapel-of-Ease (now South Parish), Girvan, 20th Feb. 1873; trans, to St Vincent's Parish, Glasgow, 21st Dec. 1881; trans, and adm. 17th May 1892; convener of Life and Work Subcommittee on Mission-weeks; died 11th Jan. 1908. He marr. 9th July 1874, Annabella Gordon (died 5th Dec. 1909), daugh. of James Robertson, and had issue-Mary Gordon, born 5th April 1875 (marr. 19th Sept. 1907, John Donaldson M'Callum, min. of Larkhall); George Henry, min. of the West Parish, Aberdeen; Elizabeth Gray, born 26th Jan. 1878 (marr. 4th Aug. 1904, James Chrystal, Bombay); Edith Armstrong, born 7th May 1885.

DAVID GILMOUR MANUEL, born Muirhead, Shotts, 21st May 1858, son of James Manuel of Treesbanks; educated at Wilson's Endowed School, Shotts, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1583); licen, by Presb. of Hamilton in 1883; assistant at Larbert and Dunipace; ord. to St Stephen's Chapel, Perth, 13th May 1885; adm. to St Andrew's Parish, Perth, on the closing of Old St Stephen's Chapel, 30th Sept. that year; trans, and adm. 11th June 1908. Marr. (1) 7th Aug. 1889, Mary Somerville (died s.p. 14th June 1891), daugh. of Robert Lindsay, merchant, Coatbridge: (2) 7th Dec. 1898, Agnes Manuel, youngest daugh, of Joseph Stenhouse, shipbuilder, Dumbarton, and has issue-Agnes Gilmour, born 17th July 1901: James, born 10th Jan. 1903; Marian Gilmour, born 3rd Aug. 1906; Dora Grisell Baillie, born 9th Nov. 1910. Publications -Eastern Impressions (Perth, 1907); A Gladdening River: Twenty-Five Years' Guild Induence among the Himolayas (London, 1914).

SMAILHOLM.

[The church, previous to the Reformation, belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh. There was here a hospital called Smailholm Spital. In the church is a window to the memory of Sir Walter Scott, who spent part of his boyhood in this parish.]

THOMAS M'KENNA, reader from 1574 1574 to 1576.

JOHN MAKENNOCH, reader from 1578 1578 to 1580.

GEORGE HOME, styled vicar in 1578.

-[Feu Charters of Kirklands, ii.,
234.]

JOHN KENNEDY, probably the above 1586 John Makennoch, reader in 1586. DAVID FORSYTH, min. of St Bos-1593 wells, had this parish also in his charge in 1593; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before July 1593 [vide St Boswells].

ARCHIBALD OSWALD, M.A.; trans.

from Hutton, and adm. in 1595;
trans. to Tranent that year.

JAMES HUNTER, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1598 12th Aug. 1591); adm. to Borthwick in 1593; trans. to Skirling in 1594; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 1st May 1598; died before 30th Sept. 1629. He marr. 30th Aug. 1598, Marion Aikman (who survived him, and marr. (2) Thomas M'Dowall in Stodrig), and had issue—Alexander in Wranghame, in the parish, who was served heir 20th July 1630; George. [Rey. May. Sig.; Reg. Assig.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Edin. Reg. (Marr.).; Inq. Ret. Gen., 1751; Reg. of Deeds, eccxevi.]

JAMES LOGAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th
July 1616); classical master in the
High School, Edinburgh, 12th March
High School, Edinburgh, 12th March
1617; pres. by Charles I. 30th Sept. 1629;
was a member of the Court of High Commission 21st Oct. 1634; dep. before 21st
Sept. 1641. He had £100 sterling allowed
by Parliament, 5th July 1661, as some
compensation for his sufferings.—[Reg. Sec.
Siy.; Baillie's Letters; Maitland Miscell.,
ii.; Acts of Parl., vii.; Steven's Edin.
High School, 83.]

THOMAS DONALDSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1631); tutor to the 1640 Master of Cranstoun : licen, by Presb. of Dalkeith 20th Dec. 1638; adm. 26th May 1640; pres. by Charles I. 21st Sept. 1641; he was appointed by the Assembly, 4th June 1644, to accompany the Master of Cranstoun's Regiment to England; was a member of Assemblies 1645-9; confined to his parish on the re-establishment of Episcopacy in 1662; died before 8th March 1671. He marr., and had issue-William, eldest son, served heir 1673.-[Edin. Sas., xviii., 367; Old Dec., iii, ; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Jedburgh Presb. Reg. ; Wodrow's Hist., i., 326; Baillie's Letters; Livingston's Life; Bannatyne Miscell., ii.; Acts of Ass.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 5653, 7904.]

NINIAN PATERSON, M.A.; trans. 1671 from Dalserf; pres. by Charles II, 4th July 1671; trans. to Liberton 14th Oct. 1674.

GIDEON BROWN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1661); licen, by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 2nd April 1664; ord. to Legerwood 8th March 1666; pres. by Charles II. 2nd Jan. 1676, and adm. soon after; deprived by the Privy Council, 26th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, and for absenting himself from church on the day appointed for reading the Proclamation. He is spoken of as a "violent persecutor" of the Presbyterians. He had a son, Alexander, periwigmaker and barber, afterwards servitor to the Duke of Queensberry.-[Consistorial Processes, Scot. Rec. Soc., No. 140; Min.-book Rey. Priv. Seal; MS. Acc. of Min,, 1689; Scot. Presb. Elog.; Rule's Sec. Vindication; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.]

JOHN BELL, son of Robert B., min. of Dalry; M.A. (Glasgow 1656); adm. to Ardrossan after 1655; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; indulged 27th July 1669; returned to Ardrossan in 1687; dem. after 3rd April 1688; restored 25th April 1690; adm. to this parish 12th Oct. 1691; died Jan. 1702, aged 68, leaving a son, Robert, min. of Cavers.—[Wodrow MSS.]

WILLIAM OLIPHANT[or OLIPHER],

M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1695);
called 19th Jan., and ord. 6th May
1703; died June 1709, aged about 36. He
marr. Mary, daugh. of George Bell of Belford, and his wife, a daugh. of Sir Thomas
Carre of Cavers, and stepsister of the first
Countess of Marchmont. She was alive
in 1730, and had issue—Mary, bapt. 28th
Feb. 1705 (marr. Patrick Hepburn, min. of
Ayton); Isobel, born 15th Dec. 1706 (marr.
William Home, min. of Fogo); George

bapt. 2nd Feb. 1709.-[Fogo Sess. Reg.;

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Edin-1710 burgh, 29th April 1701); licen. by Presb. of Lauder 22nd March 1709; called 12th Jan., and ord. 20th July 1710; died unmarr. 12th May 1743, aged 62.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN, born Aber1743 deen 1708, son of Alexander D.,
weaver and burgess; educated at
Marischal College and Univ.; licen. by
Presb. of Earlston 7th Jan. 1735; tutor in
the family of Alexander, second Earl of
Marchmont; ord. to Traquair 12th Sept.
1738; pres. by Grisell, Lady Murray of
Stanhope, with consent of her mother,
Lady Grisell Baillie, 1st Aug., trans. and
adm. 24th Nov. 1743; D.D. (Aberdeen
1773); died 29th Sept. 1795. He was Sir
Walter Scott's minister during his Smailholm boyhood. He is described in the
Introduction to the third canto of Marmion,
as—

"The venerable priest, Our frequent and familiar guest, Whose life and manners well could paint Alike the student and the saint,"

and is thought to be the prototype of "Josiah Cargill" in St Ronan's Well. He marr. 2nd Feb. 1744, Helen (died 10th Jan. 1748, aged 36), daugh. of William Home of Greenlaw Castle, factor on the Mellerstain estate, and Anne, daugh, of Sir Alexander Purves of that ilk, and had issue-Alexander, min. of Gordon; Agnes, born 18th Aug. 1746 (marr., pro. 19th Oct. 1766, Thomas Cleghorn, Inspector-General of Imports and Exports, and Dean of Guild of Edinburgh), died 4th Dec. 1785; William, eolonel H.E.I.C.S., born 31st Dec. 1747, died in London, 1st March 1830; George (twin), born 31st Dec. 1747, died 22nd March 1748. Publications - A Preventative against the Principles of Infidelity or the Nature and Design of the Christian Religion and the Evidences of its Truth and Divine Origin (Edinburgh, 1774); The Devout Communicant's Assistant (Edinburgh, 1777; Berwick, 1792); The Evidence of the Resurrection of Jesus as recorded in the New Testament, a sermon preached before the S.P.C.K. (Edinburgh, 1783); The History of the Revolution, 1688 (Edinburgh, 1790); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iii.). He left in manuscript a Journal of the Rebellion, 1745, which was not published.—[Tombst.; Scots Magazine, 1796; Lockhart's Life of Scott; W. S. Crockett's The Scott Originals (portrait).

THOMAS CLEGHORN, born Edin1798 burgh, 5th Jan. 1777, son of Thomas
C., Inspector-General of Imports
and Exports for Scotland, and grandson
of preceding min.; educated at Univ. of
Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 5th
July, pres. by George Baillie of Mellerstain
4th Aug., and ord. 28th Sept. 1796; dem.
1st April 1845; died unmarr. 12th April
1847; interred in St Cuthbert's Churchyard,
Edinburgh. Publication—Account of the
Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

DAVID SWAN, born Banbeith, Leven,
Fife, 1st July 1808, son of John S.,
farmer; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at Smailholm; pres. by
George Baillie of Mellerstain 9th Aug., and
ord. (assistant and successor) 28th Sept.
1843; clerk of Presb., 1843-63; dicd unmarr. 12th Sept. 1886.

WILLIAM LAMB SIME, born Elgin,
1887 12th Feb. 1855, son of James S.
and Annie Bain; educated at Elgin
Academy, Milne's Institution, Foehabers,
Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh, and
at Marburg; M.A. (Aberdeen 1876); licen.
by Presb. of Elgin 14th May 1879; assistant
at Huntly, Newbattle, and Smailholm;
ord. 16th June 1887. Publication—Scott,
St Cuthbert, Smailholm Church, and Tower
[book of the Bazaar] (Edinburgh, 1896).

STOW.

[The church was dedicated to St Mary. Here was the southern seat of the Archbishop of St Andrews, called the Stow of Wedale. It had a right of sanetuary. Beside the ruin of the old church is Our Lady's Well.] WILLIAM HESLOP, reader from 1574 1574 to 1578.

JAMES MITCHELL, brother of George
M., flour-miller, burgess of Edinburgh; mentioned as min. in 1585;
died between 7th Jan. and 19th July 1626.
He marr. (1) Marion, daugh. of James M'Cartney, who died before 1615, and had issue—John, who was at Court in London in 1621: (2) Elizabeth Wright, who survived him.—[G. R. Inhib., xvi., 43; ibid., 19th Nov. 1624; ibid., 20th May 1625; Reg. Assig.; Edin. Tests.; Inq. Ret. de Tut., 1306-10.]

WILLIAM MAXWELL, M.A.; adm. in 1628 1628; trans. to Dunbar in 1635.

THOMAS CAMPBELL, M.A. (Edin1635 burgh, 27th July 1622); employed
by the Town Council of Edinburgh
to preach in the vacant pulpits of the city
previous to 28th Nov. 1634; adm. 23rd
Aug. 1635; suspended by Presb. 7th April
1639; dep. 22nd April 1639, for not
acknowledging the General Assembly in
1638, and desertion of his charge. He
marr. (cont. 18th and 25th Feb. 1636)
Margaret, youngest daugh. of Sir James
Pringle of Galashiels, and had issue—
Thomas.—[Reg. of Deeds, dxxiv., 133; Edin.
Counc. and Sess. Regs.; Wodrow MSS.]

JOHN CLELAND, son of George C., min. of Durisdeer; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd June 1633); having resided within its bounds for eleven months, he got a testimonial from the Presb. of Dalkeith 26th July 1638; ord. 10th Dec. 1640; joined the Protesters in 1651; died Aug. 1665, aged about 52. He marr. Janet, sister of Archibald Porteous, min. of Oxnam, and had issue—James; John; Robert; Archibald; Janet; Margaret; Jean; Christian; Elizabeth.—[Dalkeith and Jedburgh Presb. Regs.; Edin. Tests.; Wodrow's Hist.; Acts of Parl., vii.]

ROBERT KAY, on the Exercise at 1666 Stirling 26th July 1627; adm. to Second Charge, Dumbarton, 1636; left in 1643; adm. to Dunfermline 16th Jan. 1645; dem. in 1665; adm. to this charge in 1666; died 15th May 1680. He marr. Barbara Lindsay, and had issue—Robert; Charles, min. of Second Charge, South Leith.—[Dunfermline Sess. Reg.]

ANDREW NAUGHLEY, adm. to Kirkmabreck about 1674; trans. and adm. 1680 11th Aug. 1680; deprived by the Privy Council, 29th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for King James. He became curate of Threlkeld, Penrith, 4th April 1698; died there, 17th April 1705. He marr, Mary, daugh. of William Burnett of Barns, and Christian Whitford, and had issue-Alexander, his successor in the curacy, ord. priest 19th May 1706, died 30th April 1756; William; James; Margaret.-[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church; Hutchinson's Cumberland, i, ; Threlkeld Reas.]

HUGH SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh 1649); adm. to Bedrule 17th March 1657; 1689 deprived by Parliament and Privy Council 11th June and 1st Oct. 1662; adm. to Oxnam in 1672; trans. to Galashiels 1st Dec. 1672; trans, and adm. to this charge in 1689. He was a member of Assembly in 1690, and died before 4th Nov. that year. He marr. Jean Pringle, who died at Edinburgh 19th July 1709, aged 65, and had issue-David, born 1676; Hugh; James of Blackwater, St Fergus; Helen (marr. 23rd Nov. 1708, Thomas Waldie, merchant, Edinburgh). - [Edin. Tests.; Banff Sas., 28th Dec. 1697.1

JAMES DOUGLAS, son of Robert D., soap-boiler, Edinburgh; called 25th Oct. 1692; ord. 9th Aug. 1693; died 22nd March 1732. He marr. Jean Allan, who died at Edinburgh, 19th April 1741. She presented two silver communion cups to the parish 27th June 1736.—[Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Edin. Tests.]

DAVID DUNCAN, born Aberdeen 1702, 1733 son of Alexander D., weaver and burgess, brother of Alexander D., D.D., min. of Smailholm; educated at Marischal College and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 18th Feb. 1731; tutor in the family of Sir William Baillie of Lamington; pres. by George II. 5th Sept. 1732; ord. 2nd Aug. 1733; pres. to Gladsmuir, but died on the eve of his induction, 22nd Oct. 1758. He marr. (1) Nov. 1734, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Fullarton of Auchinhay: (2) pro. 17th June 1739, Margaret (died before 11th Jan. 1749), daugh. of James Pringle, brother of Sir John P. of Stichill, Bart.: (3) 29th Jan. 1752, Janet Buchanan, who died 30th April 1763.—[Edin. Tests.; Acts of Ass., 1733; Tombst.]

ROBERT DAWSON, had gift of a bursary at the Univ. of Edinburgh from the Exchequer 27th Nov. 1747; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Nov. 1752; assistant at Saltoun; pres. by George II. 9th March, and ord. 25th Sept. 1759; died 23rd March 1809, in his 82nd year. He marr. 17th Nov. 1767, Mary Abcreromby, who died 1st Feb. 1814, and had issue—William, born 31st Aug. 1768; Helen, born 10th March 1770; Jean, born 19th June 1772; Rebecca, born 2nd Feb. 1773, died 15th July 1776; Alexander, surgeon, born 8th May 1777. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., vii.).

JOHN CORMACK, born 1776, son of William C., blacksmith, Edinburgh, which occupation he also followed for a time; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh (where he was prizeman for the best essay); M.A. (28th Jan. 1803); licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Feb. 1804; pres. by George III. 15th May, and ord, (assistant and successor) 17th Sept. 1807; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th April 1828); died 20th Dec. 1840. He took much interest in the condition of the farm servants in his parish, and formed an association for their improvement and welfare. He marr. 7th April 1814, Helen (died at Nairn, 28th Sept. 1848), daugh, of John Rose of Holme, and had issue—Sir John Rose, M.D., medical writer, distinguished himself at the Siege of Paris in 1871 [vide Dict. Nat. Biog.], born 5th Dec. 1815, died 13th May 1882; William, born 30th April 1817, died 27th

June 1818; Jane Ann, born 16th Feb. 1819, died 28th Sept. 1836, Publications -Sermon at opening the Synod (Edinburgh, 1810); Account of the Abolition of Femule Infanticide in Guzerat (London, 1815): Pastoral Hints to the Parishioners (Edinburgh, 1823); Inquiry into the Doctrine of Original Sin (Edinburgh, 1824); Review of Barvillai the Gileadite (Edinburgh, 1827); Association for the Improvement and Encouragement of Servants in the Border Districts (Edinburgh, 1827); Illustrations of Faith (Edinburgh, 1839); Memoir of the Rev. William Stark [min. of Dirleton] (Stark's Sermons); contributions to the Edinburgh Christian Instructor; translated Fénelon's Lives of the Ancient Philosophers, 2 vols. (London, 1803), and The Church of Rome, by César Malan, D.D. (London, 1840); On Voluntary Church Association; Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., i.).

DAVID WADDELL, born Gavinton,
1841 Berwickshire, 27th June 1794, son
of William W. and Isobel Trotter;
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor at
Monte Video to the family of the British
Consul; licen. by Presb. of Duns; missionary at New North Parish, Edinburgh, and
at Stobhill; pres. by Queen Victoria, and
ord. 14th Sept. 1841; died unmarr. 5th Jan.
1873. Publications—Articles in Chambers's
Journal, and other publications, on his
foreign experiences and impressions.—[The
Border Almanac, 1874.]

JOHN METHVEN ROBERTSON,
1878 M.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria 4th
April 1873; trans. from Second
Charge, Montrose, and adm. 17th July
1873; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh,
22nd Sept. 1881.

WILLIAM WORKMAN, born in Ire1882 land, 13th Aug. 1844, son of William
W. and Jane Clark; educated at
Beith School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen.
by Presb. of Irvine; took charge of Sandyford Parish Mission (now St Clement's
Parish), Glasgow; ord. to Fullarton, Irvine,
28th Jan. 1875; trans. to Second Charge,
Montrose, 28th Jan. 1876; trans. and adm.

20th April 1882; died 8th June 1910. He marr. 19th Aug. 1875, Margaret, daugh. of George Burrell, shipowner, Glasgow.

THOMAS WILKIE WILSON, born Blairhall, Scone, 5th June 1870, son 1911 of John W. and Euphemia Wilkie; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1893), B.D. (11th April 1896), and at Halle, Berlin, Paris; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith in 1897; assistant at Morningside, Edinburgh; ord, to Greenlaw, Paisley, 24th April 1902; trans. to Rosemount, Aberdeen, 2nd April 1907; trans. and adm. 27th Jan. 1911; Hastie Lecturer, Univ. of Glasgow, 1915. Marr. 29th July 1902, Marion Miller, daugh. of Thomas Grainger Taylor. Publications—The Quebec Tercentenary (Aberdeen, 1909); In His Name (London, 1914).

WESTRUTHER, OF OLD BASSENDEAN.

[Previous to the Reformation the church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the nunnery of Coldstream. The parish was united to Gordon in 1617, but again disjoined. Afterwards the Presb. found it expedient that the kirk of Bassendean should be disunited and separated from Gordon. This being recommended by the Synod also, and advised by the General Assembly, 16th June 1646, the parish was disjoined by the Commissioners for Plantation of Kirks, 30th June 1647, and "the parishioners, or some of the best affected, bigged a kirk instead of that which was altogether ruinous and fallen down." By Act of Parliament, 2nd March 1649, the kirk was ordered to be transported from Bassendean to Westruther. In the parish were the chapel of Wedderlie and the White Chapel of Spottiswood, vide The Border Magazine, Jan. 1903.]

ANDREW CURRIE, styled "vicar of 1569 Bassendean" in 1569 and in 1574.

NINIAN BORTHWICK, trans. from 1574 Lander in 1574, having Legerwood and Earlston also under his care. He was still min. in 1578.—[Reg. Assig.] THOMAS STORIE, adm. to Foulden in 1576; trans. to Hutton about 1596, when Gordon also was under his charge; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 20th Dec. 1598; removed to Gordon in 1609.—[Rey. Assiy.]

JOHN VEITCH, born 2nd March 1620, son of John V., min. of Roberton, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1639); pres. by Charles II. 29th Dec. 1647; adm. 8th May 1648. An Act of Parliament was passed in his favour 2nd July 1661, but its terms are not known. Refusing to conform to Episcopacy, he was deprived in 1662. He returned in 1680 under the Act of Indulgence, but failing to compear before the Privy Council, he was declared outlaw, 5th Oct. of that year. He was arrested, and suffered great privations in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, He was again deprived in 1682, and sentenced to a further term of imprisonment, 2nd Aug. 1683. He was released 10th Dec. following, and returned to his charge, but on 4th Sept. 1685 he was seized by order of the Lord Chancellor [James Drummond, Earl of Perth], and kept in prison for twenty weeks. In 1690 he was restored, and was a member of Assembly in 1690 and 1692. He died at Dalkeith, on his return from the Commission of Assembly, 16th Dec. 1702, and was buried there. He marr. (1) 7th Sept. 1652, Agnes, daugh, of Alexander Home, third of Bassendean, and Sybilla, daugh. of George Bronn of Colstoun; they had sasine of lands in Bassendean 11th July 1659: (2) Susanna Dundas, who survived him, and had issue-George, writer, Edinburgh; Susanna (marr. Nicol Edgar, min. of Hobkirk); Sophia (marr. James Ker. min. of Nenthorn). Publication-A Description of Berwickshire, or the Mers (Sibbald MSS., Advocates' Library; vide Macfarlane's Geographical Selections, iii., 169-185, Scot. Hist. Soc., 1908),--[Wodrow's Hist., iii., 196; Memoir of William Veitch [his brother]; Acts of Parl., vii.; Livingston's Life; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1690, 1692; Reg. Old Dec., i., ii., iii.; Monteith's Theater of Mortality, ii.; Edin, and Lauder

Tests; Scot. Presb. Eloq.; Hist. Berwick. Nat. Club, xviii.; inscription in Veitch's Latin Bible, formerly in the possession of the Rev. Walter Wood.

GEORGE WILSON, adm. to Killellan before 31st Aug. 1665; trans. to Simprin 12th Sept. 1672; adm. in 1683; pres. by Charles 41. 26th March 1684; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian mins.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

1690 JOHN VEITCH, M.A. (see above).

WALTER SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 27th Jan. 1702; called 15th June, and ord. 21st Sept. 1704; died May 1737, aged about 60. He marr. 28th Feb. 1707, Sophia (died 1st April 1771), daugh. of George Home of Bassendean, and Katherine Pringle of Greenknowe, and had issue — Francis, his successor; Catherine; Agnes (marr. 19th Oct. 1730, Andrew Gray, wigmaker, Edinburgh); Barbara (marr. 6th July 1746, James Anderson, one of the masters of the High School, Edinburgh).—[Lauder Tests.; Tombst.]

FRANCIS SCOTT, bapt. 28th Dec. 1738 1707, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Earlston 5th Sept. 1732; pres. by George II. 30th Sept. 1737; ord. sth May 1738; died 12th Nov. 1781. He marr. 13th Oct. 1743, Barbara Ker, who died at Dalkeith, s.p. 6th May 1782.

WILLIAM SHIELS, M.A.; pres. by 1782 George III. 23rd Nov. 1781; ord. 29th Aug. 1782; trans. to Earlston 1st July 1813.

JOHN SHIELS, born 14th April 1789,
son of preceding; educated at Univ.
of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of
Lauder 6th Sept. 1811; pres. by George,
Prince Regent, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1813;
died unmarr. at Nice, where he had gone
for the recovery of his health, 11th Feb.
1819.

JOHN BIRRELL, M.A.; pres. by 1819 George, Prince Regent, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1819; trans. to Second Charge, Cupar-Fife, 28th Sept. 1825.

WILLIAM FLEMING, pres. by George 1826 IV.; ord. 11th May 1826; D.D. (Glasgow, April 1829); trans. to Old Kilpatrick 4th Aug. 1829.

ROBERT JAMIESON, pres. by George IV. Oct. 1829; ord. 22nd April 1830; elerk to the Presb. 19th Dec. 1833; trans. to Carrie 14th Dec. 1837.

WALTER WOOD of Grangehill, born Dundee 31st Oct. 1812, son of James W., M.D., afterwards of Edinburgh, and Mary, daugh, of Alexander Wood of Grangehill, merchant in Elie; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (7th April 1832); licen, by Presb. of St Andrews 15th June 1836; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh, and at Kilbride; pres. by Queen Victoria, and ord. 3rd May 1838. Joined the Free Church; min. of Westruther Free Church 1843-45; of the Free Church, Elie, 20th March 1845: died 6th March 1882. He marr. (1) 25th Feb. 1845, Agnes (died s.p. 14th April 1876), daugh, of George Scott of Boundary Bank, Jedburgh: (2) 20th Sept. 1877, Margaret, daugh, of Alexander Broadfoot, New Zealand, Publications-Present Duty, a Pastoral Address to the Parishioners (Edinburgh, 1843); What is Tradition Worth? a sermon (Edinburgh, 1844); A Vast Difference (Edinburgh, 1845); Memoir of Walter Pringle of Greenknowe (Edinburgh, 1847); The Last Things, an Examination of the Doctrine of Scripture concerning the Resurrection, the Second Coming of Christ, and the Millennium (London, 1851); Letter to the Rev. William Blatch on Baptismal Regeneration (Pittenweem, 1851); The East Neuk of Fife, its History and Antiquities (Edinburgh, 1862; 2nd ed., 1887 [edited by his nephew, James Wood Brown, M.A., min. of the Free Church at Gordon]); Reply to Bishop Wordsworth's Charges for 1865 and 1866 (Edinburgh, 1866). He left in MS, commentaries on the Apocalypse and the Prophecies of Zechariah.— [Conolly's Eminent Men of Fife; The Border Almanac, 1883; East Neuk of Fife [Memoir].]

HENRY TAYLOR, born Slamannan, 31st Dec. 1809, son of Robert T. and Elizabeth Robertson; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th June 1839; assistant at Polmont and Greenock; ord. by Presb, of Greenock for service in Canada 20th Oct. 1841; min. at Missisquoi Bay and at La Prairie 1841-4; adm. to this charge 16th Feb. 1844; D.D. (Middleburg College, Vermont, U.S.A., 15th Sept. 1866); died 11th Jan. 1896. He marr. 21st Oct. 1841. Marion (died 8th Nov. 1885), daugh, of John Gilchrist and Janet Gray, and had issue—Janet Gray, born 22nd July 1842 (marr. (1) George Nisbet, farmer, Flass; (2) William Taylor, Glasgow); Elizabeth Robertson, born 20th Jan. 1845, died 16th Nov. 1845; Elizabeth Robertson, born 16th Oct. 1846; Marion Gilchrist, born 10th Jan. 1849, died 10th May 1855; Henrietta Jane, born 4th Aug. 1851, died 14th

Sept. 1867. Publication—A Letter on Revivals (1860).—[The Border Almanac, 1897.]

JOHN MUIRHEAD, M.A., B.D.; ord. 1896 24th June 1896; clerk of Presb. 1899-1904; trans. to Avendale 11th Feb. 1904.

DAVID SILVER, born Portlethen Schoolhouse, Banchory - Devenick. 7th April 1864, son of David S. and Margaret Davidson Allan; educated at schools of St Fillans, Crieff, and Comrie, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1890); Royal Bounty Missionary at Struan; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder in 1891; ord. (at Struan) to St George's, Grenada, West Indies, 2nd Feb. 1897; res. in 1902; assistant at Selkirk in 1903; adm. 19th May 1904. Marr. 16th Feb. 1897, Georgina, daugh. of George Stephen and Elizabeth Thom, and has issue-George James, born 14th Nov. 1897; Loveday Murray (twin), born 14th Nov. 1897, died 2nd March 1898.

PRESBYTERY OF SELKIRK, FORMERLY MELROSE

[The crection of this Presbytery was undertaken by the General Assembly in April 1581. In 1613 a number of its parishes were incorporated in the new Presbytery of Earlston then formed. Melrose was made the Presbytery seat, and so remained till 1640, when it was again changed to Selkirk. The only remaining Record of Melrose Presbytery begins 6th Jan. 1607, and terminates 12th Jan. 1619; another, beginning 1639 and ending 1652, has been lost. Those of Selkirk commence 10th Feb. 1691.]

ASHKIRK.

[The church was dedicated to St Ninian, whose holy well was near.]

JOHN HAMILTON, pres. by James VI. 1570 14th Oct. 1570.

1574 JOHN SCOTT, reader.

THOMAS CRANSTOUN, trans. from Liberton; pres. by James VI. 6th Jan. 1579. Complaint was made in the Assembly, Oct. 1580, that he administered the sacraments without examination and outside his own parish, committing the examination of the people to readers, baptizing privately, celebrating the Communion at Innerleithen on Easter Day, etc. He was retrans. to Liberton after 12th April 1582.—[Rey. Assig.; Calderwood's Hist., iii., 476]

ROBERT SCOTT, son of Walter S. of Headshaw; pres. by James VI. 15th April 1586.—[Reg. Assig.]

ALEXANDER JUSTICE, pres. to Dron
1804 before 24th May 1593; pres. by
James VI. 5th May 1604. By 7th
May 1611, he was "under disease, and
content to tak order anent providing his
kirk at the sight of the mins. of Melrose,
Earlston, and Stow." He died before 20th

July 1611. He marr., and had issue—an only son, Patrick.—[Reg. Assig.; Reg. of Deeds, exciii., 439.]

ALEXANDER HOGG [HOG], M.A.

1611 (St Andrews 1601): produced testimonials from the Presb. of Haddington; was pres. by John, Archbishop of
Glasgow, after 18th June, and adm. 31st
July 1611; died before 9th March 1620.
He marr. Agnes Scott (who survived him,
and marr. (2) James Scott, called of Whitslade), and had issue—Jean; Elizabeth.—
[Rochurgh Inhib., 6th Feb. 1633; Edia.
Com. Dec., 28th March 1620.]

ALEXANDER REID, adm. before 6th

1619 Dec. 1619; died between 11th May
1645 and Nov. 1649. He marr. Janet
Shaw, and had issue — John; William,
apprenticed to George Reid, merchant,
Edinburgh. 12th April 1648.—[Melrose
Sess. Reg.; Bannatyne Miscell.: Edin.
App. Reg.; Reg. of Deeds, eccexivi. 251.
dxxxv. 105.]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1642); adm. between 19th Aug. and 2nd Nov. 1649; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was indulged in 1679 and 1689. THOMAS COURTNEY, formerly min. of Mertoun and Kirkandrews-upon-Esk in England; min. in 1667.— [G. R. Inhib., 17th June 1667.]

ARCHIBALD INGLIS, M.A.; trans.

1675 from Lochmaben, and adm. before
30th Nov. 1675; trans. to St
Mungo's, Glasgow, after 16th Oct. 1685.—

[Rey. Sec. Séy.]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, M.A., above
1679 noticed; granted an indulgence by
the Privy Council 18th Dec. 1679.—
[Wodrow's Hist., iii., 156.]

RICHARD SCOTT, third son of George S. of Sinton and Mary Gladstanes of Dod; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th June 1658); adm. to Kirkbean in 1675; trans, and adm. after 16th Oct. 1685; deprived by the Privy Council, 10th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He died at Edinburgh, 25th May 1722, aged 81. He marr. Katherine Crichton, and had issue - Jean (marr. (1) 28th March 1706, Alexander Leslie, advocate in Aberdeen; (2) 22nd Nov. 1725, Alexander, son of Alexander Abercrombie of Fetterneir). -[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Laing Charters, 2783.]

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, M.A., before mentioned; returned in 1689; died before 30th July 1691. He marr., and had issue—Mary, only daugh. (marr. 13th May 1691, Gideon Elliot, surgeon apothecary, burgess of Edinburgh).—[P. C. Decreta.]

ROBERT WYLLIE, M.A.; trans. from Yarrow; called in 1690; adm. 3rd April 1691; trans. to Hamilton 13th May 1692.

CHARLES GORDON, a native of
Aberdeenshire; M.A. (Aberdeen,
11th July 1676); adm. to Campvere
in 1686; trans. to Dalmeny 23rd Sept.
1691; called Nov. 1694; trans. and adm.
8th Aug. 1695; offered the Chair of

Divinity in King's College, Aberdeen, 20th Jan. 1698, but declined; died 19th April 1710, aged about 54. He marr. 12th June 1690, Rosina, daugh. of George Campbell, min. of Dumfries, who survived him, and had issue—George; James; Christian.—[Dumfries Marr. Reg.; Edin. Reg. (Bapt.); Boston's Mem.; Wodrow's Anal.; Acts of Ass., 1698; Tombst.]

ROBERT LITHGOW. born 1680. voungest son of Alexander L. of Drygrange, and Margaret, daugh. of Gavin Elliot of Grange; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th April 1701); chaplain to his uncle, Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., senator of the College of Justice; licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 17th Sept. 1707; called 23rd Aug, 1710; ord. 7th March 1711; died 15th Nov. 1729. He marr. Isabella (died at Edinburgh, Jan. 1740), eldest daugh. of Robert Langlands of that ilk, and had issue — Robert, — [Edin. Tests.; Boston's Mem.; Brown's Gospel Truth.]

WALTER STEWART of Barnhill, son of Bailie Matthew S., Newton of 1730 Mearns; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Leyden; pres. by Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart.; ord. 16th Oct. 1730; died 15th April 1762. He marr. (pro. 9th Sept. 1750), Mary (died at Edinburgh, 2nd March 1793), daugh. of James Duncanson of Garshake, and had issue-Mary, born 4th July 1751, died Dec. 1802; Matthew, born 10th Oct. 1752; Helen, born 22nd March 1754, died 13th May 1815; Margaret, born 25th Sept. 1755, died 22nd Nov. 1755; James, born 11th Dec. 1756; Isabella, born 9th May 1759. -[Wodrow's Anal.; Edin. Chr. Inst., xxv.; Tombst.]

SIMON [SIMEON] HALIBURTON of
Howeleuch and Borthwickmains,
born 5th May 1720, second son of
John H., M.D., Jedburgh, and Christian,
daugh. of Simeon Elliot of Swinsyde;
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by
Presb. of Dalkeith 11th Oct. 1745; ord.
to Castleton 23rd Jan. 1751; pres. by Sir
Gilbert Elliot of Minto, trans. and adm.

31st March 1763; died 28th April 1797. He marr. 19th May 1749, Elizabeth (died 5th April 1784), second daugh. of Robert Elliot of Midlem Mill, and probably widow of Charles Paterson of Drygrange, and had issue — Katherine, born 15th Nov. 1752; John, captain H.E.J.C.S., born 17th Sept. 1754, died in India, last male representative of the family of Newmains and Mertoun; Robert, born 8th Feb. 1757, died 10th Feb. 1776; Thomas, born 22nd Nov. 1760, died 27th July 1765. Publication—Account of

the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iii.) .- [Orig.

Paroch, Scot., i, ; Hist, of the Haliburtons ;

Tombst.

THOMAS SAMUEL HARDIE, son of James H., customhouse officer. 1798 Leith, and nephew of Samuel Charters, D.D., min. of Wilton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Nov. 1794; ord. by said Presb., 27th July 1796, chaplain to the 7th Fencibles; pres. by Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Bart., 27th Sept. 1797; adm. 21st March 1798; D.D. (Edinburgh, 9th April 1805); died 22nd Sept. 1810. He marr, 17th April 1800, Jean (died at Edinburgh, 10th June 1816), daugh, of Alexander Colvill, min. of Ormiston, and had issue-Margaret Hunter, born 7th April 1801 (marr. Joseph Thomson, min. of Ednam); James, born 23rd Feb. 1803; Jean Charters, born 15th May 1805, died 17th March 1821; Thomas Samuel, born 5th Sept. 1810.- Publications-Extracts for the Use of Parish Schools (Hawick, 1805; 2nd ed., that year); Sermons (Hawick, 1811). - [Fraser's Life of Ralph Erskine: Edinburgh Christian Instructor, i.: Shaw's Fun, Serm.; Hunter's Miscell.

(‡AVIN JAMES HAMILTON, born 8th

1811 Sept. 1777, son of Gavin H., tenant
in Blackwood, Douglas; licen. by

Presb. of Lanark 2nd Oct. 1799; ord. min.
of a Presb. congregation at Harbottle,

Northumberland, 15th Nov. 1809; pres. by
the Commissioners for Gilbert, Lord Minto,
Oct. 1810; adm. 7th Aug. 1811; clerk
of the Presb.; died 5th Jan. 1837. He
prepared for publication, at the request
of the Board of Agriculture, a volume

of Essays on Agriculture, etc., but the work was never issued. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1809, Mary Hamilton (died 20th Aug. 1831), only daugh. of James Walker, Antigua, and had issue—Joanna, born 1st April 1810, died 24th June 1829; Janet, born 30th Dec. 1811, died 23rd April 1814; Gavin William, born 25th June 1823.

JOHN EDMONDSTON, born 1st Jan. 1801, son of Thomas E., ironmonger, Edinburgh, and Isobel Howden; educated at High School (dux 1815) and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th Jan. 1825; pres. by Gilbert, Earl of Minto; ord. 21st July 1837. Joined the Free Church; min. of Ashkirk Free Church in 1843; died at Edinburgh, 8th Dec. 1865. He marr. 4th Dec. 1842, Janet (died 17th Sept. 1895), fourth daugh, of William Waddell, Gavinton, and had issue-Jessie Traill, born 2nd June 1844, died 13th Nov. 1870; Thomas William, farmer, born 10th Jan. 1846, died 5th Aug. 1876; Isabella Howden, born 14th Aug. 1847 (marr. William Ross), died 30th May 1905; Wilhelmina Euphemia, born 9th Feb. 1850, died unmarr, 29th Jan. 1893; Elizabeth, born 20th Dec. 1851; Mary Margaret, born 12th Nov. 1853 (marr. Dec. 1893. William Ebenezer White), died 24th March 1905. Publication-Edited a school edition of Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained (London, 1854); assistant editor of Works of John Owen, D.D. (Edinburgh, 1850-4).

LAURENCE MACKENZIE, officiated
as a probationer for many years
within the bounds of the Presb. of
Perth; pres. by Gilbert, Earl of Minto, 15th
July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1843; dep. 10th
Oct. 1854; died unmarr. 12th Sept. 1869.

WILLIAM M'LEAN, pres. by Gilbert, 1855 Earl of Minto, 5th Dec. 1854; ord. 29th March 1855; trans. to Mertoun 1st Nov. 1860.

WILLIAM GRIERSON SMITH, born Bedinburgh, eldest son of James S.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Fintry 1st October 1840: pres. by Gilbert John, Earl of Minto; trans. and adm. 11th April 1861; died 27th Oct. 1870. He marr. 3rd June 1841, Hannah Grierson, Bridgenorth, who died s.p. 1st July 1891.

JOHN CHALMERS, born Coltranie, Auchtergaven, Perthshire, 14th Oct. 1871 1826, son of James C., farmer, and Jane Gray; educated at Auchtergaven School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1852); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1857; ord. to Newtyle 25th March 1863; trans. and adm. 31st May 1871; died 30th April 1894, He marr. (1) 30th April 1863, Emily Rose (died 27th March 1864), daugh. of Thomas Mason, vicar of Culpho, Ipswich, and had issue-Walter James Mason, born 23rd Feb. 1864, died Jan. 1910: (2) 5th Dec. 1866, Margaret, daugh, of James Steele, Ingliston, Forfar, and had issue-Rose Margaret, born 10th Dec. 1867 (marr. 18th April 1911, John Watson Oastler, min. of Forteviot); Henry William, marine engineer, born 20th March 1869. died 30th April 1910; Louisa Jane, born 19th Aug. 1870 (marr. 3rd Aug. 1898, Henry Gibson Anderson, bank manager, Buenos Ayres); Edward Ernest, rancher, Argentine, born 22nd March 1872; Richard Mason, architectural draughtsman, born 25th March 1874; John Steele, in South Africa, born 1st Jan. 1876; Mary Elizabeth, born 30th July 1877; Susan Agnes, born 8th Aug. 1879; Edith, born 12th April 1881.

JAMES DAUN, born Whitehouse,
Aberlour, 13th Aug. 1853, son of
George D., farmer; educated at
Edinkillie School, Elgin Academy, and
Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime teacher in
Comrie Public School, in Merchant Company Schools, Edinburgh, and tutor at
Floors Castle, Kelso; licen. by Presb. of
Edinburgh in 1887; assistant at St Aidan's,
Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor)
1st Nov. 1892.

BOWDEN.

[The parish was called Bothenden in 1124. The church, founded by the monks of Kelso, was probably dedicated to St Bathan. At Holydean, called also Ringan's Dean, there was a chapel of St Ninian. The church of Bowden was very successfully restored in 1909.]

THOMAS DUNCAN or DUNCANSON, probably son or grandson of Thomas D. of Maxpoffle, in the parish, and Janet Oliphant; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 10th Jan. 1567; adm. 2nd Feb. 1568; pres. to the parsonage of Lilliesleaf by the King 22nd Nov. 1571. In 1574 Lilliesleaf, Langnewton, and Melrose were also under his care, with the help of two readers. He died Father of the Church in 1621. He marr. and had issue—Andrew, his successor.—[Rea. Assia.]

ANDREW DUNCANSON, son of pre-1617 ceding, served heir to his father 5th Dec. 1629; adm. (assistant and successor) after 28th Oct. 1617; trans. to St Boswells 5th May 1618.—[Inq. Ret. Roxburgh, 144.]

JOHN KNOX, probably son of John K., min. of Melrose; M.A. (St Andrews 1613 or 1614); pres. by James VI. 22nd Nov. 1621, and was then Synod clerk. He was a member of Assembly in 1638, of Commissions in 1646, 1648, and was still min. 26th July 1654. He marr. Margaret Douglas, and had issue—Henry, M.A., a preacher (who attended Charles II. while in exile, and showed promise of ability; a sum was put on his head by the English; he died in the house of a friend in Edinburgh while Cromwell was in Scotland); John, min. of North Leith.—[Wodrow MSS., Advoc. Lib.]

HENRY MUSCHET, M.A. (St Andrews 1659 1644); died 26th Oct. 1659, aged about 36.—[Tombst.]

JAMES KNOX, born 1630, son of William K., bookbinder, Edinburgh, a grand-nephew of the Reformer; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); min. 1662; died 24th Aug. 1680. He marr., and had issue—Mary, died 7th March 1686, aged 7.—[Crawford's Knox Genealogy;

Edin. Reg. (Bapt.); Tombst.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 7021.]

HENRY KNOX, bapt. 9th May 1641, younger brother of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1664); adm. to Dunscore about 1673, and to this charge about 1681. In 1689 he was deprived for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He had become a burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh in 1678, and retired to that city, where he became a bookseller, and died 27th Dec. 1716. He marr., and had issue-Robert, buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 1st June 1691; Catherine (marr. 12th Sept. 1717, David Thomson, barber, Edinburgh); Agnes, buried in Greyfriars, 11th Oct. 1692; a son, who was a min. in the island of St Christopher in the West Indies. - [Knox Genealogy; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.

GEORGE MILLIGAN, called Nov. 1691; ord. 7th Jan. 1692; trans. to Moffat after 24th April 1695.

ARCHIBALD DEANS, born 1668, son of Henry D., schoolmaster, reader, and session-clerk of Spott, whom he succeeded in these offices, 27th Jan. 1689; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1690); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 30th Sept. 1696; assistant at North Leith; ord. 23rd Sept. 1697; died 4th Feb. 1739. He marr. Mary Stirling. Publication—An account of the last words of Christian Kerr, who dyed at Edinburgh on the 4th of Feb. 1702, in the eleventh year of her age (Edinburgh, 1702). —[Spott Sess. Reg.; Tombst.; Rorburgh Sas., vii., 470.]

JAMES HUME, born 1712; licen. by
Presb. of Kelso 4th Nov. 1735;
pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe,
July 1739; ord. by the Synod at Kelso
20th April 1742. His settlement was
delayed for nearly three years by opposition from the parishioners, and subsequent
proceedings in the Presb. and Synod. He
died 22nd Jan. 1792. He marr. 2nd Nov.
1742, Marion Ormiston, who died 7th Nov.

1781, and had issue—Andrew, born 18th Aug. 1743, died 31st Oct. 1778; William, born 14th April 1745; James, born 7th May 1746; Agnes, born 4th April 1747; John, born 16th June 1748; Thomas, born 29th Dec. 1749, died 8th Sept. 1756; George, born 5th Jan. 1751, died 20th July 1781; Alexander, born 12th Aug. 1752, died 15th April 1753; Patrick, born 28th April 1754; Joseph, born 2nd Dec. 1755, died 26th Jan. 1757.—[Tombst.: Acts of Ass., 1740-2; Morren's Ann., i.]

THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, a native of Dumfriesshire; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 1st April 1781; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe; ord. 20th Sept. 1792; died unmarr. 20th May 1797, aged 39.—[Tombst.]

WILLIAM BALFOUR, born 1767, probably son of John B., Perth; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 9th Sept. 1791; called 1st Oct., and ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Nov. 1795; died 29th Dec. 1828. He marr. 17th Sept. 1798, Mary Mein, who died 31st May 1852, and had issue—John, born 25th June 1799, died at Boston, U.S.A., 15th Aug. 1844; Isabella, born 20th Jan. 1801; Robert, born 2nd Feb. 1803; Mary Ann, born 20th May 1807 (marr. John Fotheringham, writer, Peebles); Harriet, born 2nd June 1812 (marr. James Scott, M.D., Gilmerton, died 12th June 1867).

THOMAS JOLLY, born 1st Dec. 1795, son of Thomas J., min. of Dunnet; became schoolmaster of Thurso in 1816; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Caithness 27th Nov. 1822; ord. to Keiss 31st Dec. 1827; pres. by the Trustees of James Henry Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, 23rd Jan, and 18th Feb., and adm, 4th Aug. Joined Free Church, and became 1829. Free Church min. at Bowden in 1843; died 30th May 1859. He marr. (1) 30th July 1828, Anna M'Kidd, who died 28th Sept. 1836, and had issue—Sophia Forsyth, born 6th Oct. 1829, died 19th July 1842; Christian, born 2nd Jan. 1831; Anna, born 24th May 1832, died 23rd March 1849; Catherine and Mary (twins), born 21st July 1833; Thomas, born 11th March 1836: (2) 30th April 1839, Elizabeth Robertson, who died 30th Nov. 1859, and had issue—Archibald, born 22nd April 1840, min. of Dunnet. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).—[Tombst.; Beaton's Ecclesiastical Hist. of Catithness.]

JAMES MACKENZIE ALLARDYCE, born Inverness, 5th Sept. 1814, son 1844 of William A., min. of Rhynie; educated at Rhynie School, Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College 1834); schoolmaster at Gartly, 1834 - 40; licen, by Presb, of Alford 16th Sept. 1840; pres. by James Henry Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 16th Feb. 1844; D.D. (Aberdeen 1873); died 14th Jan. 1893. He marr. 30th July 1845, Jane Christian Barbour (died 11th Aug. 1897, aged 75), daugh. of Alexander Campbell, min. of Croy and Dalcross, and had issue—an only child, Francis Patrick Fleetwood, born 5th Aug. 1846, died 19th June 1856.

ALFRED MACFARLANE, born Airth,
Stirlingshire, 28th Oct. 1867, son of
William M., schoolmaster; educated
at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1887), B.D.
(1890); assistant at Bowden; ord. (assistant
and successor) 9th Sept. 1891; dem. 18th
May 1899, and settled in Canada. Marr.
14th March 1894, Marie, daugh. of Morris
Forsyth Stuart, army and navy contractor,
Edinburgh, and has issue—William Cargill Stuart, lieut. A. and S. Highlanders,
born 9th May 1897, killed in action in
France 27th Aug. 1916; Sheena Margaret
Stuart, born 27th May 1899.

JOHN BURR, born 25th April 1869, son of Peter Lorimer B., D.D., min. of Lundie and Fowlis; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1894; assistant at Oatlands Parish, Glasgow, 1894-7, and at Hamilton, 1897-9; ord. 27th Sept. 1899; chaplain Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, 1915-16. Marr. 26th Sept. 1901, Catherine Mary, second daugh. of Robert

Knox, Cambus, Clackmannanshire, and Agnes Sime, and has issue—Susan Agnes, born 17th Dec. 1902; Robert Knox Lorimer, born 23rd May 1904. Publication—Bowden Church Restoration (1909).

CADDONFOOT (Q.S.).

[A chapel was opened here in 1863. The parish was disjoined quoad sacra from Galashiels, Innerleithen, Selkirk, Stow, and Yarrow in 1867.]

ROBERT SMALL, born 1825, second son of Peter S., Coupar-Angus; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1854; app. by Alexander Pringle of Whytbank in 1863; ord. first min. of the parish 11th April 1867; died unmarr. 25th Nov. 1909. He left £600 for the improvement of Caddonfoot Church.

JOHN TUDOR SCRYMGEOUR, born
1910 25th March 1875, son of John
Scrimger, D.D., Principal of the
Presbyterian College, Montreal; educated
at M'Gill Univ., Montreal; B.A. (1896);
licen. by Presb. of Montreal in 1899;
assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh;
ord. 27th April 1910.

ETTRICK AND BUCCLEUCH.

[Ettrick.—The church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Abbey of Melrose. There was a chapel at the Chapelhope.

Buccleuch, or Rankilburn.—This parish was united for a time to Yarrow, but severed in 1621. It was joined to Ettrick in 1650.]

JOHN SCOTT, exhorter at Selkirk, had 1568 also Ettrick and Rankilburn in his charge in 1568.

ROBERT MARTIN, M.A.; trans. from 1818 Mow; adm. (at Peebles) 5th May 1618; was a member of Assembly in 1638; trans. to Eckford 23rd June 1641.

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM of Hyndhope (descended from Earls of Glencairn); M.A. (St Andrews 1631); pres. by Charles I. 16th April 1641. He refused to conform to Episcopacy, and retired to his estate. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. (name unknown), and had issue-James of Hyndhope, born in 1651, County Commissioner in 1704, died in 1709; Alexander, diplomatist and historian, British Envoy at Venice (1715-20), anthor of History of Great Britain from the Revolution of 1688 to the Accession of George I. (translated from the Latin manuscript by William Thomson, LL.D.; 2 vols., London, 1787), born 1654, died at London, 1737.- [Reg. Sec. Sig.; Wodrow's Anal.; Baillie's Letters; Irving's Scottish Writers, ii., 234, Craig-Brown's Selkirkshire; Tanered's Annals of a Border Club; Diet, Nat. Biog.]

JAMES ADAMSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); said to have been 1684 a native of Falkirk : licen. by Presb. of Peebles 14th Nov. 1667; adm. to Pettinain after 14th May 1668; trans. to Langnewton in 1677; trans, and adm, about 1684. He was accused before the Privy Council, 19th Sept. 1689, of neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for the restoration of James VII. : of not observing the Fast, but allowing his servants to work on that day; and of harbouring disaffected persons. These charges were found not proven, and he was acquitted. He left the parish in 1690, dem. in 1693, and died in 1694, aged about 51. He marr. Margaret Colt, who survived him, and had issue—Anne (marr. 14th Oct. 1712, John Dove, tailor, Edinburgh).—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Inq. Ret. de Tut., 1122; Charity Roll, 1700.]

JAMES MACMICHEN, ord. 30th Aug. 1693; trans. to Hownam 27th Jan. 1703.

THOMAS BOSTON, born Duns, 17th

1707 March 1676, son of John B. (who
suffered imprisonment in the cause
of nonconformity) and Alison Trotter;
educated at the Grammar School of Duns;

was employed by Alexander Cockburn. notary: M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1694). his whole expenses at college being £10, 14s. 73d. sterling; became schoolmaster of Gleneairn in 1695; res. 8th Feb. 1696; was thereafter tutor to young Andrew Fletcher of Aberlady, and chaplain to his stepfather, Colonel James Bruce of Kennet; licen, by Presb, of Duns and Chirnside 15th June 1697; officiated in vacant parishes in the Presb. of Stirling in 1698; ord. to Simprin 21st Sept. 1699; clerk of Synod in 1701; called by the Presb, jure devoluto 24th Jan. 1706; adm. 1st May 1707, the day of the Union of Scotland and England; died 20th May 1732. He and eleven others gave in a Representation and Petition to the General Assembly of 1721 against an Act passed in the previous year condemning The Marrow of Modern Divinity. The Assembly of 1722 directed that the ministers who had signed the Representation should be rebuked by the Moderator. That was done, and a protest prepared by Boston was not received, but was subsequently printed by the protesters. Boston's own writings, together with his devout life and exemplary pastoral labours, contributed greatly to the popularity of the doctrines contained in the Marrow. His communions were attended by crowds from all parts, and he was one of the most influential figures in the Church life of his time. His theology was essentially Calvinistic. A narrow literalism dominated his interpretation of the Scriptures. and he regarded even the Hebrew accents as divinely inspired. He marr, 17th July 1700, Katherine (died 4th March 1737), fifth daugh, of Robert Brown of Barhill, Culross, a medical practitioner, and had issue-Katharine, born 24th May 1701, died in 1702; John, chamberlain to the Duke of Buccleuch at Langholm, born 29th April 1702, died in 1757 [his son became an admiral of the British Navy; for an interesting notice of him, vide Memoir of Caroline Herschel]; Robert, born 21st March 1704, died 26th Jan. 1705; Jane, born 1st Nov. 1705 (marr. 2nd Dec. 1736, James Russell of Ashiestiel), died in

1765; Ebenezer, born 23rd April 1707, died 8th Sept. 1707; Ebenezer, born 4th Aug. 1708, died 10th Oct. 1708; Thomas, born 9th Feb. 1710, died 30th April 1712; Alison, born 8th June 1711 (marr. James Anderson, farmer, Altrive), died in 1765; Thomas, his successor in the parish; Katharine, born 15th July 1715, Publications died 12th March 1716. The Everlasting Espousals [sermon on Hosea ii. 19] (1715; frequently reprinted); Reasons for Refusing the Abjuration Outh in its latest Form (1719); Human Nature in its Fourfold State (Edinburgh, 1720; 2nd ed., 1729; numerous reprints); Queries to a Friendly Adviser (1722); Marrow of Modern Divinity, with Notes (1726); The Mystery of Christ in the Form of a Servant (1727). Published after Boston's death-A View of the Covenant of Grace (Edinburgh, 1734; often reprinted); The Crook in the Lot, or The Sovereignty and Wisdom of God displayed in the Afflictions of Men; preface, biographical and appreciative, by Alexander Colden, Gabriel Wilson, and Henry Davidson (Edinburgh, 1737; many editions; trans. into Welsh and Gaelic); Tractatus Stigmologicus, Hebræo-Biblicus (Amsterdam, 1738); Sermons and Discourses, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1753-76); An Explication of the first part of the Assembly's Shorter Catechism (Edinburgh, 1755); Whole Works (Edinburgh, 1767); A Collection of Sermons (Edinburgh, 1772); A View of the Covenant of Works (1772); The Distinguishing Characters of True Believers (Edinburgh, 1773); An Illustration of the Doctrines of the Christian Religion, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1773); Ten Fast Sermons (1773); Whole Works (Dundee, 1773); Sermons, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1775); Memoirs of the Life, Time, and Writings of the Reverend and Learned Thomas Boston, A.M. (Edinburgh, 1776; Berwick, 1805; Glasgow, 1899; Edinburgh, 1899 [edited by George H. Morrison]); The Complete Works, edited by Samuel M'Millan, 12 vols. (London, 1854).-[Memoirs; Acts of Ass., 1720, 1722; Scots Mag., xviii.; Brown's Gospel Truth; Middleton's Biographia Evangelica, iv., 254; Irving's Scot. Writers, ii.; Jean L. Watson's The Pastor

of Ettrick; Dr Andrew Thomson's Thomas Boston; Barnett's Makers of the Kirk; Henderson's Religious Controversies of Scotland; Morrison's Introduction; Dict. Nat. Biog.; A General Account of My Life, by Thomas Boston, A.M., Minister at Simprin, and at Ettrick (London, 1908), edited by George D. Low, M.A., has a lengthy bibliography of Boston's writings, and of works on the Maryow controversy.]

THOMAS BOSTON, son of preceding; pres. by Francis, Lord Napier; ord. 4th April 1733; trans. to Oxnam 10th May 1749.

ANDREW WALKER, preacher at Caerlanrig Chapel [Teviothead]; called 18th Jan., and ord. 30th May 1750; trans. to Canonbie 28th March 1765.

JOHN ADAMS, pres. by Francis, Lord
Napier, 19th July, and ord. 25th
Sept. 1765; died 21st May 1772.
He marr. 23rd May 1768, Margaret Burns,
Falkirk (an alliance which led to an extraordinary protest from his congregation, the
details of which cover five pages of the
kirk-session minute-book). She died at
Falkirk, 3rd May 1814, and had issue—
Mary Johnston, born 11th Feb. 1769;
Hester [or Esther], born 26th April 1771.

ROBERT POTTS, a native of Roxburghshire; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh
2nd Oct. 1754; ord. min. of a
Presbyterian congregation at Brampton,
Cumberland, 16th Oct. 1759; pres. by
Francis, Lord Napier; adm. 9th Dec. 1772;
dem. 9th May 1780; he became min. of
a Presbyterian congregation at Penruddock, Cumberland; died 1st Jan. 1806,
aged 86. He marr. 13th May 1779, Elizabeth Mennon, who died 3rd Dec. 1831, and
had issue—John, born 20th March 1780;
George, born 8th Sept. 1781; Robert, born
31st Dec. 1783; James, born 11th Jan.
1786; Adam, born 11th Aug. 1787.

THOMAS SHARP, pres. by Francis, 1781 Lord Napier, Sept. 1780; ord. 20th April 1781; trans. to Hawick 22nd Oct. 1784. JAMES HAY, ord. 6th May 1785; trans. 1785 to Kirkton 23rd Sept. that year.

DAVID GRANT, min. of the Presby-1786 terian Meeting-house, Groat Market, Newcastle, 14th Nov. 1781; prcs. by Francis, Lord Napier, and adm. 4th May 1786; trans. to Ochiltree 14th Dec. that year.

ROBERT GILLAN, pres. by Francis, 1787 Lord Napier; ord. 11th May 1787; trans. to Hawick 30th Dec. 1789.

ROBERT RUSSELL, M.A.; pres. by
1790 Francis, Lord Napier, 5th Feb., and
ord. 6th May 1790; trans. to Yarrow
1st Sept. 1791.

CHARLES PATON, M.A., teacher of a school at Callander, Perthshire; licen. by Presb. of Deer 15th Sept. 1779; preacher at Caerlanrig Chapel [Teviothead]; pres. by Francis, Lord Napier; ord. (late at night in a bedroom at Selkirk manse, in presence of three members of the Presb., a severe snowstorm having prevented all access to Ettrick) 8th Dec. 1791; died unmarr. 18th Feb. 1818, in his 64th year.

JOHN BENNET, born 10th Aug. 1793, son of William B., min. of Duddingston; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen by Presb. of Brechin 3rd April 1816; pres. by Francis, Lord Napier, 6th April, and ord, 7th Aug. 1818; died (of typhus fever, caught when visiting one of his people) 10th Oct. 1822. He marr. 6th Feb. 1821, Elizabeth (died 13th Oct. 1884, aged 89), eldest daugh, of William Singer, D.D., min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta, and had issue-William, licentiate of the Free Church, poet, editor of Laus from Annandale [vide Echoes of the Past (Edinburgh, 1899)], born 8th Jan. 1822, died 16th May 1899. — [Edward's Modern Scottish Poets, xii.]

JAMES SMITH, born 1787; licen. by 1823 Presb. of Dumfries 4th Dec. 1816; pres. by Francis, Lord Napier, 30th Dec. 1822; ord. 28th Aug. 1823; died while preparing to attend a meeting of Presb. at Selkirk 16th March 1858. He marr. 3rd June 1828, Barbara (died at Callander, 24th Oct. 1866), daugh. of Walter Paterson, stone engraver, Holm of Balmaclellan, and Mary Locke, and had issue—Mary, born 10th Oct. 1829; John, born 10th June 1831. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).—[Tombst.]

HENRY DUNCAN, ord. 9th Sept. 1858; 1858 trans. to Crichton 19th Feb. 1864.

JOHN FALCONER, born Bogendollo,
Fettercairn, 20th July 1831, eldest
son of Alexander F., farmer; educated at parish school, Fettercairn, Univs. of
Glasgow and St Andrews; licen. by Presb.
of Fordoun in 1857; missionary at Ardentinny; ord. to North Esk 24th Nov. 1859;
trans. and adm. 16th June 1864; died at
Edinburgh, 18th April 1911. He marr.
15th Oct. 1878, Agnes Davidson, who died
s.p. 5th June 1906, aged 64.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, M.A., B.D.; 1894 ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Dec. 1894; trans. to Coats 10th Jan. 1907.

ALEXANDER HORN, born Kippen,
Stirlingshire, 10th Feb. 1858, son
of David H. railway engineer:
educated at Dollar Academy and Univ.
of Edinburgh; M.A. (1878), B.D. (1882);
licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May
1882; assistant at Greenside, Edinburgh,
etc.; Examiner in Theology and assistant
to Professor of Divinity, Edinburgh; ord.
(assistant and successor) 22nd Oct. 1907.

GALASHIELS (FORMERLY LIN-DEAN) AND BOLSIDE

[These parishes were united about the 13th century. The church was removed from Lindean to Galashiels in 1622. Until the Reformation Lindean belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. At Galashiels the principal services are conducted in the handsome modern church of St Paul (opened 23rd Nov. 1881), instead of in the less convenient parish church. There was a fair of St John the Baptist at Galashiels.]

WILLIAM KER, son of George K. of
Linton; pres. to the vicarage by
James VI. 18th Aug. 1569. He was
deprived before 11th Nov. 1599, but is
mentioned as Vicar of Lindean 7th May
1606. He was ordered by the Presb. 8th
Sept. 1607 to be "summoned next day,"
that he might transfer a contract betwixt
him and William Hogg into the hands of
Patrick Urquhart. He probably became
Bishop of Lismore in Ireland. He marr.
Marion Steill, and had issue—James, M.A.
—[Reg. Assig.; Exchequer Buik; Wodrow
Miscell.; Melrose Regal. Rec., i., 9 (Scot.
Hist. Soc.); G. R. Inhib., 2nd Jan. 1618.]

WILLIAM HOGG, M.A.; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 11th Nov. 1599; trans. to Ayton in 1601.—[Reg. Assig.]

PATRICK URQUHART, M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1591); adm. to Langnewton in 1593; min. in 1601; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 11th Sept. 1617; he was still min. 20th April 1627.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.]

JAMES URQUHART, probably son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th 1635 July 1623); pres. to Mertoun 20th May 1632; trans. and adm. (at Glasgow) 13th May 1635; died in 1650, aged about He had "ane tenement of land in Canongate," for the infeftment of which he compounded with the city of Edinburgh, 9th March 1642. He marr. Elizabeth, sister of John Pringle of Cortilferrie, and had issue — George, writer, Edinburgh; Patrick and James, apprentices to James Pollok, merchant, Edinburgh, 2nd Aug. 1654, and 24th July 1661.-[Wodrow MSS.; Edin. Counc. Reg.; Laing Charters, 3058; Edin. Apprentice Reg.

MARK DUNCAN [DUNCANSON], 1648 M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1642); adm. (colleague) 27th Jan. 1648; died 15th Nov. 1651, aged 27.—[Jedburgh Presb. Reg.; Tombst.]

THOMAS LOWIS, M.A.; min. in 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He returned in 1690. THOMAS WILKIE of Bewlie, M.A.; 1865 min. in 1665; trans. to North Leith 4th Jan. 1672.

HUGH SCOTT, M.A., formerly of Ox-1872 nam; adm. 1st Dec. 1672; was min. of Stow in 1688.

JAMES SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1689; Arth April 1675; min. in 1689; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring Presbyterian mins.; died at Edinburgh, 17th June 1715, aged about 60.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

THOMAS LOWIS, M.A., min. in 1654, 1690 restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; dem. 4th March 1691; adm, to Innerleithen 3rd March 1697.

HUGH CRAIG, son of John C., merchant burgess of Edinburgh and a noted 1692 Covenanter; became a merchant burgess of Edinburgh; studied at Univ. of Glasgow, and was ord, 15th Dec, 1692; died Feb. 1711. He marr. (pro. 28th April 1687) Christian Galloway, and had issue-Hugh; Robert, born 1689, died Nov. 1701; John, born 19th Sept. 1690, died 22nd Sept. 1698; Jean; Francis, licentiate of Presb. of Selkirk; Margaret (marr. June 1715, Thomas Thomson, min. of Auchtermuchty). A notebook in Craig's handwriting is in the General Register House, Edinburgh .-[Linlithgow Presb. and Fife Synod Regs.; Wodrow's Anal.; Acts of Ass., 1730; Boston's Mem.]

HENRY DAVIDSON, born 1687, son of a gardener or farmer in the parish of Eckford; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th April 1705); licen, by Presb. of Jedburgh 5th March 1712; called 10th Aug., and ord, 21st Dec. 1714. He was the last survivor of the Twelve who petitioned the Assembly, 11th May 1721, against the Act condemning the Marrow of Modern Divinity, About 1735, he discontinued the observance of the Communion in his parish, and frequently went down to Maxton on Sunday nights to join in the Communion of a small body of Glassites there. expressed a willingness to resign his charge, but his people would not hear of it, and the Presb. being equally solicitous that he

should remain, attending only to those parts of his office he felt himself at liberty to perform, he remained min. till his death, 24th Oct. 1756. He marr. 23rd Feb. 1727, Katherine (died in childbed, 6th Feb. 1728), daugh. of Sir James Scott of Gala and Eupham Douglas of Cavers. Publications—The falness of the Godhead dwelling in Christ, a sermon; Davk Providences to be admired, not curiously pryd into, two sermons; Letters to Christian Friends [with memoir, probably by Robert Douglas, D.D.] (Edinburgh, 1811).—[Boston's Mem.; Scots Mag., xviii.; Border Counties Magazine, 1881; Hall's Galashiels, 197.]

ALEXANDER GLEN, trans. from 1767 Kirkton; pres. by Hugh Scott of Gala 8th March, and adm. 7th Dec. 1757; trans. to Dirleton 19th Oct. 1769.

ROBERT DOUGLAS, born Kenmore, 19th July 1747, son of John D., min. of Kenmore, afterwards of Jedburgh; educated at Marischal College and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen, by Presb. of Haddington 5th Sept. 1769; pres. by Hugh Scott of Gala 5th March, and ord. 19th July 1770; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1797); died 15th Nov. 1820. By his efforts and by his becoming security for the capital required, the manufactures of the then small village of Galashiels were largely founded and extended. His share in thus promoting the prosperity of Galashiels and the grateful recognition of his people, form an interesting feature in the history of the town. He has been termed the Father of Galashiels. It was from him Sir Walter Scott purchased the small estate on which Abbotsford was built, and he was the minister to whom the thirteenth of Paul's Letters to his Kinsfolk is addressed. in which are several allusions to his intimacy with Sir Walter. He marr, 4th June 1784, Robina (died 1st Oct. 1837. aged 82), daugh. of Edward Lothian, ieweller, Edinburgh, and had issue-John. born 4th April 1786, died 11th Oct. 1787; Edward Lothian, born 6th July 1787, died 1st Jan. 1789; Helen, born 18th Sept. 1788 (marr. John Thomson, min. of Maxton); Beatrice, born 18th Oct. 1790, died 28th

Dec. 1850; Robert, born 27th Feb. 1793, died 15th Sept. 1809; George, merchant, Glasgow, born 21st Nov. 1794, died 11th June 1846; Arabella, born 2nd March 1798, died 27th Jan. 1876. Publications—On Oaths and the Danger of Multiplying them (1783); A General View of the Agriculture of the Counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk (Edinburgh, 1798); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ii.).—[Lockhart's Life of Scott; The Border Treasury; Craig-Brown's Selkirkshire and Letters and Memoir of Mrs Alison Rutherford; Hall's Hist. of Galashiels, 200 et seq.; Butler's Lindean and Galashiels,]

NATHANIEL PATERSON, pres. by 1821 John Scott of Gala 21st Feb., and ord. 30th Aug. 1821; trans. to St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow, 20th Feb. 1834.

JAMES VEITCH, pres. by John Scott of Gala, and ord. 6th Aug. 1834; trans, to Newbattle 2nd Oct. 1840.

KENNETH MACLEAY PHIN, born 23rd April 1816, son of Robert P., 1841 min. of Wick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Caithness 28th Nov. 1837; pres. by Hugh Scott of Gala; ord. 14th May 1841; convener of Army and Navy Chaplains Committee 1863-88; D.D. (Edinburgh 1869); convener of Home Mission Committee, 1869-88; dem. 17th Nov. 1870; Moderator of Assembly in 1877; convener of Business Committee of the General Assembly, 1879-87; died 12th Jan. 1888. As a young minister he took a prominent part in the measures then taken for defending, strengthening, and encouraging the Church of Scotland, which had been greatly weakened by the Secession of 1843. He was successful in obtaining from Government the recognition of the claims of Presbyterian soldiers and sailors to the benefits of the ministry of the Church of Scotland. He brought to the Convenership of the Home Mission Scheme administrative talents of a high order, and gave his services with a power, courtesy, and tact which were universally acknowledged. He was a learned Church lawyer, a debater of remarkable readiness and vigour, and leader of the Assembly for many years. A fund of £1000 raised in his memory, provides a grant of "not less than £12 and not more than £20 as an extra allowance towards the support of licentiates or ministers of the Church of Scotland labouring as missionaries, but not as parish ministers, within defined districts containing populations of at least 1000, and chiefly composed of the poorer classes." His portrait is in the offices of the Church. He marr, 9th March 1852, Margaret Thomson (died 3rd June 1905, s.p.), daugh. of James Pitcairn, M.D., Edinburgh. Publications -The Church and her Accuser in the Far North [a severe criticism of Sir George Sinclair's Six Letters on the Position and Prospects of the Established Church of Scotland, especially in the Northern Counties] by "Investigator" (Glasgow, 1850); Fanaticism in the North (Edinburgh, 1882).-[The Scotsman, 13th Jan. 1888; The Border Almanac, 1889; Hall's Galashiels.]

PATON [PATTON] JAMES GLOAG, born Perth, 17th May 1823, son of William G., banker, and Jessie Burn; educated at Perth Academy, and Univs, of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen, by Presb, of Perth 10th June 1846; assistant at Dunning; ord. (assistant and successor) at Dunning 27th Sept. 1848; trans. to Blantyre 27th Sept. 1860; D.D. (St Andrews 1867); pres. by Hugh Scott of Gala; trans. and adm. 20th April 1871; Baird Lecturer in 1879; Moderator of Assembly 23rd May 1889; dem. 28th June 1892; interim Professor of Biblical Criticism. Univ. of Aberdecn, 1896-7; LL.D. (Aberdeen 1897); died at Edinburgh, 7th Jan. 1906. He attained much distinction as a commentator and New Testament scholar. He marr. 23rd Jan. 1867, Elizabeth (died 21st July 1914, s.p.), daugh. of Gavin Lang, min. of Glasford. Publications - A Treatise on the Assurance of Salvation (Edinburgh, 1853; 2nd ed.); A Treatise on Justification by Faith (Edinburgh, 1856); The Primeval World: a Treatise on the Relations of Geology to Theology (Edinburgh, 1859); A Treatise on the Resurrection (London, 1862); translation of Lechler and Gerok's Apostelgeschichte (Edinburgh.

1865); Practical Christianity (Glasgow, 1866); Commentary on the Acts of the Apostles, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1870); Introduction to the Pauline Epistles (Edinburgh, 1874); The Messianic Prophecies (Baird Lecture, 1879); translation of Lünemann's Thessalonicker (Edinburgh, 1880); edited Sermons of James Veitch, D.D. (Edinburgh, 1880); translation of Huther's James and Jude (Edinburgh, 1881); Life of St Paul (Bible Primer Series; Edinburgh, 1881); "Commentary on Epistle of James" (Schaff's Popular Bible Commentary, 1883); Exegetical Studies (Edinburgh, 1884); Introduction to the Catholic Epistles (Edinburgh, 1887); mentary on the Thessalonians" (Pulpit Commentary; London, 1887); translation of Meyer's Apostelgeschichte (Edinburgh, 1887); Closing Address of General Assembly (Edinburgh, 1889); Introduction to the Johannine Writings (Edinburgh. 1891); Subjects and Mode of Baptism (Edinburgh, 1891); Life of St John (Bible Primer Series; Edinburgh, 1892); Introduction to the Synoptic Gospels (Edinburgh, 1895); Evening Thoughts (Edinburgh, 1900). -[Paton J. Gloag, a memoir, by Elizabeth S. Gloag; Life and Work, July 1889 and Feb. 1906; The Scotsman, 10th Jan. 1906; Dict. Nat. Biog.

DAVID HUNTER, born Ayr, 1st April 1851, son of Hugh H.; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow, and at Tübingen and Leipzig; M.A. (Glasgow 1873), B.D. (Glasgow 1876); licen. by Presb, of Ayr 2nd May 1877; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord, (assistant and successor) at Kelso 23rd Jan. 1878; trans. to St Mary's, Partick, 5th Oct. 1882; D.D. (Glasgow 1892); trans. and adm. 8th Dec. 1892; Convener of Committee on Probationers, 1896-1903; died 20th Feb. 1907. He marr. 6th Feb. 1878, Mary Anne (died 7th March 1901), daugh, of Edmund William Jones, and had issue—Hugh Blackburn, W.S., major A.S.C., British Expeditionary Force, France, 1914-16, born 3rd July 1880. Publications - Translated Meyer's Pastoral Epistles (Edinburgh, 1881); Reuss's History of the Canon of Holy Scripture (Edinburgh, 1884); Meyer's Second Epistle to the Corinthians (Edinburgh, 1891); The Fiars in Scotland (Church Law Society Paper; Edinburgh, 1905).

DUGALD BUTLER, born Glasgow, 18th Nov. 1862, son of Dugald B.; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Dunoon in 1886; assistant at New Kilpatrick; ord. to Abernethy, Perthshire, 23rd Sept. 1890; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 10th July 1902; trans. and adm. 7th Aug. 1907; D.D. (Glasgow 1907). Marr. 13th April 1893, Catherine Barrie, eldest daugh, of Sir James Marwick, LL.D., town-elerk of Glasgow. Publications-The Teaching of Emerson (Newburgh-on-Tay, 1892); The Ancient Church and Parish of Abernethy (Edinburgh, 1897); John Wesley and George Whitefield in Scotland (Edinburgh, 1898); Henry Scougal and the Oxford Methodists (Edinburgh, 1899); Scottish Cathedrals and Abbeys (Guild Library; Edinburgh, 1900); Life and Letters of Archbishop Leighton (London, 1903); Eternal Elements in the Christian Faith (Edinburgh, 1905); The Tron Kirk of Edinburgh (Edinburgh, 1906); Thomas à Kempis, a religious study (Edinburgh, 1908); Gothic Architecture: its Christian Origin and Inspiration (Edinburgh, 1910); Archbishop Leighton's Practice of the Presence of God, with introduction (Edinburgh, 1911); Unity, Peace, and Charity: a Tercentenary Lecture on Archbishop Leighton (Edinburgh, 1912); Woman and the Church in Scottish History (Edinburgh, 1912); George Fox in Scotland (Edinburgh, 1913); St Cuthbert (Iona Books Series; Edinburgh, 1913); St Giles (same series; Edinburgh, 1914); Lindean and Galashiels (Galashiels, 1915).

GALASHIELS [WEST] (Q.S.).

[This parish was disjoined from Galashiels 9th Feb. 1874. A church was built in 1868 and enlarged in 1888.]

RICHARD MORRIS STEWART, B.A., second son of John S., writer, Glas-1870 gow; ord. 15th Dec. 1870; adm. first min, of the parish 24th March 1874;

dem, 17th July 1883. Joined the Church of Rome. He marr., and had issue. Publication-The Church of Scotland [from a Roman Catholic Point of View] (Paisley 1892).

ALEXANDER LOUDON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 27th Dec. 1883; trans. to 1883 Falkirk 2nd Feb. 1899.

ANDREW MUTCH, M.A.; ord. 12th July 1899; trans. to Muthill 3rd Dec. 1902.

FRANCIS M'HARDY, M.A., B.D.; ord. 15th April 1903; trans, to Midmar 12th Nov. 1908.

WILLIAM DICKSON, born Glenburn Co. Antrim, Ireland, 12th March 1867, son of Paul D.; educated at Queen's College, Belfast; B.A. (Royal University, Ireland, 26th Oct. 1894); licen. by Presb. of Ahoghill 12th May 1896; adm. to this charge 14th April 1909; res. 7th June 1915; died at Dundonald, Ireland, 7th May 1916. Marr. 18th June 1902, Edith Jane Hanna, and has issue-Edna Jane Caldwell, born 4th Aug. 1903, died 1904; William Stewart, born 21st June 1906; John Hanna, born 15th Sept. 1909; died 5th Jan. 1910: Edith Moyra, born 8th May 1911.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND BUCHAN, born 28th Feb. 1888, son of Henry Ritchie Buchan, min. of Kilbirnie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910), B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th May 1913; assistant at St Matthew's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 15th Sept. 1915; marr, 7th Aug. 1916, Janet Pearson, daugh. of James Cunningham, Edinburgh.

HEATHERLIE, SELKIRK (Q.S.).

[A church was built here in 1877. The parish was disjoined from Selkirk, 12th Jan. 1885.]

[ROBERT] LUDOVIC MAIR, ord. 10th Jan, 1878; trans. to Bunkle and 1878 Preston 8th Jan. 1880.

JOHN SHARPE, born Falkland, Fife, 17th Jan. 1848, son of Robert S., 1880 manufacturing agent; educated at

Falkland Parish School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar June 1878; assistant at St Cyrus; ord. 6th May 1880; adm, first min, of the parish 12th Jan. 1885; clerk of Presb. 1898-1916; died unmarr. 13th July 1916. Publication-Selkirk: Its Church, Its School, and Its Presbytery (Selkirk, 1914).

ROBERT MONTGOMERY BRIGHT, born Armagh, Ireland, 8th July 1873, 1916 son of John B.; educated at Armagh Academy and Univ. of Belfast; ord. min. of the Congregational Church, Cleland, Lanarkshire, 4th Sept. 1904; adm. to Bath Street Congregational Church, Dunfermline, 10th Nov. 1906. Joined the Church of Scotland May 1914; assistant at Sandbank, Callander, High Church, Inverness; ord. interim min. of St Stephen's Parish, Inverness, 4th May 1916; adm. to this charge 12th Dec. 1916. Marr. 27th April 1905, Elizabeth Young, daugh. of James Brash, Edinburgh.

KIRKHOPE.

There was an ancient chapel here. The parish was disjoined quoad omnia from Yarrow, 25th June 1851.]

JOHN SHARPE GIBSON, born at Shaws, in the parish, 9th Nov. 1816, son of Thomas G. and Jane Sharpe, great-granddaughter of Thomas Boston; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 2nd March 1841; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. 30th Dec. 1851; died 13th Nov. 1879. He marr. 27th Aug. 1853, Gertrude Bertha Allison, who died s.p. 26th Oct. 1872.

HUGH MACMILLAN, born Port William, Wigtownshire, 23rd March 1876 1842, son of John M., shipmaster, and Rosanna M'Guffie; educated at Port William Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown in 1868; ord, (assistant and successor) 25th July 1876, Marr. 4th June 1884, Emily Jane, daugh, of Thomas Mitchell, Kirkhope, and has issue—Rosanna Elizabeth, M.B., Ch.B., born 1st Oct. 1888; Hugh Agnew, M.B., Ch.B., born 25th May 1890.

LADHOPE, GALASHIELS (Q.S.).

[A chapel was opened here 16th July 1838. The parish was disjoined from Melrose, 11th July 1855.]

WILLIAM PATERSON FALCONER, born Old Monkland, 22nd Dec. 1810, son of John F., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; assistant at Kilmarnock; ord. 13th Sept. 1839. Joined the Free Church; min. of Ladhope Free Church 1843-45; of the Free Church, Ferry-Port-on-Craig, in 1845; died 9th July 1886. He marr. 1841, Christina (born 12th Sept. 1817, died 5th July 1896), daugh. of William Meek, D.D., min. of Hamilton, and had issue-John Meek, born 1842, died 1843; Christina Croil, born 29th Oct. 1844 (marr. 1872, Robert Paul, min, of Free Church, Dollar), died 30th Jan. 1906; William Meek, min. of St Paul's United Free Church, Edinburgh, born 4th Sept. 1846, killed by a fall from his bicycle, 4th May 1913; John Meek, born 1848, died 1850; Alexander Croil, merchant, London, born 1850, died 1903; Elisabeth Jane, born 1852; Jessie Hetherington, born 1854, died 1864; Robert Hill, min, of Carnbee United Free Church, 1884-1907, secretary of the National Bible Society of Scotland, 1907; born 1856 .-[Hall's Hist, of Ladhope Free Church.]

JAMES SMITH, authorised by Presb. to take charge of the district of 1856 Ladhope, 17th March 1846; adm. first min, of the parish 7th Feb. 1856; trans, to Greyfriars, Aberdeen, 17th Dec. 1857.

ROBERT BLACKSTOCK, ord. 25th June 1858; trans. to Lilliesleaf 4th 1858 Aug. 1881.

ROBERT BORLAND, ord. 2nd March 1882 1882; trans. to Yarrow 14th June 1883.

WILLIAM CORSON CALLANDER, born Caldow, Balmaclellan, 13th 1884 Aug. 1847, son of Adam C. and Margaret Corson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1869); ord. to Lochrutton 20th Nov. 1879; trans. and adm. 21st Jan. 1884; dem. 26th June 1900; died 21st July 1914. He mair, 11th Jan. 1881, Jane Mary Mason, daugh. of Thomas Patterson, Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Edith Mary, born 31st Dec. 1881; Frances Maud Marguerite, born 4th July 1883 (marr. 1st Oct. 1908, Konrad Gerhardt); Elizabeth Beveridge, born 28th Jan. 1887; William Ramsay Corson, I.C.S., born 7th Oct. 1889.

JAMES KISSOCK WILKIN, M.A.; ord. 1900 5th Dec. 1900; trans. to Rosemount Parish, Aberdeen, 18th Feb. 1914.

JOHN GEDDES RITCHIE, born Paisley, 26th March 1886, son of David R. and Grace Hunter; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1907), B.D. (1911); licen, by Presb, of Paisley in 1911; assistant at St Michael's Parish, Dumfries, and Dean Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 16th July 1914; chaplain British Expeditionary Force, France, 1914-16; res. 1916.

LILLIESLEAF.

[The church of Lilliesleaf is mentioned in the Inquisition of David, 1116; Walter, "chaplain of Lilleselive," attested in 1174 at Linton, a grant of land from William the Lion to William de Somerville. In 1190 the parson of "Lylleselii" elaimed part of the lands of Botheldene (Bowden); and in 1296 John of Rutherford, "parson" here, did fealty to Edward I. Up to the Reformation the church belonged to the See of Glasgow. There was a chapel at Riddell. An apse was added to the church in 1910 by the Rev. Arthur Pollok Sym.]

THOMAS DUNCAN or DUNCANSON, min. of Bowden (q.v.): had Lilliesleaf under his eare, 1571-74.

ARCHIBALD SIMSON, reader, 1574 1574-80.

THOMAS WILKIE, a relative of John
Row the Reformer; M.A. (St Andrews 1583); reader in 1586; min.
in 1588; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage
by Robert, Lord Roxburghe, before 2nd
Feb. 1609. He admitted the gudewife of
Sinton, Ashkirk, to the communion, "she
being a contemner of her awin min. and
of her awin kirk." The Presb., 19th Sept.
1615, was greatly offended and rebuked him
for so doing, declaring "if he do so again

he will be suspended from his office." He was still min, 28th Oct. 1638. He was probably the father of Thomas, min. of Crailing, and of William his own successor.—[Rey. of Deeds, ecxv., 3; Rey. Assiy.; Wodrow's Select Biog., i., 423.]

WILLIAM WILKIE, probably son of preceding; M.A. (St Andrews 1614). He was interrupted while preaching at Melrose, 30th Aug. 1640, by the entry of English soldiers into the village. Not conforming to Episcopacy, he was confined to his parish in 1662.—[Melrose Sess. and Jedburgh Presb. Reys.; Wodrow's Hist., i, 326.]

JOHN CHISHOLME, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 2nd Oct. 1667; min. in 1674; he was cited before the Privy Council, 10th Nov. 1681, for dissuading the magistrates of Selkirk from taking the Test. Deprived by the Privy Council, 3rd Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, but for James VII., and for not observing the thanksgiving. He died at Edinburgh, 12th Feb. 1701, aged about 58. He marr., and had issue-Robert, schoolmaster of Selkirk: Eupham (marr. 4th Dec. 1716, James Pringle, writing-master, Edinburgh ; Esther (marr. (1) 19th Sept. 1725, Francis Toward, merchant, Edinburgh: (2) 10th Jan. 1731, Thomas Wilkie, Edinburgh) .-[Kirkton's and Wodrow's Hists.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Rule's Sec. Vindication; Edin. Reg. (Marr.).]

MATTHEW COUPER, ord. 29th Oct.

1691; trans. to Ochiltree, but not adm. till 21st Aug. 1695.

WILLIAM HUNTER of Union Hall 1695 [now Linthill], born 1657; M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 28th Aug. 1694; ord. 2nd May 1695; he was one of the Twelve who gave in a representation to the General Assembly, 11th May 1721, against the Act which condemned the Marrow of Modern Divinity. He died 13th Nov. 1736. He marr. (1) Alison, daugh. of James Hog, min. of Carnock, and had issue—Alison (marr. Adam Milne, min. of Melrose); (2)

Margaret Potts, and had issue—William, a physician; Margaret of Courthill (marr. 23rd April 1740, Thomas Riddell of Camieston).—[Scots Mag., xxviii.; Tombst.; Boston's Mem.; Wodrow's Anal.; Roxburgh Sas., 1710, vii., 393.]

ROBERT RIDDELL, youngest son of Sir Walter R. of that ilk, Bart., and Mary Watt of Rosehill; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 1st Feb. 1732; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1737; died 12th March 1760. He marr. 12th Feb. 1755, Esther (died 2nd March 1803), daugh. of John Riddell, M.D., Granton, son of Archibald R., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, but had no issue.—[Douglas's Bar: Playfair's Fam. Antiq., iii.]

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, born 10th Jan. 1737, son of William C., surveyor of 1760 H.M. Customs, Kirkcaldy; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th Oct. 1758; ord. 4th July 1759 min. of the Low Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, and adm. 16th Oct. 1760; died 28th Sept. 1804. He marr. 6th May 1759, Margaret (died at Edinburgh, 18th Nov. 1813), only daugh, of Alexander Home, min. of Stichill, and had issue-Agnes, born 1st Feb. 1760 (marr. 5th June 1779, William Scott, solicitor, Edinburgh); William, born 13th March 1762, W.S. apprentice 1777, died 31st May 1781; Alexander, born 13th Dec. 1763; Edward, born 6th July 1765, died in the East Indies, 1789; Jean, born 30th April 1767 (marr. 14th May 1803, Thomas Tod); Robert, captain R.N., born 16th June 1768, died 1815; Margaret, born 16th Jan. 1770 (marr. 14th Aug. 1793, William Farquharson, M.D., Edinburgh); David, born 24th Dec. 1771, died 23rd Aug. 1794; Elizabeth, born 14th Oct. 1773, died 3rd Sept. 1792; George, born 17th April 1775, died 14th Feb. 1776; Marion, born 20th Dec. 1776 (marr. 6th April 1798, Robert Gillan, min. of Hawick); John, min. of Selkirk; Jessie, born 20th Nov. 1779, died 27th Feb. 1783; William Scott, born 22nd Dec. 1781, died 4th April 1799. Publication - Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xvii.).-[Tombst.]

JAMES STALKER, son of John S., Edinkillie; M.A.(King's College, Aberdeen, 1777); licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 6th Jan. 1784; ord. 18th Oct. 1785, assistant to the chaplain of Fort George; pres. by William, Duke of Roxburghe, 4th Oct. 1804; adm. 8th May 1805; died unmarr. 23rd March 1816.—[Tombst.]

DAVID BAXTER, a native of Leslie, Fife; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Nov. 1798; ord, to Birnie 27th July 1809; pres. by James, Duke of Roxburghe, in Aug., trans. and adm. 10th Oct. 1816; died 6th May 1842. He marr. 19th Oct. 1812, Ann (died 14th May 1848), daugh. of James Campbell, Edinburgh, and had issue-Margaret Campbell, born 11th July 1813 (marr. Adam Gourlay, her father's successor); Jemima Nicolina, born 20th July 1814 (marr. William King, min. of the Presbyterian Church at Nelson, Ontario, Canada), died 1887; Maria Anne, born 13th Oct. 1815 (marr. Alexander Fraser, banker, Edinburgh), died 3rd Feb. 1897; Harriet, born 27th Nov. 1816 (marr. Joseph French, chemist, Australia), died 15th July 1890; John David, born 27th Nov. 1819, died 6th Oct. 1820; Helen Frances, born 2nd April 1821 (marr. E. N. Houston, surgeon, Australia), died 17th Oct. 1902. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

ADAM GOURLAY, born Chesters, Ancrum, 24th Dec. 1800, son of James G. and Margaret Redford; educated at Ancrum School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 1825 : assistant at Bedrule and Lilliesleaf ; pres. by James Henry Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, and ord. 1st Sept. 1842; clerk of Presb. 1st Aug. 1843; clerk of Synod 25th Oct. 1853; died 12th April 1881. He marr. 20th Nov. 1834, Margaret Campbell Baxter (born 11th July 1813, died 16th March 1900), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue-James, insurance clerk, born 4th Feb. 1836, died 29th Aug. 1899; Anne Campbell, born 6th Nov. 1837 (marr. George Alexander, farmer), died 30th Dec. 1885; David Baxter, farmer, born 4th April 1839, died 25th Nov. 1913; Margaret Redford, born 12th May 1846; Maria Nicolina, born

14th July 1848, died 3rd June 1893; Adamina Harriet, born 29th June 1852; Adam, banker, born 10th Nov. 1854, died 21st Jan. 1888; Jane Charles Russell Currie, born 22nd Nov. 1856 (marr. Walter Robert Brodie).

ROBERT BLACKSTOCK, born Kirkmichael, Dumfriesshire, 27th April 1827, son of Peter B. and Margaret Oughterson; educated at Kirkmichael School and Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime schoolmaster at Brydekirk; licen, by Presb. of Lochmaben 18th Aug. 1853; ord, to Ladhope 25th June 1858; trans. and adm. 4th Aug. 1881 : died 24th Jan. 1888. He marr. 26th June 1866, Joanna (died 12th July 1916), daugh, of Robert Hall, builder, Galashiels, and Flora Sanderson, and had issue-Flora Agnes, born 20th April 1867; Margaret Josephine Oughterson, born 8th Feb. 1869 (marr. Thomas Ovens, Galashiels); Joanna Hall, born 16th Feb. 1871; Christian Patricia, born 9th Feb. 1873 (marr. John Crawford, M.B., C.M.), died 5th April 1904; Agnes Catherine Hall, born 2nd March 1875; Robert Patrick Hall, L.R.C.P., Eskbank, born 3rd May 1878. Publications-Sermon Against Swearing (1872); The Principles and Advantages of a National Church (1879); Voluntaryism and Establishment (1879); Memorial Sermon for William Roberts of Netherby (1879).

ARTHUR POLLOK SYM, born Greenbank, near Edinburgh, 14th Aug. 1888 1862, fifth son of William S. and Mary Thomson, daugh, of James Pitcairn, M.D.; educated at Mr Baillie's School, Morningside, Craigmount House School, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1881), B.D. (1884); lieen, by Presb. of Edinburgh June 1884; assistant at St George's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 12th July 1888; examiner for degrees in Univ. of Edinburgh 1895-9; secretary of Ministers' Pension Fund Committee 1907; Clerk of Presb. 1916. Marr. 11th Sept. 1900, Caroline Georgina, youngest daugh, of William Simson, secretary of the Bank of Scotland. Publications-Sermon on Temperance (Edinburgh, 1890); St Paul's Last Letter (Scottish Women's Bible Study Association, 1900); A Border Synod (Hawiek,

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1902); Suggestions for a Pension Scheme (Hawick, 1906); The Parish of Lilliesteaf (Selkirk, 1913); Studies in the Period of Eliph and Elisha (Scottish Women's Bible Study Association, 1915). Contributor to Hastings' Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels; editor of The Church of Scotland Year Book from 1914.

MAXTON AND RUTHERFORD.

[Maxton.—The church of Maxton was dedicated to St Cuthbert. It belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh.

Rutherford,—There was here a hospital of St Magdalene,]

Str. WILLIAM AINSLIE, adm. 7th 1561 Sept. 1561 to the vicarage in place of Sir William Tailfeir.—[Laing Charters, 727; Reg. Sec. Sig., ii., 40.]

WILLIAM AINSLIE, possibly same as 1569 above, reader 1569 to 1579,

JOHN SMYTH, M.A. (St Andrews, 3rd Dec. 1584); adm. to Selkirk in 1585; 1593 trans. to Mertoun about 12th Oct. 1586; adm. to this charge in 1593; a member of Assembly in 1602; was app. with two others for visiting the kirks of Nithsdale and Annandale. In 1607 he was called before the Privy Council for acting as clerk to the Synod which disobeyed the Acts of Assembly 1606 regarding a constant Moderator, and was charged to enter into ward at Blackness within fortyeight hours. He signed the Protest for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; was cited before the Court of High Commission in 1622, but through the intercession of a friend, he was not called. He died before 26th May 1634, aged about 70. He bequeathed £72 for the use of the parish. He marr., and had issue-John.-[Booke of the Kirk, 503: Reg. Sec. Sig.; Melville's Autob.; Livingston's Charac.; G. R. Sas., xix., 169.]

PATRICK LINDSAY, M.A. (St An-1634 drews 1627); pres. by Charles I. 26th May 1634. He was probably dep. in 1639 for heresy.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Peterkin's Records; Stevenson's Hist.]

ANDREW DUNCANSON, son of Andrew D., min. of St Boswells; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1631); he was on the Exercise at Haddington 21st Sept. 1636; adm. 16th July 1640; was on the Commission of Assembly, 1642, 1645, 1648, and 1649. Not conforming to Episcopacy, he was confined to his parish in 1662, where he died before 1672. He marr., and had issue—John; Elizabeth; Anna; Mary; Janet,—[Haddington, Jedburgh, and Chirnside Presb. Regs.; Acts of Ass.; Wodrow's Hist., i., 326; Privy Seal Eng., Reg., iv., 155; G. R. Inhib., 8th Jan. 1668, 15th May 1671, and 14th Dec. 1676.]

PATRICK STRACHAN, son of John S.,

weaver and burgess, Aberdeen; M.A.

(Marischal College 1673); sometime
clerk to the Kirk-session of Foveran; min.
in 1683; deprived by the Privy Council in
1689 for neither reading the Proclamation
of the Estates nor praying for William
and Mary. He marr. Barbara Abernethy,
who survived him, and had issue—five
children, of whom Isabel marr. 16th Dec.
1722, Henry Laing, in parish of Scoonie.

—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's
Constitution of the Church; Linlithgow
Burgh Reg.]

ROBERT EDGAR, was a min. at the general meeting of Presbyterians after the Toleration 6th July 1687; called Nov., and adm. 10th Dec. 1690; died 13th Dec. 1713, aged 88. He marr. (1), and had issne—Gabriel, bapt. 16th July 1660; James, bapt. 26th Dec. 1661: (2) 25th Oct. 1692, Jean Stephenson, sister-in-law of James Borland, min. of Bedrule.—[Dumfries Bapt. and Bur. Regs.; Tombst.]

GABRIEL WILSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1697); licen. by Presb. of Kirkendbright 11th Nov. 1706; assistant to Gabriel Semple, min. of Jedburgh, and in this parish; called 5th Nov. 1708; ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Feb. 1709; died 11th Feb. 1750. He was a close friend of Thomas Boston the elder, whose funeral sermon he preached. Next to Boston himself, no man did more to disseminate the doctrines of the Marrow

of Modern Divinity. He was one of the Twelve who signed the representation to the Assembly against the Act condemning the Marrow, and in 1733 he protested against the sentence passed on the four Seceders. In later life he adopted the views of the Glassite Church, but the Presb. declined to interfere with his teaching. He marr. Oct. 1709, Rachel Carson, who survived him, and had issue-Andrew, M.D., London; Jean (marr. George Byres, min, of St Boswells); Ann (marr. George Ogilvie, min. in Newcastle), died 19th May 1801; Rachel; Marion. Publications-New Mode of Swearing (1719); "Epistle Recommendatory" (Monro's Lett.; Edinburgh, 1719): Letter to a Gentleman at Edinburgh concerning the Proceedings of the Assemblu 1720, with Reference unto Doctrines chiefly (1721); The Trust, a Sermon at the opening of the Synod (1723; Hawick, 1785); A Speech without Doors (Hawick, 1785); preface to Divine Meditations by a Person of Honour. -[Acts of Ass., 1723; Boston's Memoirs; Wodrow's Corresp. and Anal, ; Fraser's Life of Ralph Erskine; Scots Mag., xii.]

WILLIAM BROWN, son of David B.,
min. of Selkirk; licen, by Presb. of
Selkirk 5th April 1737; pres. by Sir
Alexander Don of Newton-Don, Bart., Aug.
1750; ord. 10th April 1751; died 22nd Jan.
1770. He marr. 14th June 1753, Isabel
Kirkwood, Lessudden, who died 25th July
1768, and had issue—David, born 24th
March 1754; James, born 2nd Feb. 1756;
William, surgeon, Edinburgh, born 14th
Nov. 1757; Andrew, born 20th Aug. 1760;
Jean, born 22nd Jan. 1764; John, born
20th July 1768. [Tombst.]

DAVID CLERK, pres. by Sir Alexander
1770 Don of Newton-Don, Bart.; ord. 26th
Sept. 1770; "a man of lively manners
and of great wit"; died unmarr. 13th Jan.
1776.

STEPHEN OLIVER, licen. by Presb. of
Selkirk 1st Oct. 1751; ord. to Innerleithen 11th Sept. 1755; pres. by
Sir Alexander Don of Newton-Don, Bart.,
10th May, and adm. 15th Aug. 1776; died
24th July 1803, aged 89. He marr. 29th
Oct. 1755, Jean (died 6th Jan. 1802), daugh.

of John Douglas of Catchahill, and had issue—Mary, born 27th Aug. 1756 (marr. 30th Jan. 1788, William Purvis, Broomhouse); James, born 16th June 1755; Katherine, born 4th Feb. 1760 (marr. 4th June 1788, Alexander Wight, baker, Edinburgh); John, born 4th Sept. 1761; Anne, born 26th Nov. 1763 (marr. 11th Dec. 1799, George Hambley, merchant, Kelso); Elizabeth, born 4th June 1776. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iii.).—[Tombst.]

JOHN HAINING, licen. by Presb. of
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JOHN THOMSON, licen, by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd July 1799; ord. 19th 1810 July 1810; joint Presb, clerk 10th May 1831, and afterwards Synod clerk; died 6th June 1865, aged 89. He marr, 22nd Feb. 1816, Helen (died 14th Feb. 1831), eldest daugh, of Robert Douglas, D.D., min. of Galashiels, and had issue-David, engineer, London, born 15th Nov. 1816; Robert Douglas, wine merchant, Edinburgh, born 22nd Oct. 1817, died 26th Nov. 1910); Beatrix, born 21st Sept. 1818; John, born 20th Sept. 1821, died 21st Feb. 1832: George, born 4th Dec. 1822, died 17th Feb. 1824; Barbara, born 20th March 1828, died 6th Aug. 1896; Edward, died 1st March 1861. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iii.).

MANNERS HAMILTON NISBET

1865 GRAHAM, born 30th June 1830,
son of Robert Balfour G., D.D.,
min. of North Berwick; educated at Univ.
of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington in 1854; assistant at Channelkirk;
pres. by Charles Balfour of Newton-Don;
ord. to Nenthorn 13th Feb. 1855; trans.
and adm. 12th Oct. 1865; died at Edin-

burgh, 3rd March 1911. He had fine musical gifts, composed several psalm tunes, and was the first min. in Roxburghshire to introduce an organ into his church. He marr. 17th July 1855, Margaret Jane (died 22nd Dec, 1891), daugh, of James Ritchie, wholesale stationer, Edinburgh, and had issue - Janet, born 29th May 1856 (marr, 27th April 1880, James Bain, merchant, nephew of Sir Andrew Lusk. Bart.); Christina Laurie, born 9th May 1858 (marr. 4th May 1881, James Mackay, M.D.); Robert Balfour, M.D., Leven, born 25th Aug. 1859; James Ritchie, born 16th Feb. 1861; Margaret Jane, born 15th Feb. 1863; Manners Hamilton, fruit rancher, U.S.A., born 3rd Aug. 1866, died 6th Aug. 1902; Agnes Tod, born 23rd Oct. 1867 (marr. Francis, son of Sir William Turner, K.C.B., Principal of Edinburgh University), died 15th March 1903: William Archibald George, printer, Edinburgh, born 25th Oct. 1870; Helen Robertson, born 2nd Aug. 1872, died 6th Nov. 1904; Henry Grey, min. of Avendale, born 8th March 1874. Publication—Sermon on the Death of Mrs Balfour of Newton-Don (1862).

DAVID DENHOLM M'KERRON, born

Carberry, Inveresk, 16th June 1863,
son of Peter M'K., min. of North

Parish, Kelso; educated at Kelso High

School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.

(1885); licen, by Presb. of Kelso; ord.

(assistant and successor) 27th Sept. 1905.

MELROSE.

[The church of Melrose, dedicated to St Cuthbert, belonged to Melrose Abbey. In the parish, between two and three miles down the Tweed from the parish church, stood the ancient abbey of Old Melrose, founded about 650. It was at first a cell of St Aidan's Monastery of Lindisfarne. St Æth (or Eata) was its first abbot. Following him were St Bosel and St Cuthbert. The later Cistercian Abbey of St Mary at Melrose is also in the parish, and near the church. It was founded by David I. in 1136, its site being then called

Fordel. There was a chapel in the parish of Melrose at Gattonside, and another near Blainslie, dedicated to St Cuthbert, and known as Childhills Chapel. There were also the chapels of St Cuthbert at Old Melrose, St Columba at Columslie, and St Mary of the Park at Blainslie. At Melrose there were the Holy Wells of St Mary, St William, and St Dunstan. St Helen's Well is at Darnick. At Columslie (now Colmslie) was St Colum's Well. In the Tweed at Old Melrose is a rapid of the stream called the Holy Wheel. A fair was held on St Martin's Day,]

JAMES PONT [KYLPONT or KYN-PONT], younger son of John P, of Shyresmill, and Catherine Murray of Tullibardine, and brother of Robert P., min. of St Cuthbert's; educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews, 1550-4; app. by the General Assembly, 2nd July 1562, "to minister the word and sacraments till next Assembly"; he became, 30th Dec. that year, chaplain to John, Lord Erskine, afterwards Earl of Mar, and Regent. The brethren appointed in Oct. 1581 for establishing Presbyteries were enjoined to co-operate with him in the setting up of such within the diocese of Dunblane. He was commissary of Dunblane from 11th July 1598 to 2nd July 1602, and died on or shortly after the latter date. He marr. Abigail Strang, who survived him, but left no issue.—[Calderwood's Hist., ii., 186; Inq. Ret. Gen., 113; Reg. of Deeds, cix.]

JOHN WATSON, min. in 1568.—[Acts and Dec., xlv., 168.]

JOHN WILSON, min. in 1569.—[Reg. of 1569 Deeds, ix., 373.]

THOMAS HOLYWELL, reader, 1574 to 1586.

JOHN KNOX, born about 1555, said to have been son of William K., min. of Cockpen, and a grand-nephew of the Reformer; M.A. (St Andrews 1575); ord. to Lauder in 1576; trans. and adm. in 1584. He was a member of at least fourteen General Assemblies. He declined to

subscribe the Articles of Religion promulgated by Maitland of Lethington; was Moderator of Synod Oct. 1586; a commissioner app. by the Privy Council, 6th March 1589, for the preservation of religion within the sheriffdom of Edinburgh. In 1596 he was one of the commissioners for the South, who were directed to meet daily with the Presb. of Edinburgh to consult as to the means to be taken for resisting the measures of the excommunicated earls and their adherents. In the Assembly of 1601 he refused to vote for the translation of ministers recommended by the King, and having declined the office of constant Moderator of Presb. he was outlawed. By 1608 he was once more in favour, and was app. Visitor of the kirks throughout Dumfriesshire. He was a member of the Falkland Conference 4th May 1609. He led the resistance to the reestablishment of Episcopacy, and vigorously opposed the Articles of Perth. He died in 1623. He marr. Christian Paterson, who survived him, and had issue - Margaret (marr, Thomas Ker, ancestor of Kippilaw), -[Req. Assig. ; Calderwood's Hist., iv., v., vi., vii. (see General Index); Reg. Sec. Sig. : Knox Genealogy : Smith's Icon. Scot. : Melville's Autob.; Livingston's Characteristics ; Wade's Hist. of Melvose ; Dict. Nat. Bioa.: Roxburahe Sas., iii., 211.)

THOMAS FORRESTER, M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1608). He was 1627 recommended for Ayr by the Archbishop of Glasgow 10th March 1623, but a week later the session of that parish agreed, "after they had convocated the haill body of the town," to send a commissioner to the archbishop showing "that he was not meet to be minister among them." Nevertheless he was pres. by James VI. 10th April, but further proceedings are not on record. became min. here about 1627. the parish consisted of an area of seven miles by four, with about two thousand communicants; a proposal was made for a collegiate min., but this was not carried out. He was dep. 11th Dec. 1638, probably on account of his prelatic tendencies. He died in 1642, aged about 54. He marr.

Agnes Kennedy, who died 19th Dec. 1666, and had issue—Marjory (marr. James Alison, tailor, Canongate); Jean (marr.—Gilzean). Publication—A Satire, in two parts, relating to Public Affairs, 1638-9, is assigned to him (Scots May., lxix., 117; Maidment's Scottish Pasquils, iii.); "Epitaph on the Earl of Strafford (Cleveland's Poens; Milne's Description of Melrose).—[Ayr Sess.; Canongate Bur.; Acts of Parl., vii.; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.; Stevenson's Hist.; Wodrow MS.; Dict. Nat. Biog.; Roxburghe Sas., iv.,

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ALEXANDER SCOTT, probably of the Scotts of Balwearie; M.A. (St Andrews, 16th July 1620); adm. 20th Feb. 1640; died before 23rd Aug. that year, aged about 40. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. John Luckly, bailie of Cupar-Fife).—[Milne's Descrip.]

407; P. C. Decreta, 18th Sept. 1672.]

DAVID FLETCHER, M.A.; trans. from St Giles, Edinburgh; adm. 4th Feb. 1641; became Bishop of Argyll in 1662 (q.v.).

ALEXANDER BISSET, M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1656); licen. by 1665 Presb. of St Andrews 5th June 1661; ord, to Tynninghame 20th Nov. 1663; pres. by John, Earl of Haddington; adm. before 14th Dec. 1665; died in 1689, aged about 53. He marr. (cont. 20th Jan. and 10th Feb. 1664), Margaret, daugh. of Robert Lauder, min. of Whitekirk, and had issue-Christian, bapt. 23rd Feb. 1666; Robert, bapt. 28th May 1668; Agnes, bapt, 11th June 1670; Alexander, bapt. 27th Feb. 1674; George, bapt. 10th Sept. 1676; Marion, bapt. 2nd May 1678; James, bapt. 29th July 1681; Giles, bapt. 8th May 1685 .- [Reg. of Deeds, Mack., lxxxiv., 10th Feb. 1669; Tynninghame and Selkirk Regs.; Milne's Descrip.: Melrose Par. Reg.

ROBERT WILSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1890 13th June 1651); attended the General Meeting of Presbyterians 6th July 1687; adm. 9th Sept. 1690; member of Assembly in 1692; died 5th

March 1713, aged 79. —[Lothian Synod Reg.; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1692.]

ADAM MILNE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th July 1698); schoolmaster at Coldstream in 1698; licen, by Presb, of Chirnside 24th Sept. 1706; had a competing call from Legerwood, which was set aside by the Assembly 5th May 1710; called 26th Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 8th May 1711; died 8th June 1747, aged about 67. He marr, March 1725, Alison (died Dec. 1771), daugh, of William Hunter, min, of Lilliesleaf, and had issue-Margaret, bapt, 4th May 1726, died young; Elizabeth, bapt. 11th July 1727, died young ; William, bapt. 13th July 1729. Publication - A Description of the Parish of Melrose in Answer to Mr Maitland's Queries (Edinburgh, 1743). - [Tombst.; Acts of Ass.; Wade's Melrose.]

JAMES BROWN, M.A.; pres. by Lady
Tsabella Scott July 1747; ord. 10th
Feb. 1748. He got a bleachfield
established for encouraging linen manufacture in the parish; trans. to New
Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 9th July 1767.

FREDERICK MACLAGAN, born 31st May 1738, son of Alexander M., 1768 min, of Little Dunkeld; licen, by Presb, of Dunkeld 2nd Sept. 1760; assistant at Alloa; pres, by Henry, Duke of Buceleuch, Oct. 1767; ord. 2nd March 1768. About 1785 he was charged with adultery, but assoilzied by the Presbytery. He obtained an assistant and successor in 1788. He died at Hayfield, Stirlingshire, 12th Aug. 1818. He marr. 1st Nov. 1763, Christian Turnbull, who died 1st Feb. 1787, and had issue-Alexander, born 10th April 1765, died 24th Nov. 1791; John Blackwood, born 29th Dec. 1766, died 22nd Nov. 1804; Hector, born 26th June 1768, died in Jamaica, 11th Sept. 1808; Janet, born 1st March 1770 (marr, 29th Feb. 1792, Alexander Lauder), died 3rd Oct. 1809; Jean, born 7th Oct. 1771; George, born 29th July 1773, died 25th May 1775; Frederick, baker, Edinburgh, born 23rd Dec. 1774; William, born 23rd June 1776, died 11th

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March 1779; George, born 20th April 1778, died 18th June 1818; Mary, born 8th Feb. 1780, died 19th March 1786; William, born 24th March 1782, died June 1783; Christian, born 31st Dec. 1783. Publication-Narrative of the Rise, Progress, and Conclusion of the Process against Mr M., with Remarks (Hawick, 1785) .-[Stirling Presb. Reg.; Scots Mag., xlvi., xlvii.; Tombst.]

GEORGE THOMSON, born 1758; licen. by Presb, of Dunblane 4th July 1786; called 27th March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Oct. 1788. An augmentation of stipend having been asked by the senior min., T. put in a claim stating that as he performed the whole of the pastoral work, his case should be considered by the Court in granting any augmentation. The Court granted him the whole augmentation, 6th Dec. 1797. Notwithstanding this his income was small, and the hardship of his case being a subject of public comment, the Rev. Dr Johnston of North Leith raised a subscription for him, which, however, T. declined with grateful thanks and requested that the money might be returned to the donors. He died 22nd Nov. 1835. He marr. 8th June 1791, Margaret (died 11th June 1813), daugh, of Robert Gillan, min. of St Boswells, and had issue - George, born 7th March 1792, licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 2nd April 1816, died at Edinburgh, 7th Jan. 1838-(he was tutor to the children of Sir Walter Scott, and is the reputed Original of Dominie Sampson); Mary Anna, born 16th Sept. 1793 (marr. 23rd Feb. 1821, Alexander Burnet, rector of the United Schools, Jedburgh); Robert Gillan, writer, Melrose, born 27th March 1795, died 23rd April 1844; Joseph, born 17th Jan. 1797; Thomas, student of divinity, born 2nd Jan. 1800, died 6th July 1824; Margaret, born 25th Sept. 1801, died at the Nest, Jedburgh, 25th Sept. 1847; Jean, born 14th Feb. 1804, died unmarr. 14th May 1842. Publication -Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ix.). - [Bower's Description of Melrose Abbeu: Lockhart's Life of Scott; W. S. Crockett's The Scott Originals.]

WILLIAM MURRAY, born 1797, a native of Selkirkshire; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in family of Major Hope Johnstone; licen. by Presb. of Langholm; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry; ord. 10th June 1836; died 13th Sept. 1865, He marr. (1) 30th Dec. 1836, Agnes (died 6th June 1841), sister of Adam Cunningham, min. of Crailing, and had issue-Andrew, born 11th May 1839, died at Burwood, N.S.W., 8th Feb. 1895; (2) 17th Oct. 1848. Jessie Russel (died 3rd June 1907), second daugh, of John Easton, merchant, Edinburgh.

JAMES CHALMERS HERDMAN, born 11th Jan. 1826, son of William H., min. of Rattray; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1843); licen. by Presb, of St Andrews; ord. 22nd Aug. 1845 (the General Assembly having sustained his being ordained when under age) as a missionary to Calcutta; app. chaplain H.E.I.C. in 1849, and was min. of St Andrew's Church, Calcutta; adm. to this parish 8th Feb. 1866; convener of the Foreign Mission Committee 1872-82; D.D. (St Andrews 1865); dem. 17th May 1898; died 11th Sept. 1899. He marr. 10th Nov. 1846, Mary (died 20th April 1884), daugh, of Captain Alexander Knox, and had issue-Mary Sophia Sarah, born 21st Oct. 1853 (marr. 30th Jan. 1890, Alexander Ferrier, M.A., Presidency chaplain at Calcutta), died at Calcutta, 26th April 1894. Publications-The Unchangeable Saviour (Edin. 1869). He edited for some years a Bengali paper connected with missions.

ROBERT JAMES THOMPSON, born Alloa, 20th Feb. 1867, son of George T., supervisor of Inland Revenue; educated at Alloa Academy, Brechin High School, Old Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Stirling 6th May 1890; assistant at Melrose; ord. 27th Sept. 1898. Marr. 28th June 1899, Isabella, daugh. of George Gray, artist, and Anne Scott, and has issue-Dorothy Anne Scott, born 24th Oct. 1900: Cyril George Kay, born 7th

Jan. 1902; Edith Elizabeth Mary, born 13th Sept. 1904; Robert Edward Gray, born 16th May 1906.

ROBERTON, FORMERLY KIRK BORTHWICK.

[The church was removed to Roberton in the seventeenth century. There was a chapel at Borthwick Brae.]

JOHN COLT, second son of Adam C., min. of Inveresk; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 22nd Oct. 1635; adm. to Langnewton between 25th Jan, and 8th Feb. 1642; adm. to this parish about 1663. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. Margaret Donglas, who survived him, and had issue—John; Rebecca (marr. George Cleland, min. of Morton); Margaret.—[Charity Roll, 1693.]

THOMAS SHIEL [SHIELS], probably 1689 the T. S. who was min. at Kirkbride, and afterwards at Sanquhar: min. of this parish in 1689.

ROBERT SCOTT, brother of William S.

of Whitehaugh: M.A. (Edinburgh,
3rd July 1693): licen, by Presb. of
Selkirk 8th Sept. 1698; called 24th Dec.
1699; ord. 24th April 1700; died 21st
Aug. 1727, aged 53. He marr. Janet
Scott, Hawick, and had issue—Walter;
Elizabeth; Marion. Publication—Twelve
Sermons preached before and after the
Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Edinburgh, 1729).—[Tombst.; Boston's Mem.]

HENRY ERSKINE, son of James E. of
Shielfield, and Elizabeth, daugh. of
Sir John Scott of Ancrum; licen.
by Presb. of Kelso 3rd April 1722; pres.
by George II, 29th Dec. 1727; called 29th
Feb., and ord. 3rd May 1728; died 5th Dec.
1773, aged 80. He marr. 21st Aug. 1730,
Janet (died 1st June 1766, aged 64), daugh.
of Robert Cunninghame, min. of Hawick,
and had issue — James, his successor;
Marjory, born 24th Feb. 1734; Robert.
born 25th March 1740.—[Tombst.]

JAMES ERSKINE of Shielfield, son of preceding; trans. from Kirkton; pres. by George III. 14th Jan., and adm. 29th July 1774; trans. to Lessudden [St Boswells] 11th May 1786.

PRESB. OF

JAMES HAY, a native of Bauffshire; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1772); ord. to Ettrick 6th May, and trans, to Kirkton 23rd Sept. 1785; pres. by George III. 1st July, trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1786; he retired in 1801 in illhealth, but recovered, and resumed duty in 1812, when his assistant and successor was trans, to Langholm; died 17th May 1825, aged 73. He marr, 26th July 1785, Arabella (died 6th Feb. 1793), daugh, of John Douglas, min. of Jedburgh, and had issue-Beatrix, born 28th April 1786 (marr. John Jamieson), died 24th Feb. 1845; William, born 31st May 1787; Janet, born 10th March 1790; John, born 24th June 1791, died 6th April 1806. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xi.). [Tombst.]

WILLIAM BERRY SHAW, pres. by 1801 George III.; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Nov. 1801; trans. to Langholm 6th Nov. 1812.

ALEXANDER NIVISON, born 23rd April 1786, son of Abraham N., min. of Middlebie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Dalkeith 26th March 1811: became a teacher of Oriental languages; pres. by George IV. 14th June 1825; ord, 21st April 1826; dem. 30th Oct. 1844; died 7th Nov. 1861. He marr, 6th Sept. 1825, Christina Thomson, Montrose (died 30th Oct. 1849), and had issue-Elizabeth Broun, born 17th Oct. 1826 (marr. 27th June 1856, James Ogilvie, D.D., missionary of the Church of Scotland at Calcutta), died at Portobello, 15th Feb. 1911; Alexander, born 17th July 1828, died at Melbourne, 1861; Abraham, S.S.C., Edinburgh, born 25th Dec. 1830, died 7th Feb. 1897; David Thomson, born 5th Jan. 1834, died at Calcutta, 20th Aug. 1867; Christina, born 18th Dec. 1835, died 6th July 1851; Euphemia Duncan, born 11th

May 1838 (marr. 12th June 1862, William Stuart Sutherland, writer, Edinburgh).

CHARLES KINNEAR GREENHILL,
born Cash, Strathmiglo, Fife, 11th
Oct. 1817, son of Charles Kinnear
G. and Christian Baxter; M.A. (St Andrews
1840); ord, to Garelochhead 25th Oct. 1844;
trans. and adm. 15th Aug. 1845; died 30th
June 1886. He marr. 20th June 1877,
Isabella (died 3rd June 1907), daugh. of
Horatius Blair, writer, Glasgow. Publication—Sermon [on the Death of Allan Eliott
Lockhart of Borthwickbrae] (Hawick 1878).

MERCER HALL, born Galashiels, 13th
Aug. 1855, fifth son of John H.,
builder, and Isabella Matthew; educated at Galashiels Academy, Abbey Park
School, Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk; assistant
at St Mark's, Dundee; ord. to Careston,
Forfarshire, 18th March 1886; trans. and
adm. 24th Feb. 1887.

ENEAS EDE M'INNES, born Bower,
Caithness, 15th Jan. 1861, son of
Angus M., schoolmaster, and Charlotte Brown; educated at Bower School
and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1884);
licen. by Presb. of Caithness June 1887;
assistant at Selkirk; ord. (assistant and
successor) 16th May 1894. Marr. 22nd June
1904, Kate, daugh. of George Spackman.

ST BOSWELLS OR ST BOSEL'S, (FORMERLY LESSUDDEN).

[The church of Lessudden, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh. In it was an altar of St Margaret the Virgin, and near the church was St Margaret's Croft. In 1652 the parish church was removed from Lessudden to St Bosel's village, where it took the place of an earlier chapel of that saint. Near this village are St Boswell's Well, St Boswell's Burn, St Boswell's Lands, and St Boswell's Green. There was also St Cuthbert's Well. On the Green St Boswell's Fair is held in summer. The spelling Boswell is quite modern.]

JOHN TURNBULL, reader in 1576; 1576 died in 1585.

THOMAS MOFFAT, perhaps reader
1555 at Linton in 1571; pres. to the
vicarage by James VI. 11th Sept.
1585; deprived prior to 7th April 1596
for non-residence.

DAVID FORSYTH, reader at Coldingham, 1571; adm. to Bolton in 1580; trans. to Polwarth before 1585; trans. to Legerwood in 1592; trans. and adm. in 1593, when Smailholm also was under his charge; died 11th May 1594. He marr. Mary Sanderson, who survived him.—[Reg. Assig.]

ALLAN LUNDIE, M.A.; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 7th April 1596; trans. to Hassendean in 1610.

DAVID UNIS [UNES, UNS], adm. (by 1613 the Synod at Peebles) April 1613; pres. by James VI. 14th June 1614; died in 1618.—[Rey. Sec. Sig.; Tombst.]

ANDREW DUNCANSON, son of 1618
Thomas D., min. of Bowden; adm. to Bowden after 28th Oct. 1617; trans. and adm. (at Peebles) 5th May 1618; still min. 14th June 1654. He marr. Margaret (died between 5th Jan. 1630 and 6th July 1631), sister of William Riddell of Graitlaws, and had issue—Andrew, min. of Maxton; Thomas, apprentice to James Johnston, wright, Edinburgh, 17th Dec. 1628.

JOHN SOMERVILLE, said to have been descended from the Somervilles of Cambusnethan; M.A. (Edinburgh); min. in 1662; died after 7th Feb. 1674. He marr. Esther Scougall, who survived him, and had issue—Janet.—[Memorie of the Somervilles; Melrose Regality Records (Scot. Hist. Soc.), ii., 361; G. R. Sas., xxix., 11.]

ROBERT ELLIOT, M.A. (Edinburgh 1676; min. in 1676; cited before Privy Council, 10th Nov. 1681, for dissuading the magistrates of Selkirk from taking the Test; dep. 27th Aug. 1690 for contumacy.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; P. C. Reg., 3rd ser., iv., 667.]

JOHN M'GOUNE [M'GOLINE], M.A. 1691 (Edinburgh 1670); ealled 6th, and ord. 30th Oct. 1691; died 11th Feb. 1696, aged about 46. He marr. Janet Corsan, who died 8th March 1702.—[Dumfries Sess. Rec.]

GEORGE BYRES, son of Thomas B., min. of Legerwood; educated at I'niv. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 10th March, and ord. 11th Aug. 1697; died 16th Feb. 1730. He marr. 26th April 1698, Catherine [or Lilias], daugh. of Mark Gordon in Cabertie, and had issue—George, his successor; Lilias (marr. in 1724, James Colden, min. of Whitsome).—[Edin. Reg. (Marr.); Boston's Mem.; Tombst.]

GEORGE BYRES, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 1st Dec. 1724; pres. by Anne. Duchess of Buccleuch, with consent of John Scott. younger, of Ancrum; ord. 24th Sept. 1730. Having identified himself with the principles and opinions held by John Glas, founder of the sect called Glassites in Scotland and Sandemanians in England, he dem. 7th Nov. 1738. He went to Edinburgh, but afterwards removed to Kippilaw in the parish of Bowden, where he ministered to a small body of Glassites. He marr. 16th Nov. 1732, Jean, daugh, of Gabriel Wilson, min. of Maxton, and had issue-Helen. Publication - Pamphlet in Defence of Sandeman's Letters on Theron and Aspasia. -[Maxton Sess. Reg.; Davidson's Letters; Boston's Mem.]

JAMES MASON, pres. by Francis, 1739 Duke of Bueeleuch, and ord. 20th Sept. 1739; trans. to Yarrow 6th Nov. 1753.

ROBERT GILLAN, ord. by Presb. of Stirling, 5th July 1753, collegiate min. of the High Meeting, Berwickon-Tweed; called 10th, and adm. 22nd April 1754; died 5th Aug. 1785. He marr. 11th Oet. 1757, Mary Ellies, who died 21st Jan. 1807, and had issue—Thomas, born 24th Dec. 1758; Mary Anne, born 22nd Dec. 1759; Robert, min. of Hawick; Margaret, born 4th Oet. 1763 (marr.

George Thomson, min. of Melrose); John, born 22nd Oct. 1767; Joseph, born 20th Aug. 1769.

JAMES ERSKINE, seventh of Shielfield, parish of Channelkirk, bapt. 28th July 1731, son of Henry E., min. of Roberton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 20th May 1757; preacher at Caerlanrig Chapel [Teviothead]; ord, to Kirkton 2nd May 1764; trans. to Roberton 29th July 1774; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 23rd Jan., trans. and adm. 11th May 1786; died 27th Oct. 1788. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1768, Henrietta (died 9th Aug. 1818, aged 79), daugh, of Charles Scott of Goldielands, and had issue-Henry, lieut.-colonel, eighth of Shielfield, born 6th Oct. 1769, died 9th Nov. 1812; Charles, writer, Melrose, ninth of Shielfield, born 12th Aug. 1770, died 26th Jan. 1825; Patrick, surgeon, Edinburgh, born 12th March 1772; Christian, born 20th Aug. 1773; Janet, born 13th Nov. 1778, died 5th Jan. 1785; William Ogilvy (twin), licentiate of the Church, afterwards surveyor of taxes at Haddington.

JOHN SCADE, ord. 7th May 1789; died 1789 2nd Feb. 1810, aged 60. He marr, 20th March 1809, his housekeeper, Helen Marjoribanks, out of gratitude for her kindness and in order that she might get the benefit of the Widows' Fund. She died without issue, 6th March 1853, aged 75. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., x.).—[Tombst.]

PETER CRAW, tutor in the family of Robert Veitch of Hawthornbank; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 7th Sept. 1802; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 19th June, and ord. 20th Sept. 1810; died 21st March 1834, aged 59. He marr. (1) 28th Aug. 1811. Margaret (died 13th May 1813), second daugh. of Richard Brown of Wylann: (2) 8th Nov. 1825, Elizabeth (died 10th Jan. 1835), youngest daugh. of William Dunbar, Forres, and had issue—James, born 15th Jan. 1827. Publication—Account of the Parish (New New New 1826, iii.)

GEORGE RITCHIE, M.A.; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch; ord. 7th Aug. 1834; trans. to Jedburgh 21st Sept. 1843.

ROBERT SOMERVILLE, born Pet1844 tinain, 1800, son of James S.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen.
by Presb. of Peebles; pres. by Walter,
Duke of Buccleuch, and ord. 21st June
1844; died 20th Feb. 1865. He marr. 1st
Dec. 1847, Constantia (died 8th July 1875),
daugh. of Joseph Williamson, Clerk of
Teinds, and had issue—James, born 21st
June 1849, went to Buenos Ayres; Joseph
Williamson, iron merchant, Glasgow, born
29th Oct. 1850.

THOMAS FRANCIS JOHNSTON,
1865 M.A.; ord. 20th July 1865; trans.
to St Paul's Parish, Greenock, 24th
Dec. 1878.

ROBERT FISHER, born Dundee, 1st March 1834, son of George F. and Mary Davidson: educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee in 1859; tutor at Madras College, St Andrews, and headmaster of Meadowside Academy, Dundee; ord. to Carnoustie 26th Jan. 1860; trans. and adm. 17th June 1879; died at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, 18th Feb. 1901. He marr. 1st July 1857, Penelope Matthew (died 5th Nov. 1884), daugh. of William White, St Andrews, and had issue -William White, B.A., rector of Ballingham-cum-Bolstone, Herefordshire, born 18th April 1858; Mary Jane, born 21st April 1859, died 4th April 1879; Robert George, teacher of music, born 7th Jan. 1861, died 17th Nov. 1916; Frederick Alexander, railway engineer, Argentina, born 18th July 1863; Annie Adamson Forsyth, born 20th Aug. 1864, died at Cannes 8th Dec. 1905; Eliza Adamson, born 10th Jan. 1866; Thomas Knox, min. of the Presbyterian Church of America, born 20th Jan. 1867. died 25th Nov. 1910.

WILLIAM HENRY RANKINE, M.A., 1891 B.D.; trans. from Slamannan; adm. 16th July 1891; trans. to Titwood Parish, Glasgow, 2nd March 1897.

ALEXANDER CAMERON WATSON. born Glasgow, 3rd April 1856, son of William W.; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 14th June 1882; ord. missionary to Madras (by Presb. of Dumbarton) 21st Aug. 1883; adm. to Renton 18th Oct. 1887; trans, and adm. 15th July 1897. 12th July 1888, Elizabeth Robertson Steel, daugh, of Alexander Fisher, and has issue -William, born 2nd Oct. 1889, died 17th March 1891; Alexander Fisher, B.Sc., trooper Lothians and Border Horse, born 18th Feb. 1892; Henry Steel, born 23rd Sept. 1896; Mary Elizabeth Cockburn, born 7th March 1901.

SELKIRK.

[Called of old Shielkirk or Scheleskirk. The church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Abbey of Kelso.

In the twelfth century the parish church was known as the Abbot's Kirk, to distinguish it from the King's Kirk, this being the name given to the new Tironensian Monastery of St John founded here by David I. This latter foundation was suppressed in 1128, and its revenues given to the Abbey of Kelso then founded.

Near the town, and within the parish, were St Helen's Loch and St Helen's Shaw. Selkirk had a fair of St Laurence.]

JOHN SCOTT, M.A.; exhorter here, 1568 and at Ettrick and Rankilburn.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM, reader from 1574 1574 to 1580.

JOHN SCOTT, M.A. above noticed, is mentioned as "min. at Selkirk" in 1576.

MICHAEL CRANSTOUN, mentioned as min. in 1580; trans. to Liberton prior to 1585.

JOHN SMYTH, M.A.,; min. in 1585; 1585 St Mary of the Lowes, Ettrick, and Rankilburn were also under his care in 1585; trans. to Mertoun about 12th Oct. 1586. JOHN WELCH, M.A.; min. in 1589; 1589 trans. to Kirkcudbright in 1594.

PATRICK SHAW, son of John S. and grandson of Sir James S. of Sauchie; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1591); was on the Exercise, Presb. of Edinburgh, 24th July 1593; pres. by James VI. to the vicarage of Greenock Nov. 1593; min. of this charge in 1596. He signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; was a member of Assembly in 1618; dem. before 4th April 1634; died before 25th July 1646. He marr., and had issue-John, min. here in 1624; Adam, died 1648; James, merchant and burgess of Edinburgh, apprenticed to David M'Call, merchant, Edinburgh, 14th Oct. 1629; Marion; Grizel (marr., cont. 21st May 1640, John, son of John Fletcher; merchant and burgess of Edinburgh; a daugh, (marr. James Elliot). - [Douglas's Baronage; Reg. Assig.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Edin. Tests.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 3162; Wodrow MSS.; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.; Reg. of Deeds, dxlii., 26.]

THOMAS WILKIE, reader, probably afterwards min. of Lilliesleaf.

JOHN SHAW, eldest son of Patrick S., min. in 1596; M.A. (Edinburgh, 1634 23rd July 1631); pres. by Charles I. 4th April 1634. He was confined to the parish in 1662, and accused before the Privy Council, 14th July 1663, turbulent and seditious carriage." parish was vacant from 12th Nov. 1664 to 2nd Feb. 1666. He marr. (cont. 11th Aug. 1636), Anna, daugh. of Sir John Murray of Philiphaugh, who had sasine with him of the lands of Eastmains of Selkirk, called St Helen's Shaw, 13th Sept. 1661; and had issue - Patrick, M.D.; Gideon, apprentice to David French, bookseller, Edinburgh, 5th Sept. 1660; John; James; Jean (marr. John Pringle, min. of Fogo) .-[Douglas's Baronage, 212; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Wodrow MSS.; New Gen. Rey. of Sas., ii.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 3162, 3457, 7958.]

JAMES CRAIG, M.A.; trans. from 1666 Hoddam; adm. after 2nd Feb. 1666; trans. to Tranent 6th Oct. 1676.

ALEXANDER COOPER, M.A. (St
1678 Andrews 1645); adm. to Sorbie
before 17th May 1665; trans. in
1678; was still min. 3rd Sept. 1682, but the
date of his death is unknown. He marr.
(name unknown), and had issue—Robert;
Alexander, served heir 25th July 1688;
Jean (marr. Andrew Mitchell, min. of
Newbattle).—[Kelso Sess. Reg.; Inq. Ret.
Gen., 6927.]

JAMES CANARIES [probably MAC-ANRIASI, son of Thomas C., min. of Kinnaird; was a distinguished student at the Univ. of St Andrews previous to 1659, and entered on trials for license before the Presb, of Perth 14th Jan, 1671, but went to Rome, where he entered the Roman Church. On his return to Scotland he was employed as a teacher in the Presb. of St Andrews in 1681, and petitioned to be again received into communion with the Reformed Church. The Presb. admitted him, 15th Jan 1682, after he had discoursed at great length on the temptations he was under to make defection, and the motives, convictions, and inducements that made him "nauseat" Romanism. He was licen. 24th Oct. 1683; pres. by James VII. 20th Feb., and adm. before 29th May 1685; D.D. (St Andrews 1686). He was accused before the Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates and praying that God would restore James VII. These charges were found not proven, and he was acquitted; but later he abandoned his pastoral work, and the parish was declared vacant 23rd Oct. 1691. In Jan. 1692 he was one of a considerable number who petitioned the General Assembly to be received into communion, but without effect. He went to England and became rector of Abington, Cambridgeshire, where he died. He marr. Anne Erskine, second daugh, of James, Earl of Buchan. Publications-A Discourse representing the sufficient Manifestation of the Will of God to His Church in all its several Periods and Dispensations (Edinburgh, 1684): Rome's Additions to Christianity shown to be Inconsistent with the True Design of so Spiritual a Religion (Edinburgh, 1686); A Sermon preached at Edinburgh on the Anniversary of the Martyrdom of King Charles I. (Edinburgh, 1689); A Scowye for the Presbyter's Back.—[Wodrow's Anal. and Corresp.; Fountainhall's Diary; Keith's Catal.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Shaw's Moray; Douglus Peerage, i.]

GEORGE HOME, M.A.; called 3rd 1894 Aug., and ord. 25th Sept. 1694; trans. to Abbey St Bathans 28th Feb, 1699.

WILLIAM M'GHIE, brother of James
1700 M., merchant, Edinburgh; M.A.
(Edinburgh, 26th Aug. 1693); called
25th Oct. 1699; ord. 12th Jan. 1700; died
30th April 1725, aged about 52. He marr.
Aug. 1708, Rachel Dunbar, who died at
Edinburgh, Nov. 1737, and had issue—
William; Margaret; Elizabeth (marr., pro.
4th March 1739, Adolphus Hay, writer,
Edinburgh).—[Edin. Tests.; Boston's Mem.]

DAVID BROWN, M.A. (Edinburgh 7th July 1698); licen, by Presb, of Chirnside 31st Oct. 1704: ord. to Greenlaw 4th June 1707; trans. to Gordon 25th Nov. 1708; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, Oct. 1725; trans. and adm. 5th May 1726. He was the bearer of a message from the Presb. to the General Assembly of 1733 that the four brethren [the founders of the Secession Church] should be reponed to their charges. He died 12th March 1753. He marr. (1) (pro. 8th Feb. 1708), Christian Henderson, widow of William Archibald, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue-William, min. of Maxton: (2) 24th Nov. 1738, Janet Scott, and had issue—Mary, born 24th Sept. 1739 (marr. Dec. 1758, Andrew Wight, farmer, Ormiston); David.—[Boston's Mem.]

WILLIAM TROTTER, licen. by Presb. 1754 of Earlston 4th Nov. 1735; assistant at Kelso; pres. to Second Charge, Culross, 1st May 1747, but the Presb. refused to appoint him. An appeal followed to the Court of Session, who sustained the Patron's right to the stipend, 26th June 1751. He was ord., 15th Sept.

1749, to a Presbyterian congregation at South Shields; was pres. to this parish by Robert, Duke of Roxburghe, Aug. 1753; adm. 23rd July 1754; died 4th Sept. 1771. He marr. (1) 27th Jan. 1755, Elizabeth Mackill, who died 24th Nov. 1763: (2) 28th Sept. 1764, Janet (died at Kelso, 19th Feb. 1804), daugh. of John Thomson, feuar, Kelso.—[Acts of Ass., 1748; Scots Mag., xiii.; Morren's Aun., i., 52.]

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THOMAS ROBERTSON, born 1736, brother of James R., min. of Ratho; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith; pres. by John, Duke of Roxburghe, 18th Nov. 1771; ord. 8th May 1772; died 5th Sept. 1805. He marr. 18th Jan. 1776, Robina Lang, Broomhill, who died at Edinburgh, s.p., 16th Nov. 1812. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ii.).—[Tombst.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, born 4th June
1806 1778, son of William C., min. of
Lilliesleaf; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 1st April 1800; pres. by James, Duke
of Roxburghe, 1st Oct. 1805; ord. 18th April
1806; died at Bridge of Allan, 23rd April
1837. He marr. 15th Dec. 1809, Jane
(died 22nd Nov. 1873), daugh. of Richard
Sherriff, farmer, Lugate, Stow. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat.
Acc., iii.).

JAMES FARQUHARSON, born 13th Dec. 1832, son of James F., LL.D., min. of Alford: educated at Clatt School, Grammar School and Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1850); tanght Natural History Class in Aberdeen Univ. in 1852; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen May 1854; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen, and at St Luke's, Edinburgh; pres. by James Henry Robert, Duke of Roxburghe; ord, 17th Sept. 1857; president of Berwickshire Naturalists' Club in 1882; clerk of Presb. 1887-1899; D.D. (Aberdeen 1887); clerk of Synod 1889-1899; died at Corstorphine, 25th April 1906. He marr. 11th Sept. 1860, Martha, daugh, of Alexander Hector, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue-Margaret, born 29th June 1862; Helen Taylor, born 13th July 1863, died 9th Oct. 1863; Agnes, born 17th June 1865; Mary Helen, born 22nd July 1866, died 3rd Dec. 1876. Publications — Contributions to History of Berwickshire Naturalists' Club, vols. viii., ix.; Presidential Address, vol. x.—[Obituary notice, Hist. Ber. Nat. Club, vol. xix.]

GEORGE LAWSON, born Kintore, 1899 Aberdeenshire, 19th Aug. 1859, son of Francis L.; educated at parish schools of Kintore, Echt, Skene, and Kinnellar, Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th May 1885; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Forglen 20th Sept. 1888; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 12th Oct. 1899. Marr. 12th Feb. 1890, Annie Strahan, daugh. of John Black, LL.D., Professor of Humanity in Univ. of Aberdeen.

YARROW.

[Called of old St Mary of the Lowes and St Mary of the Forest. The church, dedicated to St Mary, belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh. In 1640 it was removed eight miles down the water of Yarrow to the place now known as Yarrow Kirk.

There were ancient chapels at Deuchar and Kirkhope, also the Chapel and Well of St Philip at the Catslacknowe. The church of Yarrow was restored in 1906.

ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, pres. by
1577 James VI. to the vicarage pensionary 12th Feb. 1577; still vicar 28th
Dec. 1594.—[Reg. of Deeds, xlviii., 280,]

JAMES SCOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1599); he was suspected by the Presb., 4th Oct. 1608, of being our guid an companion in drinking and beiring company both in Edinburgh and at home, as negligent in discipline, and in using of his built, and preparing of his pepil. The brethern commends he be not offensive in tym coming or else they will proceed against him." He was also admonished 2nd Sept. 1610, having

"never administered the communion, and that he be grave in his behaviour." He was non-resident 13th Nov. 1618, and as "it cannot be mendit, he is exhorted to use diligence, and to find the nearest roume for remaining among his people." He died in 1634, aged about 55. He marr. and had issue — William. — [Reg. Assig.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reg. of Deeds, eccexxxviii., 56.]

JAMES FISHER, adm. to Southdean 1635 26th Sept. 1626; pres. by Charles I. 7th Jan. 1635; died in 1640.— [Reg. Sec. Sig.; Old Dec., ii., iii.]

WILLIAM ELLIOT, brother of Thomas
1641
E. in Borthwickshiels; M.A. (St Andrews, 11th May 1637); pres. by
Charles I. 20th Jan., and adm. 16th June
1641; not conforming to Episcopacy, he
was confined to his parish in 1662, and
was granted indulgence in 1679; died Nov.
1685, aged about 68.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.;
Jedburgh Presb. Reg.; Wodrow's Ilist.,
iii., 156; Livingston's Life; Peebles Tests.]

JOHN CLAPPERTON, son of John C., 1866 min. of Ednam; M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1642); adm. to Yetholm in 1662; pres. by Charles II. 21st Nov. 1665; trans. and adm. after 13th Feb. 1666; died in 1679, aged about 57. He marr. Margaret Learmonth, and had issue—Samuel, dead in 1674; John; Richard; Thomas; James; Jean; Margaret; Elizabeth.—[Min.book Reg. Sec. Sig.; Kelso and Peebles Presb. Regs.; Ing. Ret. Gen., 8103, 8104; G. R. Inhib., 1st Dec. 1674.]

JAMES MURRAY, M.A. (Glasgow1665);
adm. to Borgue before 5th Oct. 1669;
pres. by Charles II. 28th June 1679;
adm. in 1680. He was accused before the
Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, of neither
reading the Proclamation of the Estates
nor praying for William and Mary, but
was acquitted. He was afterwards outed
by the rabble 3rd July 1691. He marr.,
and had issue — Anne (marr. 17th Nov.
1732, James Wight, dyer, Edinburgh).—
[Min.book Rey. Sec. Sig.]

ROBERT WYLLIE, M.A.; ord. (at Whitehope) 5th Feb., and trans. to Ashkirk 3rd April 1690.

JOHN RUTHERFORD, born 1641, son of John R., tacksman of Grundisnock, and Isabella Ker (descended from the Ferniherst family); licen. by Presb. of Selkirk; master of the Grammar School of Selkirk about 1680; ord. 30th Sept. 1691; died 8th May 1710. He marr. Christian, grand-daugh. of John Shaw, min. of Selkirk, and had issue-Robert, died aged 4; John, M.D., Professor of the Practice of Medicine in Univ. of Edinburgh (maternal grandfather of Sir Walter Scott), born 1st Aug. 1695, died 8th March 1779; Jean, bapt. 5th Sept. 1693; died unmarr.; Anne (marr. William Scott of Whythaugh). - [Bannatyne Miscell.; Tombst.; Boston's Memoirs; Lockhart's Life of Scott; Chambers's Journal, 1902.]

WILLIAM BANNATYNE, one of the Morning Lecturers in Edinburgh; called 4th Oct. 1710; ord. 25th April 1711; died 17th Jan. 1753. He marr. (1) Dec. 1717, Euphan, daugh. of James Mure of Roddans, Co. Down: (2) 4th Nov. 1742, Isobel (died at Glasgow, 22nd Jan. 1789, aged 69), daugh. of Archibald Lundie, min. of Saltoun, and had issue—Archibald, born 15th March 1745; Jean, born 16th March 1746 (marr. pro. 13th June 1788, John Agur, brickmaker, Glasgow); Robina, born 16th Oct. 1749.

JAMES MASON, licen. by Presb. of
Kelso 2nd March 1736; ord. to
St Boswells 20th Sept. 1739; called
27th June, pres. by George II. 13th Feb.,
trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1753; died 12th
Jan. 1764. He marr. 26th June 1744,
Elizabeth Kirkwood, who died 2nd April
1801, and had issue—George, born 10th
April 1745; Jean and Isabel (twins), born
10th Jan. 1747; James, born 16th Nov. 1748.

JAMES LORIMER, licen. by Presb. of Lanark 20th Sept. 1738; ord. to Mouswald 2nd May 1748; pres. by George III. 23rd Feb. 1764; trans. and adm. 6th Feb. 1765; D.D. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1771); died 21st Nov. 1775. He marr. (1) 30th June 1741, Elizabeth Oswald, who died 19th Oct. 1752, and had issue—Janet, born 23rd Nov. 1743, died 20th Sept. 1746; Helen, born 3rd Oct. 1745, died 24th Sept. 1746; Elizabeth, born 1st Nov. 1746 (marr., pro. 29th May 1768, William Hunter, merchant, Dumfries); Oswald, born 5th Feb. 1748: (2) 21st June 1757, Jean (died 20th Jan. 1781), daugh. of John Sibbald, writer, and widow of Stephen Paton, min. of Newlands, and had issue—James, born 3rd Sept. 1758. Publication—The Duty of Holding the Faith, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1773).

ROBERT CRAMOND, born 1741; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Kelso; ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Etal, Northumberland, 22nd May 1765; D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 8th Sept. 1774); pres. by George III, 26th Jan., and adm. 12th June 1776; died 14th Feb. 1791. He marr. (1) 4th June 1765, Ann Wood, who died 7th April 1767, and had issue-Ann Alison, born 17th April 1766: (2) 6th Sept. 1769, Isabella Young, and had issue-Margaret, born 6th Aug. 1770; Jean, born 15th June 1772; Isabella Liddel, born 22nd Sept. 1775 (marr. 23rd July 1802, Richard Young, brewer, Edinburgh). - [Tombst.; M'Guffie's The Priests of Etal.]

ROBERT RUSSELL, born West Denmuir, Fife, 1766, son of James R., farmer, and Isabella Meldrum. brought up by an uncle, James Dall, farmer, Priestfield, Cults; educated privately, and at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; M.A. (St Andrews 1785); tutor in the families of Spottiswood of Dunipace, and the Hon. Charles Napier of Merchiston Hall, Falkirk; licen. by Presb, of Linlithgow 18th June 1788; pres. by Francis, Lord Napier, 5th Feb., and ord, to Ettrick 6th May 1790; pres. by George III.; trans. and adm. 1st Sept. 1791; chaplain to the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly 1805-41; D.D. (Edinburgh, 3rd April 1811); died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 18th March 1847.

During his incumbency he was never confined to bed for an entire day; he was only two Sundays out of church, and no doctor ever prescribed for him till three days before his death. From his robust and handsome appearance he was iocularly known in his youth as "the beauty of holiness." He bequeathed £100 for religious instruction of the young in the parish. He marr. 30th Nov. 1803, Agnes (born 30th July 1771, died 2nd Oct. 1843). seventh daugh, of Walter Turnbull, Firth, Roxburghshire, and had issue-Dorothea, born 31st Aug. 1804 (marr. George Ballantyne, farmer, Whitehope), died 15th Nov. 1834; James, D.D., his successor; Walter, born 12th May 1811, died 23rd May 1842. Publications-Accounts of Ettrick and of Yarrow (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iii., vii.) .-[Conolly's Eminent Men of Fife; James Russell's Reminiscences of Yarrow; Mrs Garden's Memoir of James Hogg: Craig-Brown's Selkirkshire.]

JAMES RUSSELL, born 1st Dec. 1809, son of preceding; educated at Yarrow School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Selkirk 28th June 1831; assistant to his father 1831-41; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th July 1841; chaplain to the Lord High Commissioner. 1847-51, 1853-57, 1860-83; D.D. (Edinburgh 1878); died 9th Jan. 1883. He marr. 4th March 1851, Janet Margaret, daugh, of John Shand, W.S., Edinburgh, and had issue-Robert, born 26th Feb. 1852; Isabella Lister, born 10th Sept. 1853, died 25th Dec. 1859; John Harvey Shand, divinity student, born 3rd March 1861, died at Lewinshope, 3rd July 1884. Publications - The Sleep of the Believer, a sermon (1857); Reminiscences of Yarrow (Edinburgh, 1886; 2nd ed., Selkirk, 1894); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc. of Scotland, iii.). - [In Memoriam, private circulation, 1883; supplementary chapters in Reminiscences, 1894.]

ROBERT BORLAND, born Dalserf. 20th March 1849, son of Robert B. and Margaret Kissock : educated at Stonehouse Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; ord. min. of the Evangelical Union congregation, Langholm, 16th Oct. 1873; min. of the Evangelical Union congregation, Kilmarnock, 1877. Joined the Church of Scotland and adm. to the status of a licentiate in 1880; ord, to Ladhope 2nd March 1882; trans. and adm. 14th June 1883: D.D. (Glasgow 1909); died 19th June 1912. He marr. 13th June 1882, Annie, daugh. of Andrew Haddon, Honeyburn. Publications-Ten Days in Norway (Kilmarnock, 1887); Yarrow: its Poets and Poetry (Dalbeattie, 1890; 2nd ed., Galashiels, 1908); A Word in Season (private circulation, Selkirk, 1895); Border Raids and Reivers (Dalbeattie, 1898; 2nd ed., 1910); edited James Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd (Memorial vol.; Selkirk, 1898); "The Ecclesiology of Yarrow" (Trans. Scot. Eccles. Soc., 1906); "The Religious Significance of Yarrow" (The Guide, Feb. 1906). - [The Border Magazine, 1907.]

SANDILANDS ROGER KIRK-PATRICK, born Hamilton, 18th March 1859, son of Roger K, of Lagganlees (grandson of Sir James Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, fourth baronet), and Isabella Margaret, daugh. of Joseph Kirkpatrick of St Cross, Newport, Isle of Wight; educated at Academy and Gilbertfield House, Hamilton, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1878), B.D. (1881); licen, by Presb, of Edinburgh; assistant at Langholm and Govan; ord. to Dalbeattie 18th Feb. 1886; trans. to Jedburgh 22nd Oct. 1896; trans. to Govan 29th June 1899; trans. and adm, 22nd Nov. 1912. Publication-The Ministry of Dr John Macleod in the Parish of Govan [Macleod Memorial Lecture] (Edinburgh. 1915).

SYNOD OF DUMFRIES

[The Records begin 14th April 1691.]

PRESBYTERY OF LOCHMAREN

[The General Assembly resolved to erect this Court in April 1581, but the Presbytery does not appear till 26th Sept. 1638, when commissioners were elected for the coming Assembly. The Presbytery Register commences 23rd June 1701. The first volume which was recovered out of a snuff-shop, is very imperfect, only a hundred and eighteen leaves remaining out of a hundred and eighty-seven. Blanks occur afterwards from 26th May 1706 to 17th March 1708, from 30th March 1718 to 4th Nov. 1730, from 1st July 1746 to 26th Oct. 1747, from 13th April to 3rd Aug. 1773, and from 7th Aug. 1781 to 1st Oct. 1782.]

APPLEGARTH AND SIB-BALDBIE.

[These parishes were united in 1609. On the 7th of July 1300, Edward I. of England, on his way to the siege of Caerlaverock Castle, made offerings at the altars of St Nicholas and St Thomas the Martyr in the church of Applegarth. St Thomas was the Saint of the day, and St Nicholas may have been the patron of the church. There was a chapel at Dinwiddle, in the parish of Applegarth, also a Well of St Michael. The church of Sibbaldbie belonged to the Abbey of Jedburgh.]

ANDREW JOHNSTON, reader and parson in 1585, with Dryfesdale and Tundergarth also in the charge.—
[Reg. Assig.]

HUMPHREY JARDINE, min. in 1607.

He had issue—George.—[P. C. Reg., viii., 14; Reg. of Deeds, ccccvii., 23rd June 1628.]

JOHN YOUNG, brother of James Y.,

1808 "baxter at the West Port of Edinburgh"; M.A. (St Andrews 1604);

min. in. 1608; still min. 25th Jan. 1644.

He marr. (name unknown), and had issue —John, apprenticed to Thomas Stainhouse, baker, Edinburgh, 19th Feb. 1623; Grizell (marr., cont. 7th Sept. 1646, John Fareis in Sibbilbiesyde); Elizabeth (marr. George Johnston of Girthhead).—[Reg. of Deeds, cccxxix., 274; Reg. Assig.; Mid-Calder Sess. Reg.; Edin. Apprentice Reg.; Dumfries Sas., 15th Feb. 1639, and 22nd Aug. 1648.]

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A. (St An1647 drews 1628); min. in 1647; he conformed to Episcopacy; died 12th
Dec. 1678, in his 82nd year. He marr.
Mary Cockburn, who died Jan. 1679, and
had issue—Alexander; Thomas, his successor.—[Dumfries Presb. Reg.; Dumfries
Tests.; Commis. to Ass., 1648; Tombst.;
Wodrow's Hist.]

THOMAS THOMSON, born 1653, 1682 younger son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh 1673); became school-master of Alloa; passed trials before the Presb. of Stirling, and was recommended for license 6th March 1678; pres. by Arthur, Archbishop of Glasgow, jure devoluto in 1682. He was outed in 1689;

died 24th March 1698. He marr. June 1697, Marion, daugh. of John Malcolm, min. of Holywood, and had issue—Thomas.—[Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.; Rule's Sec. Vindication; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Morrison's Dec., xii.]

DUGALD SIMPSON, was a student at the Univ. of Glasgow in 1682; adm. Sept. 1694; died between 25th April and 23rd May 1704. He marr. Jan. 1698, Jean, daugh. of Alex. Hutchison, min. of the Canongate, Edinburgh, and had issue—Janet (marr. 12th April 1739, John Wallace, surgeon, Edinburgh).—[Edin. Reg. (Marr.).]

DAVID WIGHTMAN, born 1680, probably son of Matthew W., merchant burgess of Dumfries, and Elizabeth Irvine; M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th May 1699); ord. to Terregles 23rd Sept. 1702; called 27th Feb., also on 5th March, and adm. 18th April 1706; died 1st Feb. 1748. He marr. 20th Aug. 1706, Marian (died 11th Oct. 1762), daugh. of John Cannon of Formiston. Publication—Mr Taylor's Case Stated, or a Just Reply to a book entitled A Vindication of Mr John Taylor, Minister of Wamfray (Dumfries, 1718).—[Dumfries Rey, (Marr.); Wodrow's Corresp., iii.]

EDWARD M'WHINNIE, licen. by
1746 Presb. of Lochmaben, 5th April 1737;
pres. by the commissioner for Sir
Alexander Jardine of Applegarth 9th and
21st June, and ord. (assistant and successor)
20th Nov. 1746; died 6th Jan. 1776. He
marr. 7th Aug. 1751, Jean Bell, who died
30th March 1799, and had issue—William,
born 15th May, died 1st July 1752; Janet,
born 4th Jan. 1754; Richard, born 1st
June 1756; Jean, born 15th May 1758, died
23rd Aug. 1767; John, born 27th April 1760,
died 31st Aug. 1767; Sibella, born 17th
May 1764; Margaret, born 15th June 1766:
Jane, born 9th June 1768.

ROBERT LITTLE, pres. by the curator for George, Marquess of Annandale, June 1776; ord. 27th March 1777; died 5th Jan. 1803, aged 58. He marr. 9th Dec. 1783, Barbara Anne (died at Edinburgh, 15th July 1823), daugh, of Matthew

Cleghorn, min. of Dryfcsdale, and had issue—Margarct, born 7th Oct. 1784; Matthew William, born 2nd Aug. 1786; William Maxwell, born 24th July 1788; Anne, born 15th, died 24th July 1790; Eupham, born 19th Jan. 1792.—[Tombst.]

THOMAS TUDOR DUNCAN, M.D.; 1804 pres. by Sir William Jardine of Applegarth, Bart., 29th Dec. 1803; ord. 12th April 1804; trans. to Dumfries (New Church), 27th Nov. 1806.

WILLIAM DUNBAR, tutor in the family of John M'Neill of Colonsay; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 3rd Jan. 1804; pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun, and by Sir William Jardine of Applegarth, Bart., in Jan., and ord. 7th May 1807; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th Jan. 1839); died 6th Dec. 1861, in his 82nd year. He marr. 15th Jan. 1810, Anne (died 18th Dec. 1839), fourth daugh, of William Burnside, D.D., min. of Dumfries, and had issue -Anne Hutton, born 25th Nov. 1810 : Thomas, student of medicine, born 27th Nov. 1811, died at Edinburgh, 17th Jan. 1829; Janet, born 23rd May 1813; William Burnside, min. of Glencairn, born 5th April 1815; Mary Taylor, born 30th March 1818; Robert, born 14th Sept. 1822. Publications - The Natural History of Bees in Jardine's Naturalists' Library, xxxviii. (Edinburgh, 1840); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

DAVID LANDALE, born Lindifferon. Monimail, Fife, 20th Jan. 1831, son 1862 of David L. of Pittachope, Fife, and Isobel Russell; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Cupar 8th May 1855; ord. to Auchtergaven 10th July 1856; trans, and adm. 19th June 1862; died 28th March 1900. He marr. 11th Dec. 1862, Margaret Helen Hassels (died 1898), daugh, of Sir William Jardine of Applegarth, Bart., the naturalist, and Jane Home, daugh, of Daniel Lizars, Edinburgh, and had issue-Jane Jardine, born 16th Dec. 1865; David, partner in Jardine, Matheson, & Co., born 6th Aug. 1868; Wellwood Maxwell, min. of Straiton, born 24th June 1870.

ANDREW SCOULAR GALBRAITH GILCHRIST, born Arthur's Crag, Lanark, 19th Feb. 1871, son of Andrew G. and Janet Graham; educated at Lanark School and Univ. of Glasgow: M.A. (1894), B.D. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Lanark May 1896; assistant at St Paul's, Glasgow, and at Riccarton, Kilmarnock; ord. 24th Aug. 1900; chaplain, British Expeditionary Force, France, 1914-16 (Military Cross). Marr. 19th Dec. 1900, Agnes Wilson, daugh, of Thomas Mitchell and Agnes Wilson, and has issue - Andrew James Graham, born 16th Dec. 1901; Agnes Wilson, born 2nd Feb. 1903, died 19th Aug. 1914; Janet Graham, born 11th Dec. 1905; Thomas Mitchell, born 13th Nov. 1907; Mary Minto Mitchell (twin), born 13th Nov. 1907.

DALTON (OR MEIKLE DALTON) AND LITTLE DALTON.

[The parishes of Meikle and Little Dalton were finally united in 1633.]

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, reader in 1567 1567.

HALBERT WELSH, reader from 1576 to 1585.

JOHN HENRYSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1637; died before 8th July 1674. He marr. Elizabeth Rome, who died 4th Jan. 1708, and had issue — James.—[Commis. to Ass., 1638; Mouswald Sess.; Priv. Seal Eng. Reg., i., 185; Dumfries Reg. (Deaths); P. C. Regs., 3rd series, iv., 612.]

WILLIAM BOYD, M.A. (Glasgow 1632);

min. in 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He marr., and had issue—Hugh, bapt. 24th Dec. 1657.

—[Wodrow's Hist., i., 326; Dumfries Reg. (Bapt.).]

JOHN ROWAT, held a bursary in the Univ. of Glasgow in 1657; was a student of theology in 1664; probably adm. about 1665; dem. prior to the Revolution.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

WILLIAM MILNE, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1650); min. in Oct. 1684.

HUGH M'HENDRIE, adm. before 11th Oct. 1694; dep. in 1696 "for irregu-1694 larities." He was reponed 30th Jan. 1699, upon his undertaking to be subject to the judicatories of the Church; app. 3rd Feb. following to supply parishes in Angus or Perth, Again dep. by the Commission of Assembly in 1700, for irregular and divisive courses. The Assembly, 15th March 1703, refused to annul the sentence of the Commission, but recommended all Presbyteries south of the Tay to collect for his "present necessity." He went to England and took orders there. Returning to Scotland, he was apprehended in Glasgow for celebrating an irregular marriage, when he declared himself to belong to the Episcopal Communion.—[Acts of Ass., 1695-1703; Wightman's Just Reply.]

JOHN CARLYLE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1708 28th June 1697; called Oct. 1702; ord. 29th April 1703; dem. after 1710. He was curator to Alexander, eldest son of James Carlyle, merchant, Glasgow, 1729 and 1730.—[Glasgow Tests.]

ROBERT KIRKLAND, educated at
1715 Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb.
of Glasgow 1st June 1709; ord. by
Presb. of London before 16th April 1712;
adm. before 11th Oct. 1715; dem. 5th
Aug. 1740. He had issue—Robert, buried
28th May 1716.

DAVID IMRIE, M.A.; pres. by the trustees of John Carruthers of Holmains 16th and 26th Jan., and ord. 7th May 1741; trans. to St Mungo 20th June 1751.

JOHN MARSHALL, called 1st. Feb., and ord. 10th May 1753; trans. to Tinwald 18th March 1762.

WILLIAM BRYDEN, born 1735, fifth
1763 son of Thomas B., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow;
licen. by Presb. of Annan 3rd Feb., and
pres. by John Carruthers of Holmains 30th

July 1762; ord. 24th March 1763; D.D. (Edinburgh, 19th March 1778). In 1782 a libel embodying various charges was raised against him by the heritors, elders, and heads of families, which caused a long litigation. After B. had made certain admissions in regard to his having used irreverent language, the Assembly ordered him to be admonished. The case against him "charged with abandoned profligacy" was published in two vols. 2nd Nov. 1782. He died 11th Aug. 1793. He marr. 7th Aug. 1788, Margaret (died 17th July 1828), daugh. of Thomas Carmichael, writer, Biggar, and had issue-Thomas, born 8th May 1790. Publications—The Cause between Patronage and Popular Election, decided in the Prest. of Friesburgh (Edinburgh, 1769) [a squib on the appointment of William Wright to New Abbey]; Piety to God, and Loyalty to the King, illustrated and enforced, a discourse (Edinburgh, 1778).—[Scots Mag., xlv.-l.]

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, licen. by
1794 Presb. of Lanark 30th March 1785;
pres. by the commissioner for Charles
Duncombe, younger, of Duncombe Park,
Yorkshire, Roger Pettiward, and John
Gustavus Le Maitre, proprietors of Holmains, 11th Dec. 1793; ord. 8th May 1794;
died 31st Oct. 1800, aged 43. He marr.
(1) 4th Dec. 1794, Jean (died 29th March
1795), eldest daugh. of John Newall of
Barskeoch: (2) 25th Dec. 1798, Nicolas
(died 23rd Aug. 1847), daugh. of Captain
William Denholm of Gullyhill, but had no
issue.

JAMES CRIRIE, M.A., born Newabbey,
April 1752. After the death of his
father he was employed as a cattle
herd, and being fond of reading, was
encouraged by William Clarke, min. of
Kirkgunzeon, who gave him books and
taught him. He became a schoolmaster
in the parish of Lochrutton; master of
the Grammar School of Wigtown May
1777; master of the Grammar School of
Kirkeudbright Nov. 1781; rector of the
High School of Leith Nov. 1787 (where he
introduced the Monitorial system); and
one of the masters in the High School of

Edinburgh 18th March 1795. He graduated M.A. at Edinburgh Univ. 16th March 1790, and was licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th March 1791. He was pres. to this parish by the commissioner for the proprietors of Holmains 22nd April, and ord. 17th Sept. 1801; D.D. (Edinburgh, 11th March 1802); died 5th Jan. 1835, Being an able linguist and a keen antiquary, he was Latin secretary to the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland from Dec. 1799 to Nov. 1815. He marr. Janet (died s.p. 20th June 1844), daugh, of James Lennox, shoemaker, Kirkcudbright. Publication-Scottish Scenery, or Sketches in Verse descriptive of Scenes chiefly in the Highlands (London, 1803).— Steven's High School, Appendix, p. 100; Archaol. Scot., iii.]

THOMAS HUNTER THOMSON, licen.

by Presb. of Annan 7th Dec. 1815;
pres. by James Charles Macrae of
Holmains 4th Dec. 1822; ord. (assistant
and successor) 31st July 1823; died 13th
June 1853. He marr. 13th Oct. 1823,
Elizabeth Ramsay, who died 24th March
1848, and had issue—John, born 13th
Nov. 1824, died 10th Dec. 1843. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat.
Acc., iv.).

ALEXANDER SHEPHERD, born Aberdeen, 5th Jan. 1816, son of William S. and Sophia Davidson; educated at Grammar School and Marischal College, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1835); licen, by Presb, of Deer 25th Aug, 1841; ord, to the New Church, Annan [now Greenknowe], 24th Dec. 1845; res. 7th April 1847, to become assistant in the New Church, Dumfries [now Greyfriars]; adm. to this parish 4th Nov. 1853; died 12th Sept. 1867. He marr. (1) 3rd March 1856, Anne Ellen M'Clellan, who died 20th Feb. 1861; (2) 30th April 1863, Annie Pringle (died 6th Nov. 1900), daugh. of William Mackay, Edinburgh, and Alison Kay, and had issue-William Alexander, min. of Dron, born 12th July 1865. Publication-The Doctrinal Declaration of the Conference of the Evangelical Union reviewed and brought to the Test of Scripture (Edinburgh, 1862).

JAMES CLOW BRYCE, born Inner1868 peffray, Muthill, Perthshire, 15th
May 1836, second son of Donald
B., farmer, and Janet Clow; educated at
Innerpeffray School and Univ. of Glasgow;
licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1839; ord. to
Kelvinhaugh Parish, Glasgow, 18th Oct.
1860; trans. to Johnstone, Dumfriesshire,
26th Dec. 1861; trans. and adm. 13th Feb.
1868; died 26th Nov. 1869. He marr. 30th
April 1867, Agnes Smith, daugh. of John
Campbell Bryce, min. of Ardrossan, and
had issue—Marianne Douglas Johnstone,
born 2nd Feb. 1868; Janet, born 20th
March 1869.

CHARLES EDWARD PATERSON, born Ayr, 30th July 1843, son of James P., M.D., surgeon Black Watch, and Jemima, daugh. of Colonel George Aitken of Todhall, Fife; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ.; M.A. (1862), B.D. (1865); licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1865; assistant at Stow, Tron Parish and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 12th May 1870; dem. 18th May 1875, on appointment as chaplain at Paris; died at Paris, 29th April 1880. He marr. 24th Feb. 1873, Alison Barbara, daugh. of George John Lyon Cruickshank of Trailflat, Dumfries, and had issue-Mary, born 8th Aug 1876 (marr. the Rev. James Alexander Corry Vully de Candole, M.A., master in Ipswich High School); Charles Edward, M.A., vicar of St James, Alperton, Middlesex, 1909-12, organising secretary, Colonial and Continental Church Society, 1916, born 16th April 1878. Publication-An Exposition of the Lord's Prayer (Edinburgh, 1875).

ROBERT DONALDSON, born Kirkwall, Orkney, 12th March 1849, son of James D. and Jessie Forrest; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1873; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 24th Sept. 1875. He marr. 7th Feb. 1876, Rosa Emma, daugh. of Henry Thomas Coventry and Mary Ann Walbourne, and has issue—Gertrude Mary, born 2nd Oct. 1880, died 4th Nov. 1888; Robert Coventry,

born 29th Oct. 1882, killed at the Dardanelles, 1st Aug. 1915; Netta Forrest, born 3rd Dec. 1885; Rita Mary, born 28th Nov. 1888 (marr. 4th Nov. 1909, Cecil Ernest Hawes).

LITTLE DALTON.

[Meikle and Little Dalton were first united by Parliament in 1609, but this parish was joined to Mouswald by letter of James VI. to the Privy Council, 27th May 1615. It was again united to Meikle Dalton, 28th June 1633.]

JOHN CARRUTHERS, reader from 1567 1567 to 1585.

WILLIAM HAMILTON, M.A.; trans. from Rutherglen about 1611; trans. to Mouswald in terms of His Majesty's letter to the Privy Council in 1615.—[Reg. Assig.]

DRYFESDALE.

[The church of Dryfesdale was dedicated to St Cuthbert. In 1116 it belonged to the See of Glasgow. The old church at the Kirkhill was carried away by a flood of the river Dryfe. A new church, built in 1671, was swept off also, with a great part of the churchyard. The church was then built in Lockerbie and has since been rebuilt there.

At Beckton, in the parish, the Knights Templars had a chapel of St Mary, with chapel lands. There was also a chapel of St Michael at Hillside of Quaas.]

ANDREW JOHNSTONE, reader from 1576 1576 to 1580.

ALEXANDER POWRIE, son of William
1612
P., min. of Abercorn; M.A. (St
Andrews 1603); pres. by James VI.
28th May 1612; died before 26th Dec.
1616, aged about 33. He marr. Marion
Crawford, who survived him, and had
issue—William.—[Rey. Sec. Siy. and Assiy.;
Linlithgow Sher. Court Book, 24th Feb.
and 8th June 1632.]

ROBERT HERRIES of Hartwood and Halldykes, born 1582, only son of William H., merchant burgess of Edinburgh, and Katharine Banks; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd Feb. 1602); was a preacher in 1615; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 24th Dec. 1616. He signed the protest in favour of the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; entered burgess of Edinburgh 17th June 1629; was still in the charge 4th July 1661; died 10th May 1662. He marr. 10th Sept. 1618, Janet Mackison, of the parish of South Leith, and had issue-William of Hartwood; Robert of Halldykes; Margaret (marr. circa 1658, William Herries of Corytoun),-[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Edin, Bapt. and Guild; S. Leith Mar.; Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.: Dumfries Sas., vii., 159.]

GEORGE BROWN, M.A. (St Andrews, 1878 1874 June 1652); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 25th March 1666; adm. before 1678; having made himself obnoxious by his zeal in prosecuting the Presbyterians, he was outed at the Revolution. He marr. (1) Mary (died before Jan. 1688), daugh. of John Brown, min. of Westerkirk: (2) Elizabeth Brown, widow of Robert Scott, writer, Edinburgh, who survived him, and had issue—Anne. Publication—Toleration Defended (Edinburgh, 1703)—[Reg. Collat.; Rule's Sec. Vindication; Apology for the Clergy.]

SAMUEL HALLIDAY, M.A.; trans, from Dunscore; called in March, and adm. 1st June 1691; trans. to New North Parish, Edinburgh, Nov. 1693.

JAMES SHORT, M.A. (Edinburgh, 2nd July 1684); ord. before 11th Oct. 1698; died July 1730. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth, his executrix; Janet (marr. 5th June 1727, John Colville, glover, Edinburgh).

GABRIEL GULLAN, born 1693, son of william G., min. of Ladykirk; ord. to Wannphray 19th Sept. 1717; called 19th Jan., and adm. 16th March 1731; died 11th April 1764. He marr. 21st Nov. 1717, Elizabeth Milligan, who died 19th June 1780, and had issue—Grizell (marr. William Scott, min. of

Kirkpatrick - Juxta); William, min. of Legerwood; Margaret; Janet; George, died 4th June 1748; Thomas.—[Tombst.]

MATTHEW CLEGHORN, born 1711, son of John C., min. of Wemyss; licen, by Presb, of Kirkcaldy 17th March 1737; ord. to Rousay 16th Sept. 1747; trans. to St Andrew's, Orkney, 18th Aug. 1752; pres. by George III, 7th Sept. 1764; adm. 18th July 1765; died 17th June 1781. He marr. (1) 1726 (name unknown); (2) 1749, Euphemia (died at Edinburgh, 27th Oct. 1809, aged 83), daugh, of Robert Graham, great-grandson of Bishop Graham of Orkney, and had issue - John, born 14th Nov. 1749; Euphemia, born 15th Feb. 1751 (marr. Bryce Little, min. of Covington); Janet, born 15th July 1752, died 24th May 1770; Elizabeth, born 13th Oct. 1753 (marr., pro. 20th March 1782, Alexander Keay, brewer, Edinburgh); Jean, born 10th June 1755, died 14th Nov. 1776; James, born 31st Aug. 1756; Charlotte, born 25th Dec. 1757, died 4th Feb. 1758; Barbara Ann, born 19th March 1759 (marr, Robert Little, min. of Applegarth); Robert, born 10th Jan. 1764; Margaret, born 2nd July 1765; George, born 20th Sept. 1768. $-\lceil Tombst. \rceil$

THOMAS HENDERSON, licen. by
Presb. of Lochmaben 7th Oct. 1777;
pres, by George III. 28th Aug. 1781;
ord. 28th March 1782; dep. for drunkenness 4th April 1799, which sentence was confirmed by the Synod 17th April, and by the General Assembly 4th June 1799; died 1st Nov. 1824. He marr. 9th March 1795; Helen Graham, Dryfesdale, and had issue—John, born 4th July 1796, died before 4th June 1799. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iv.).

JOHN HENDERSON, licen. by Presb.
1799 of Haddington 2nd Sept. 1777; ord.
min. at Monkwearmouth; became
chaplain to the miners at Wanlockhead in
1794; pres. by George III. 7th Sept.; adm.
7th Nov. 1799; died 16th March 1833. He
marr. (1) 22nd July 1789, Mary (died 11th
April 1793), daugh. of John Haly, min. of
Clackmannan: (2) 14th March 1794, Martha

Wilkin, who died 16th Dec. 1846, and had issue - Catherine, born 29th April 1795 (marr. 16th Dec. 1821, Alexander Brown, teacher, Applegarth); Mary, born 6th May 1797; James, lieut. 46th Regt. Native Infantry, born 14th May 1799, died at Talaverine, Madras, 10th May 1828; Charles Douglas, born 16th Aug. 1801; George, born 16th Dec. 1803; John, born 7th Oct. 1806: Isabella Caldwell (twin), born 7th Oct. 1806 (marr. 21st Aug. 1827, William Alexander Smith, merchant, Liverpool); William Dunbar Wilkin, born 23rd Aug. 1809. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

DAVID BUCHAN DOUIE, born Stirling, eldest son of Robert D., master of High School, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1823); licen, by Presb, of Glasgow 6th Aug. 1827; ord, to Maxwelltown 21st April 1831; pres, by William IV. in July; adm. 7th Nov. 1833. Joined the Free Church; min. of Largs Free Church 1843-1863; deserted his charge 19th Oct. 1863, and died in 1864. He marr. (1) 1st Sept. 1831, Helen Graham, daugh, of Robert Hill, W.S., and had issue -Robert Hill, born 3rd Oct. 1832; David Laurence, born 5th March 1834; Laurence Hill, born 26th Jan., died 4th Feb. 1836; James Buchanan (twin), born 26th Jan., died 7th Feb. 1836; Thomas James, born 6th Feb. 1837; John William, born 7th Dec. 1838: (2) 12th Feb. 1850, Jane M'Crone (died 2nd Nov. 1903), and had issue-Sir James M'Crone, K.C.S.I., officiating Lieut,-Governor of the Panjab, 1911, born 8th March 1854.

ROBERT HILL WHITE, born Balyett, Inch, Wigtownshire, 1810. second son of James W., farmer, and Agnes Hill; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 24th Aug. 1831; assistant at Kirkoswald; ord. 2nd Nov. 1843; clerk of Presb.; clerk of Synod; died unmarr. 1st Sept. 1887.

JOHN ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON, born Falkirk, 21st May 1848, son of Archibald J. and Barbara Gibson: educated at Falkirk Grammar School and

Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 14th Feb. 1876; assistant at St Stephen's Parish, Glasgow, and at St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th July 1882; dem. 2nd Dec. 1913. Marr. (1) 16th Aug. 1882, Isabella (died s.p. 15th Jan. 1891), daugh, of William Swanson and Janet Brown: (2) 29th March 1899, Agnes, daugh, of Robert Anderson and Janet Mackenzie.

STUART CRAWFORD PARKER, born Glasgow, 21st Nov. 1888, son of 1914 Robert P. and Lucinda Crawford: educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1909), B.D. (1912); licen, by Presb, of Hamilton in 1912; assistant at Cambuslang and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 5th May 1914. Marr. 20th July 1914, Elizabeth Murray Peebles. Publications - The Presence of Christ: A Study of the Lord's Supper (Hamilton, 1913); The Four Recruits [Verses] (Dumfries, 1914).

HUTTON ON DRYFE AND CORRIE.

[Until 1193 Hutton was a chapel of Sibbaldbie. These parishes were united in 1609. There are still remains of the old church of Corrie.]

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, reader at 1576 Corrie from 1576 to 1579.

HERBERT [called SIR HERBERT] RAYNING, pres. by James VI. 1586 4th March 1586.

GEORGE PRYDE, M.A. (1600); min. in 1615; deprived "as unqualified and not worthie to exercise such an calling." The Privy Council, 4th Nov. 1624, being informed by James, Archbishop of Glasgow, "that he doth notwithstanding to the offence of God, contempt of the ordouris of the Kirke, and scandall of the ministrie, still preach and minister the sacraments at the said kirk, ordanis and commandis James Johnestoun of that ilk, that he on nawayes suffer nor permit the said George to preach nor to minister the sacramentis at the said kirk at ony time heirafter, quhilk the said James promeist to do." He was restored to this charge previous to 12th Aug. 1632, but on 5th Feb. 1645 the General Assembly authorised the Presb. to resume the process against him. His son, George, was served heir to certain lands near St Andrews, 6th Feb. 1655.—[Orig. Lett., ii.; Reg. Assig.; Commiss. to Ass., 1638; Mid-Calder Ness. Reg.; Acts of Ass., 145; Peterkin's Records; Stevenson's Hist.; Inq. Ret. Fife, 843.]

JOHN LAURIE, M.A., probably previ1650 ously min. of Monkland; was
recommended by the Assembly
28th Aug. 1647; adm. previous to 25th
June 1650; conformed to Episcopacy in
1662. He marr. Janet Burnet, who survived him.—[Peterkin's Records; Wodrow's
Hist., i., 326; G. R. Hornings, 16th Dec.
1670.]

THOMAS KNIGHT, mentioned in 1679. 1679 —[Middlebie Presh. Reg.]

DONALD for DANIELI ROBERTSON of Fawside, Berwickshire; descended from the family of Struan; min. of this parish in 1686, and outed at the Revolution. In 1693 he was servitor to the Earl of Annandale, and a merchant burgess and guild brother of Edinburgh. He marr. (cont. dated 6th Aug. 1686) Margaret, sixth daugh, of Major William Lyle of Bassendean, and had issue-William of Hillhousefield, writer, Edinburgh, ancestor of the Ladykirk family, born 1688, died April 1783; Sophia, born 1689 (marr. 16th Oct. 1705, John Philip. indweller in Edinburgh) .- [Rey. of Deeds, Mack., 21st Sept. 1698; tf. R. Sas., lxxxiii., 436; Edin. Counc. Reg.; Ladykirk Papers.]

WALTER MENZIES, M.A. (Edinburgh 1668); ord. before 12th April 1692; dep. for immorality April 1697; died at Edinburgh, 17th March 1699, aged about 51.—[Penpont Presb. Reg.; Greyfriars Bur.; Acts of Ass., 1698.] GEORGE YOUNG, born 1674, son of
Patrick Y. of Auchenskeech; M.A.
(St Andrews, 6th March 1696); licen.
by Presb. of Linlithgow 22nd May 1700;
ord. 7th May 1702; died 14th Feb. 1749.
He marr. 16th June 1704, Sophia (died
30th Nov. 1760), daugh. of John Mein,
min. of Westerkirk, and had issue—John,
died 23rd Nov 1746; George; William,
his successor; Christian; Mary; Henry;
Elizabeth; Sophia; Margaret; Alison.—
[Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.; Murray's Galloveay.]

WILLIAM YOUNG, born 29th Oct. 1710, son of preceding; pres. by George, Marquess of Annandale. and ord. (assistant and successor) 29th Dec. 1736 : died 29th June 1761. He marr, 1st June 1750, Agnes (born 9th Nov. 1722, died 11th June 1809), daugh, of Alexander Orr of Hazelside, min. of Hoddam, and had issue-George, born 6th July 1752, died 11th Sept. 1753; Agnes, born 3rd Sept. 1755 (marr. Thomas Hardy, D.D., min. of New North Parish, Edinburgh); Alexander of Harburn, W.S., born 19th June 1757, died 3rd Dec. 1842, ancestor of the family of Young-Herries of Spottes, parish of Urr.-[Tombst.: M'Call's Some Old Families.

GEORGE BARCLAY, trans. from Wamphray; pres. by the curator for George, Marquess of Annandale, 12th Nov. 1761; adm. 24th March 1762; trans. to Second Charge, Haddington, 17th July 1766.

PATRICK NISBET, son of James N., 1767 min. of Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh; was originally a merchant in Glasgow; pres. by the curator for George, Marquess of Annandale, Dec. 1766; ord. 14th May 1767; D.D. (King's College, Aberdeen, 24th Feb. 1776); died 2nd Jan. 1803, aged 81. He marr. Janet (died 13th April 1795, aged 72), daugh. of William Stirling, surgeon, Glasgow, and had issue—Mary, born 22nd July 1754 (marr. Laurence Dinwoodie, Glasgow); James, born 5th Aug. 1755, died young; Elizabeth, born 9th Jan. 1757 (marr. pro. tth

Nov. 1783, John Fisher, wright, Edinburgh); Margaret, born 6th Dec. 1762. Publications — Seasonable Address to the Citizens of Glasgow upon the present important question, Whether the Churches of that City shall continue Free, or be enslaved with Patronage (1762); An Abridgement of Ecclesiastical History (Edinburgh, 1776).

JACOB WRIGHT, pres. by James, Earl
1769 of Hopetoun, 19th April, and ord.
(assistant and successor) 12th July
1799; died in London, 4th Nov. 1845, aged
75. He marr. 30th April 1804, Jane (died
28th April 1842), daugh. of Robert Hood,
M.D., Newcastle-on-Tyne, and had issue—
John Armstrong, M.D., born 7th Feb. 1805;
Robert, surgeon, born 4th March 1806;
Rargaret, born 6th Jan. 1808 (marr. 17th
March 1840, William Elliot, surgeon);
Elizabeth, born 29th Nov. 1810. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat.
Acc., iv.).

JOHN ROGERSON CURRIE, born
1844 Pumplaburn, Wamphray, 18th Nov.
1820, son of Hopetoun C., farmer;
educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1841);
licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben in 1843;
ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Oct.
1844; died unmarr. 2nd May 1875.

THOMAS RAIN, born Cally Mains,
Gatehouse-of-Fleet, 26th Oct. 1845,
son of John R. and Agnes Martin;
educated at Hutton Hall, Caerlaverock,
and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1868);
licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow in 1872;
assistant at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh,
Carluke, and Anderston Parish, Glasgow;
ord. 26th Oct. 1875; died 1st May 1905.
He marr. 31st Oct. 1876, Margaret, daugh.
of Mathew Morton and Helen Muir
M'Ilwraith. Publications—Two Sermons in
Scotch Sermons (Edinburgh, 1880); Browning for Beginners (London, 1904).

JOHN CHARLES MACK, born Esk-1903 bank,21st Aug. 1872, son of Alexander Watson M. and Anne Macdonald; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1899; assistant at Bothwell and Greenside, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th June 1903. Marr. 22nd Sept. 1903, Agnes Laurie, daugh. of David Pentland and Elizabeth Ogilvie White, and has issue—Agnes Pentland, born 28th Feb. 1905; Elizabeth Ogilvie, born 30th April 1906; Alastair Macdonald, born 31st Aug. 1907; Margaret Muir, born 29th Oct. 1908; David White, born 6th Sept. 1910; Isobel Nichol, born 11th March 1912.

JOHNSTONE IN ANNANDALE.

[In 1674 part of Garrel was annexed to Johnstone. Part of Dungree also was added in the seventeenth century.]

ADAM WILKIE, reader from 1576 to 1576 1580.

WILLIAM STRANG, son of William S.,

1615 min. of Irvine; M.A. (St Andrews,
28th July 1610); min. in 1615; died
before 12th Feb. 1647, when his brother
John, Principal of Glasgow Univ., was
served heir. He marr. 20th Aug. 1622,
Catherine (died 10th June 1623), daugh.
of John Henderson, merchant burgess of
Edinburgh.—[Reg. Assig.; Commiss. to Ass.,
1638; Edin. Tests.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 3234.]

JOHN MENZIES, M.A., brother of the Laird of Culterallers; min. in 1658. He conformed to Episcopacy in 1662, and was trans. to Caerlaverock in 1670.—[Biggar Presb. Reg.; Fountainhall's Journal (Scot. Hist. Soc., 231).]

THOMAS WOOD, M.A., son of Thomas
W., bailie of Maybole; min. about
1670; trans. to Cockpen 8th Aug.
1671.—[Rey. of Deeds, Mack., 20th March
1688.]

ARCHIBALD FERGUSSON, M.A.; 1673 min. in 1673; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Juxta about 1682.

JOSEPH VALLANCE, born Boghall,
1682 Biggar, son of William V.; educated at Biggar School; M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1664); min. in 1682. The parish was vacant in 1689.—[Inq. Ret. de Tut.,

1087; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Rule's Sec. Vindication.]

SAMUEL TELFER, M.A.; called 6th 1702 Oct. 1701; ord. before 13th Oct. 1702; trans. to Kirkintilloch 17th Nov. 1709.—[*Acts. of Ass.*, 1704-9.]

FRANCIS LINDSAY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1710 30th April 1700); became chaplain to Carmichael of Mauldslie; licenby Presb. of Lanark 19th May 1708; ord. about 10th Oct. 1710; still in the charge 13th Feb. 1733. He marr., and had issue—Margaret (marr. 8th Dec. 1777, James Clark, glazier, Canongate); Anne (marr. 17th July 1743, William M'Ghie, writer, Edinburgh).

JAMES M'EWEN, having supplied Lochmaben during a vacancy, had a half-year's stipend allowed from the Exchequer 27th Nov. 1732; pres. by the tutrix for George, Marquess of Annandale, and ord, 26th Sept. 1733; trans. to Moffat 25th April 1734.

JOHN NIMMO, M.A. (Edinburgh 29th 1734 April 1726); pres. by the tutrix for George, Marquess of Annandale, June, and ord. 12th Sept. 1734; he was pres. to Moffat by the commissioner for George, Marquess of Annandale, 19th and 26th May 1742, but difficulties occurred, and the parishioners objecting to his removal, translation was refused by Commission of Assembly 9th March 1743. He died 29th Sept. 1784, in his 79th year. He marr. 20th Dec. 1743, Marjory (died s.p. 4th Nov. 1787), daugh. and co-heiress of William Johnston of Bearholm.—[Tombst.; Morren's Ann., i.]

WILLIAM SIBBALD, pres. by the curator for George, Marquess of Annandale, 16th June, and ord. 22nd Dec. 1785; trans. to Second Charge, Haddington, 4th Aug. 1808.

ROBERT COLVIN, a native of San-1809 quhar, tutor in the family of Admiral Sir William Johnstone Hope of Annandale; licen. by Presb, of Edinburgh 25th Sept. 1805; D.D. (King's College,

Aberdeen, 13th May 1808); pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun, 1st Sept. 1808; ord. 27th April 1809; died 4th Sept. 1851, aged 73. He marr, 30th Nov. 1809, Marion (died 2nd Sept. 1859, aged 75), daugh, of Walter Laidlaw, Glenrath, parish of Manor, and Mary Welsh of Mossfennan, Peeblesshire, and had issue-Robert, born 19th Nov. 1810, died 20th Nov. 1824; Walter Laidlaw, D.D., min. of Cramond; Mary Caroline, born and died 26th April 1814; Anne Hope Johnstone, born 31st March 1815, died 20th March 1820; Elizabeth Goldie, born 26th March 1817 (marr. 5th June 1843, James M'Naught Fisher, min. of Swallow Street Church, London); Mary Hope Johnstone, born 9th Feb. 1818 (marr, 4th June 1839, Alexander Vivian Buttery, Monkland Iron and Steel Co.); Anne, born 22nd Sept. 1820 (marr. William Hanson); William of Craigielands, merchant, Glasgow, born 21st Feb. 1823, died 20th Sept. 1880; Jessie Hunter, born 30th Jan. 1825; Robert Francis, his successor. Publications -Sermon IX. (Church of Scotland Pulpit, ii.): Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

ROBERT FRANCIS COLVIN, ord. 1852 19th March 1852; dem. 2nd Oct. 1854, on appointment as a chaplain at Bombay; [min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta in 1865].

WILLIAM TAYLOR WILLIAMSON,
1856 ord. 22nd Feb. 1855; trans. to
Ormiston 19th Sept. 1861.

JAMES CLOW BRYCE, ord. 26th Dec. 1861 | 1861; trans. to Dalton 13th Feb. 1868.

ANDREW MACGREGOR, born Glas1868 gow, 4th Nov. 1834, seventh son of
Alexander M. (who was on board
the Bellerophon when Napoleon surrendered
to the British after Waterloo) and Anne
Palmer; educated at Glasgow schools and
Univ.; licen, by Presb. of Glasgow 9th
May 1860; assistant at Middle Parish,
Paisley; ord. to St David's, Kirkintilloch,
12th April 1861; trans. and adm. 29th
June 1868; died unmarr. 19th Nov. 1897.

STEPHEN JOHN HOWIT, born Eddle1898 ston, Peeblesshire, 19th June 1863,
50n of Thomas H. and Elizabeth
Bertram; educated at Peebles Academy
and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb.
of Peebles 12th Nov. 1890; assistant at
Middlebie; ord. 26th April 1898. He marr.
4th Oct. 1899, Mary Alice Dormer, daugh.
of Nathan M'Cleary, Lockerbie, and Mary
Ann Galloway.

KIRKMICHAEL AND GARREL

[The church of Kirkmichael in Annandale, dedicated to St Michael, belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning.]

THOMAS MAKGUNZEANE [MAC-1568 WHINNIAN], reader before May 1568.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, reader from 1576 1576 to 1585.

JOHN WATSON, reader, was pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 1st July 1579; still in the charge in 1586.—[Reg. Assig.]

FRANCIS MGILL, licen. by Presb. of
Jedburgh 6th Nov. 1611, and authorised to get the half of the stipend
of Borthwick from the min. of Wilton by
the same Presb. 10th June 1612; min. in
1620; died 28th Feb. 1664, in his 76th
year. He marr. 31st May 1620, Elizabeth
M'Morran, who died 21st March 1670, aged
93, and had issue — Margaret; Marion,
served heir 6th May 1664 (marr. (1) William
Herries of Hartwood; (2) Robert Douglas
of Baitford).—[Dumfries Reg. (Marr. and
Bapt.); Tombst.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 4786;
Bannatyne Miscell., iii.; G. R. Sas., xxi.,
173.]

ANDREW GUILD, M.A.; adm. in 1665; trans. to North Berwick before 26th April 1683. JAMES FERGUSON, a native of Aber-1684 deenshire; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 9th July 1668); adm. in 1684.—[Fasti Aberd.]

PATRICK HUME, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1692 11th July 1687); called Feb. 1691; ord. before 11th Oct. 1692; dem. after 13th April 1725; died at Garallan, Ayrshire, 25th Dec. 1734, aged about 68. He marr. (1) Mary Menzies, who died 11th May 1702, aged 34: (2) in April 1703, Elizabeth, daugh. of Ambrose Johnston of Poldean, and had an only daugh., Catherine (marr. Hugh Douglas of Garrallan.—[Glasgow Tests.; Tombst.; Paterson's Ayr.]

JOHN ALLAN, schoolmaster of Annan; licen. by Presb. of Middlebie 4th March 1724; ord. 26th Feb. 1727; he was one of those who dissented from the deposition of the eight Seceders, 15th May 1740; died 2nd Aug. 1758, aged 69. He marr. 19th March 1733, Margaret (died April 1782), daugh. of John Young, tailor, Edinburgh, and had issue—Mary, born 3rd Feb. 1738; James, born 6th Oct. 1741, W.S. apprentice 1761; Agnes, born 25th June 1745, died 11th July 1746.

JOHN BURGESS [BURGES], born 1725, son of James B., Holywood: educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1747): licen, by Presb, of Kirkcudbright 1st May 1754; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 19th Jan., and ord, 26th June 1759; D.D. (Edinburgh, 11th April 1769); died 2nd Sept. 1795. He was an accomplished botanist, corresponded with Linnæus, and had a complete Hortus Siccus of the Dumfriesshire plants. He marr, 3rd Sept. 1764, Charlotte (died 10th Sept. 1785), daugh. of James M'Garroch, min. of Eskdalemuir, and had issue-James [Burgess M'Garroch], who assumed his mother's name, born 30th Nov. 1765, died 23rd July 1782; Charles born 12th Nov. 1767, died 15th July 1768; Elizabeth of Wat-Carrick, born 8th Feb. 1770. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i., xxi.) .- [Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.; Dumfries Antiq. Soc., 1913.]

JAMES SMAIL, a native of Roxburghshire; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 4th Oet. 1769; ord. (assistant and successor) at Dornock 16th Dec. 1773: pres. by commissioner for William, Duke of Queensberry, in May, and adm. 22nd Sept. 1796, died Father of the Synod, 6th July 1835, aged 88. He marr, 11th Nov. 1779, Amelia Rollo (died 22nd June 1826), only daugh, of John Irving of Cove, and had issue-Janet, born 16th May 1783, died in 1845; James of Raperlaw, born 17th April 1785; George, ensign, 34th Foot, born 12th Feb. 1787, killed in Portugal, 22nd Dec. 1809; John William, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, and assistant to his father, born 27th Jan, 1794, died 4th March 1831; Amelia Eleanora, born 28th Feb. 1798 (marr. Hugh Dobie, her father's successor). A portrait of S. is in possession of Dr Macmillan, Melrose. Publication-Account of Dornock (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ii.).

HUGH DOBIE, born 1794, son of Alex. D., farmer, Hardbush, Tinwald: 1835 studied at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 6th Aug. 1816; assistant to preceding min.; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch; ord. 30th July 1835; died 2nd Jan. 1868. He marr. (1) 17th Aug. 1835, Amelia Eleanora Smail (died 3rd June 1839), daugh, of his predecessor, and had issue-Amelia Jane of Raperlaw, born 1st Oct. 1837, died 13th Oct. 1856: (2) 8th March 1842, Eliza (died 15th March 1873), daugh, of Henry Goodsir of the British Linen Bank, Edinburgh, and had issue-Madeline Henrietta, born 29th Jan. 1843, died in London; Alexander of Raperlaw, born 3rd July 1847, died at Melbourne, Australia, 1885; Eliza Goodsir, born 29th Oct. 1849 (marr. Samuel Macmillan, bank agent, Moffat), died at Melrose, 1915; Jane, born 3rd Dec. 1852 (marr. Herbert Luxmore Hallett). died in London.

JAMES ROBERT MITFORD

1988 MITCHELL, B.A.; pres. by
Walter Francis, Duke of Buceleuch,
and ord. 20th Aug. 1868; trans. to Second
Charge, Paisley Abbey, 16th Sept. 1875.

JOHN BREMNER, born Huntly, Aber1878 deenshire, 22nd Sept. 1846, son of
George B. and Jane Smith; educated
at Huntly Parish School, Grammar School,
and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh;
M.A. (Aberdeen 1866), B.D. (Edinburgh
1870); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 20th
Dec. 1870; assistant at Liberton and St
George's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 2nd May
1876.

GARREL, FORMERLY GARVALD.

[Garrel, or Garvald, was united to Kirk-michael in 1674.]

1567 THOMAS BROWN, reader in 1567.

SIMON JOHNSTON, reader from 1576 1576 to 1580.

ALEXANDER SMITH, M.A.; adm. 1647 19th July 1647; trans. to Colvend 25th Dec. 1651.

WILLIAM SHAW, M.A. (Glasgow 1651); called between 9th Aug. and 4th Oct. 1659; adm. 24th Jan. 1660. Having supplied the church two years previous to his settlement, he got an Act of Parliament granting the vacant stipend for that period, 13th June 1661. The finding of the Commissioners of Teinds, 22nd Jan. 1662, dissolved his connection with the parish.—[Acts Parl., vii.]

KIRKPATRICK-JUXTA AND DUNGREE.

[Kirkpatrick in Annandale was named in the fifteenth century Kirkpatrick-Juxta, to distinguish it from four other churches of St Patrick in the See of Glasgow, namely, Kirkpatrick-Irongray, Kirkpatrick-Durham, Kirkpatrick-Fleming, and Kirkpatrick in Nithsdale, now joined to Closeburn. This Kirkpatrick was styled Juxta as being the nearest of the five to Glasgow, the seat of the Bishop. At Langbedholm in this parish, called of old Lanbethlem, the Brethren of the Order of the Star of Bethlehem had a hospital. There was also in the parish a chapel of St Bride. Dungree, or Dumgree, which belonged to the Abbey of Kelso, was united to this parish in the seventeenth century.]

MUNGO NEVING [NIVEN], reader from 1567 to 1569; he returned, and continued from 1576 to 1580.

JOHN COLQUHOUN, parson in 1612. 1612 —[Reg. of Deeds, Durie, exevi., 343.]

GEORGE BUCHANAN, M.A.; was min. when the old manse was built in 1626; trans. to Moffat after 29th March 1637.—[Inscrip. Old Manse.]

DAVID WAUGH, a native of Lanark, and brother of John W., min. of Bo'ness; M.A. (Glasgow 1620); adm. to Moffat in 1632; trans. to this charge about 1637; died in 1653, aged about 47.—[Commiss. to Ass., 1648; Tombst.]

JAMES PORTER, a native of Nithsdale; M.A. (Glasgow 1649); adm.
about 1654; deprived by Act of
Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy
Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was libelled
at the instance of Lord Advocate Sir
George Mackenzie, 11th Aug. 1670, for
holding conventicles, and again cited before
the Privy Council for a similar offence 11th
Aug. 1677.—[Wodrow's Hist., ii., 153.]

ROBERT MERCHISTON, born 1637, son of David M., min. of Ormiston; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th June 1658); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 13th Feb. 1663; adm. in 1664; deprived in 1681, for refusing the Test. He petitioned the General Assembly to be received into communion, and died 5th Nov. 1697. He marr. 24th Feb. 1664, Marion (died May 1694), daugh. of William Trent, min. of the Second Charge, Haddington, and had issue—Agnes (marr. James Chalmers, min. of Elie, ancestor of Thos. Chalmers, D.D.).—[Reg. Collat. and Gen. Ass., 1690; Hist. Gen. Ass., 1690; Elie Ses. Reg.; Haddingt.

(Marr.) and Edin. Regs. (Bur.); Hanna's Life of Chalmers.

ARCHIBALD FERGUSSON, son of William F., Dirleton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 1st Aug. 1662); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 20th April 1669; adm. to Johnstone in 1673; trans. to this charge in 1682; outed by the rabble in 1689. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. 15th Dec. 1734, Patrick MacDowell, merchant, Edinburgh).—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Rule's Sec. Vindication.]

THOMAS GOLDIE, son of John G., schoolmaster of Moffat; M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th June 1680); app. Classical Master of the High School, Edinburgh, 24th June 1681; ord. 8th Dec. 1692; died April 1734, aged about 72. He marr., and had issue—Janet; Jean.—[Edin. Counc. Reg.; Dumfries Tests.]

WILLIAM SCOTT, eldest son of Walter
S. of Merrylaw; tutor in the family
of Sir William Johnston; pres. by
George, Marquess of Annandale, in Sept.,
and ord. 8th Dec. 1736; died 29th Aug.
1786, aged 86. He marr. 29th March 1753,
Grizell, daugh. of Gabriel Gullan, min. of
Dryfesdale, and had issue—Elizabeth, born
9th Jan. 1754; Margaret, born 2nd Jan.
1756; Walter of Merrylaw, born 12th July
1757; Gabriel, his successor. One of his
daughs. marr. Johnstone of Corehead.—
[Tombst.]

GABRIEL SCOTT, born 14th Feb, 1760, 1760, son of preceding; M.A. (Bdinburgh, 1st Nov. 1777); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th June 1783; pres. by the curator for George, Marquess of Annandale, 4th Dec. 1786; ord. 26th April 1787; died 24th Feb. 1799, unmarr. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iv.).—[Tombst.]

WILLIAM SINGER, bapt. 24th July
1766, son of James S., Murrial,
Insch, Aberdeenshire; educated at
Parish School of Culsalmond, and Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1779-83; app.
schoolmaster of Kilmallie 6th May 1789;

ord, to Wamphray 23rd Oct, 1794; pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun, 27th March, and adm. 25th July 1799; D.D. (Edinburgh 1808); Moderator of Assembly 20th May 1830; died 27th Oct. 1840. He was a skilled agriculturist, and a trusted arbiter in land disputes. He marr, 16th Feb. 1793, Ann (died 12th May 1850). daugh, of Duncan Stuart, commandant, Fort-William, of the Fasnacloich family, and had issue-Duncan Stuart, born 28th Feb. 1794, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, pres. to Mouswald, died before ordination 22nd June 1825; Elizabeth, born 20th April 1796 (marr. 6th Feb. 1821, John Bennet, min. of Ettrick); James, W.S., born 26th Sept. 1797, died 1st Feb. 1836; Adam, born 5th July 1799, died 5th May 1800; John, born 8th, died 13th Nov. 1802; William, born 13th Feb. 1801, died at Port Royal, 29th June 1820; Alexander Stuart, captain 24th Bengal Native Infantry, born 4th Dec. 1803, died at Simla, 20th Sept. 1845; Ann Stuart, born 25th June 1809 (marr. John M'Millan, D.D., min, of Kirkeudbright); Davidson Farquhar, born 12th April 1813, died 7th June 1821. A portrait of Dr S. is in possession of his great-grandson, Dr Macmillan, Melrose, Publications-Statement of the Numbers, the Duties, the Families, and the Livings of the Clergy of Scotland (Edinburgh, 1808); A General View of the Agriculture of Dumfriesshire (Edinburgh, 1812); Sermon preached at opening of the General Assembly (Edinburgh, 1831); Accounts of Wamphray, Moffat, Kirkpatrick-Juxta, and General Observations on the County of Dumfries (Sinclair's xxi., and New Stat. Aee., iv.); contributions to The Edinburgh Encyclopadia.

WILLIAM LITTLE, born Jedburgh,
1841 about 1797; son of William L.,
tanner, and Mary Lamb; educated
at Univ. of Edin.; tutor in the family of
John James Hope Johnstone of Annandale;
ord. 29th April 1841; died at Moffat, 17th
Feb. 1867. He had a considerable reputation
as an entomologist, and corresponded with
the leading collectors of his day. He assisted
James Francis Stephens, author of Illus-

trations of British Entomology, in giving Scottish localities for Coleoptera, and Andrew Murray, in the compilation of his Catalogue of Scottish Coleoptera (1853). He contributed to the Magazine of Zoology and Botany. He marr. 9th March 1858, Margaret Bell (died 25th Oct. 1871), daugh. of Thomas Jardine of Beattock, banker, Moffat, and Christiana Bayne, and had issue—William, farmer, Bankside, Lockerbie, born 6th Aug. 1860; Christiana Bayne, born 27th Oct. 1862, died 4th May 1890.

ROBERT FRANCIS COLVIN, formerly
1885 min. of Johnstone in Annandale;
adm. (assistant and successor) 13th
Oct. 1865; dem. 26th Oct. 1876 [min. of
Teviothead in 1884.]

WILLIAM BRODIE, born Belnaglack,
1877 Glenbucket, Aberdeenshire, 18th Jan.
1848, son of William B., farmer, and
Mary Grassick; educated at Univs. of
Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen
1871), B.D. (Edinburgh 1875); licen. by
Presb. of Edinburgh June 1875; assistant
at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 8th
May 1877.

LOCHMABEN.

[The church was dedicated to St Magdalene. There was a chapel at Rokele, now called Rockhall. There was a Well of St Thomas.]

JAMES MAXWELL, son of John M.; adm. Nov 1567. In 1574 Applegarth, Dryfesdale, Castlemilk [St Mungo], and Tundergarth were also in the charge; died before July 1589. Had issue—James, min. of Holywood.—[Edin. Tests.]

ALEXANDER GARDNER, min. in 1576, having the same charge except Castlemilk; trans. to Kirkmahoe prior to 1585.—[Reg. Assig.]

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, M.A. (Edin-1595 burgh, Aug. 1587); pres. by James VI. before 13th May 1592; he craved collation from the Presb. of Edinburgh 8th July 1595, as "he durst not repair to Dumfries through the deadlie feuds between the Maxwells and Johnstones," which was granted 23rd Sept., and he was adm. 30th of same month; murdered 4th March 1595-6, about the age of 29. Sir James Johnstone of Dunskellie, parish of Kirkpatrick-Fleming, was denounced rebel, 21st May 1596, "for not presenting five clansmen to answer tuiching the shamfull, cruell, and vnmercifull slauchter of Mr W. Jonestoune."—[Edin. Presb. Reg.; Pitcairn's Crim. Trials, i.; Reg. P. C., v., 287.]

JOHN JOHNSTON, M.A. (Glasgow 1584); pres. by James VI. 8th March 1596; died before 1st Feb. 1607, aged about 43.—[Booke of the Kirk.]

ROBERT HENDERSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1598); on trials for the ministry in the Presb. of Paisley 18th May 1603; min. of Durisdeer in 1605; pres. by James VI. 21st June 1608; was a member of Assembly in 1610 and 1618; died before 1657. He marr. (cont. 29th March 1609) Helen, daugh. of John Hamilton, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, who survived him, and had issue-Alexander, apprenticed to Thomas Dickson, apothecary, Edinburgh, 13th Feb. 1628; James, apprenticed to Alexander Forrester, merchant, Edinburgh, 3rd April 1633; John; Robert .-[Reg. Assig.; Reg. of Deeds, ccccviii., 348; Min.-book Court of Session, 30th Nov. 1657.]

THOMAS HENDERSON, M.A.; trans.

1663 from Tundergarth; conforming to
Episcopacy, he was pres. by Charles
II. 30th March 1663; trans. to Gretna
before 7th May 1667.

ARCHIBALD INGLIS, M.A.; trans. 1667 How Westerkirk; pres. by Charles II. 7th May 1667; trans. to Ashkirk in 1675.

GEORGE GRAHAM, probably of the Braco family; M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1660); became chaplain to Graham of Braco; was on trial for license before the Presb. of Perth 18th March 1663; adm. to Orwell before 10th July 1673; pres. by Charles II. 30th Nov. 1675; in 1676 he was active in persecuting the Presbyterians, and fearing retaliation, deserted his charge in 1689, and retired to Edinburgh, where he was accused 29th May 1706, of marrying persons irregularly. He died 13th Aug. 1719, aged 80. He marr. 10th July 1673, Christian Maxwell, sister of Mrs Forbes, widow of William F., min. of Cadder, and had issue—Margaret (marr. 3rd Feb. 1710, William Dewar, tailor, Edinburgh).—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Wodrow's Hist.; Rule's Sec. Vindication; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Edin. Presb. Reg.; Edin. Regs. (Marr. and Bur.).]

WILLIAM STEEL, M.A. (Glasgow, 27th July 1676); licen, by Presb. of Antrim; came over from Ireland at the Revolution; he was ord, before 11th April 1693, and was one of forty-four mins, app. by the Assembly, 3rd Jan. 1696, for supplying vacancies north of the Tay, and one of twenty for the Synod of Aberdeen; died Aug. 1722, aged about 66. He marr. 9th Nov. 1697, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Farquhar of Gilmilnscroft, parish of Sorn, and had an only child-Juliana (marr. William Porterfield of Duchall. Renfrewshire).-[Reid's Ireland, ii., 520; Acts of Ass.; Sorn Sess, and Hamilton Presb. Regs.; Dumfries Tests.; Fam. of Birnie of Broomhill; Morrison's Digest.

On the occurrence of the vacancy in 1722 three presentations were issued by competing patrons. These, with consent of parties, the Assembly, 20th May 1723. referred to the Commission, which ordered the Presb. to test the wishes of the people, and report. A vast majority were in favour of William Carlyle, min. of Cummertrees, who, on a petition from the parishioners, had been pres. by George I. 15th Jan. 1723, but the Presb. not being favourable to his appointment invited Edward Buncle, M.A. Buncle was called 17th Aug., and ord. 27th Sept. 1723. His settlement was declared null and void by the Commission 13th Nov. following. The Presb. was ordered to

proceed with the admission of Carlyle, and, in case of refusal, the Synod was empowered to ordain him by a committee of its number. This was done 10th March The Assembly found, 22nd May following, that the Commission had exceeded its powers, and set aside the whole proceedings, ordering a new call to be moderated, that the true choice of the people might be undoubtedly known. The Lord Advocate Dundas signified his hope that "his Majesty would not insist on a presentation in opposition to what should be the choice of the parish." The Presb. was reproved, and the Synod recommended to "bury all the heats this affair had created." Both were advised not to enter any papers not already recorded, "that all memory of the differences that had arisen might be utterly extinguished." -[Wodrow's Anal. and Corresp.; Acts of Ass., 1723, 1724.]

PATRICK CUMIN [CUMING], M.A., 1725 trans, from Kirkmahoe; adm. 30th March 1725; trans. to Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, 20th Jan. 1732.

ROBERT JARDINE, licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 6th Nov. 1712; ord. to Cummertrees 3rd Dec. 1713; adm. to Glencairn Nov. 1719; called 4th May, pres. by George II. 19th May, and adm. 26th Oct. 1732; died 26th June 1749. He was a notable humorist. He marr. 23rd March 1715, Janet (died 8th April 1778), daugh. of David Rannie, ballie of Portsburgh, and had issue—John, min. of Tron Parish, Edinburgh; Jean; Thomas; Robert, died 4th Jan. 1748; Ann; Mary; George; Alexander Kirkpatrick, born 29th Feb. 1742.—[Carlyle's Autob.]

JAMES LINDSAY, trans. from Dunbarney; pres. by the commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont, Oct. 1749; adm. 9th Aug. 1750; trans. to Kirkliston 16th July 1765.

RICHARD BROUN, born 1730, son of James B., tenant of Hume Castle, and Alison Brodie; studied divinity at Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of

Forres 24th Sept. 1754; ord. to Kingarth 6th May 1756; pres. by the commissioners for David, Viscount Stormont, 15th July, and by the curator for George, Marquess of Annandale, 27th Aug., and adm. 25th Oct. 1765; died 13th Dec. 1781. In 1775 he succeeded his cousin, Sir Alexander Broun of Coalstoun, Bart,, but did not assume the title. He marr, 25th Sept. 1765, Robina (died 5th Feb. 1819, aged 81), daugh, of Colonel Hugh M'Bryde of Beadland, Avr. and had issue-Elizabeth, born 18th Aug. 1766 (marr. Abraham Nivison, min. of Middlebie); James, eaptain in the army, born 20th March 1768, died 30th Nov. 1844; William of Newmains, wine merchant, Guernsey, born 3rd July 1769, died 1831; Alice, born 27th April 1771 (marr. William Cruickshank, Trailflat), died 18th Oct. 1844; Robina, born 16th Aug. 1778 (marr. Henry Laurie, min. of this parish); Mary, born 22nd Oct. 1779 (marr. -- Geddes, Leith Walk, Edinburgh).

ANDREW JAFFRAY, licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright 6th Sept. 1749; ord, to Tundergarth 6th March 1755; trans. to Ruthwell 27th Nov. 1760; pres. by David, Viscount Stormont; adm. 28th Jan. 1783; D.D. (1793); died 3rd Jan. 1795, aged 72. Characterised by the poet Burns, as "a worthy old veteran in religion and good fellowship." He marr. 8th Nov. 1762, Agnes, daugh. of William Armstrong, min, of Canonbie, and had issue-William, born 3rd Sept. 1763; Robert, born 17th Feb. 1765; John Armstrong, born 5th Aug. 1766: Isabella, born 28th April 1770: Jane, born 29th May 1773 (marr. 1794, -- Renwick, New York), died 1850. She was the heroine of Burns's song, "I gaed a waefu' gate yestreen." Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., vii.) .- Tombst .; Wallace's Life and Works of Burns, iii., 137.]

ANDREW BROWN, D.D.; pres. by the commissioner for David, Earl of Mansfield, 6th Feb., and adm. 11th Sept. 1795; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 18th Oct. 1799. HENRY LAURIE, licen. by Presb. of
Bedinburgh 24th April 1799; pres.
by the commissioner for William,
Earl of Mansfield, Nov. 1799; ord. 8th May
1800; died 3rd Dec. 1808, aged 38. He
marr. 12th April 1802, Robina (died 9th
Dec. 1851), daugh. of Richard Broun, min.
of this parish, and had issue—Robina,
born 24th Jan. 1803 (marr. Matthew
Graham of Priesthead); William Francis
Hunter, W.S., born 26th June 1805, died
2nd March 1869; Mainie Griselda Napier,
born 28th Feb. 1807.

THOMAS GIBSON, born Closeburn,
1809 1770, son of Alexander G., farmer;
educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen,
by Presb. of Dunfermline 7th Sept 1796;
pres. by commissioner for William, Earl
of Mansfield, and ord. 21st Sept. 1809;
died unmarr. 17th March 1834. After a
long and expensive litigation, he succeeded
in recovering a considerable portion of the
glebe which had been wrested from one of
his predecessors.

THOMAS MARJORIBANKS, pres. by 1834 William, Earl of Mansfield, in March, and ord. 18th Sept. 1834; trans. to Stenton 22nd Nov. 1849.

THOMAS LIDDELL [LIDDLE], born St Ninians, Stirlingshire, 18th Oct. 1800, son of John L. and Janet Martin; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Sir Andrew Agnew of Lochnaw, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Strangaer 7th March 1827; ord. to Chapel-of-Ease, Montrose, 17th Sept. 1829; adm. (assistant and successor) to Lady Glenorchy's Church, Edinburgh, 22nd Dec. 1831; app. first Principal of Queen's College, Kingston, Canada, 27th Oct. 1841 [Queen's College was opened 9th March 1842. The staff consisted of two professors, and Principal Liddell acted as Professor of Philosophy, Logic, Hebrew, Church History, and Theology. His colleague, Peter Colin Campbell, became Principal of Aberdeen Univ.]; D.D. (Edinburgh 1841); returned to Scotland in 1846, and was adm. to this parish 29th March 1850; died 11th June 1880.

marr. Susan Anne Jane, daugh. of Lieut.-Col. Robert Stewart of Fincastle, and Louisa Graham, and widow of Col. Robertson Callendar, and had issue—Susan, died at Bournemouth, 14th May 1884; Louisa Janet, died 4th Feb. 1842.

ROBERT NEILL RAE, born Glasgow, 27th April 1845, son of John R. and Agnes Neill; educated at Collegiate School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1st May 1868); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1868; assistant at Bargeddie Mission and Langloan, Old Monkland; ord. to Howwood Chapel, Lochwinnoch, 30th Jan. 1873; adm. to Macleod Parish, Glasgow, 1st May 1879; trans. and adm. 11th Jan. 1881. Marr. 17th June 1879, Eleanora Alexandrina, daugh. of Neil Mackenzie, min. of Kilchrenan, and has issue—Neil Mackenzie Neill, farmer, South Africa, born 7th July 1880.

JOHN M'COLL, born Larkhall, Lanarkshire, 22nd April 1883, son of Archibald M. and Margaret Wright;
educated at Muir St. School, Larkhall
Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A.
(1905), B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of
Hamilton May 1913; assistant at Springburn Parish, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and
successor) 5th March 1915.

MOFFAT.

[The Lady Knowe at Moffat is understood to mark the site of a church of St Mary. On the lands of Kirkbriderig was a chapel of St Bride. Near it the Knights Hospitalers had a chapel of St Cuthbert, of which the ruins remain. The church was dedicated to St Mary. There was a Well of St John.]

DAVID MAIN, reader from 1567 to 1567 1586.

STEPHEN WILSON, parson in 1583.

He held also the vicarage of Glendevon (q.v.).—[Reg. of Deeds, xxi., 277.]

ROBERT WOOD, pres. by James VI. 1586 13th Jan. 1586.

DAVID FOTHRINGHAM, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1596); he was authorised to preach in St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, during the will of the Presb. 22rd May 1598; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 30th July 1601. He marr. 12th March 1602, Margaret Ker, Edinburgh, and had issue. His grand-daugh., Sarah Fothringham, was served heir 9th Feb. 1650.—[Edin. Presb. Reg.; Reg. (Marr.); Ing. Ret. Edin., 1021.]

WALTER WHITFORD, M.A.; trans.
1610 from Kilmarnock, and adm. before
8th June 1610. He was pres. by
Charles I. to the sub-deanery of Glasgow
9th Dec. 1628, but continued here till
22nd Nov. 1630; promoted to Bishopric of
Brechin (q.v.) 15th Sept. 1635.

DAVID WAUGH, M.A.; min. in 1632; 1632 trans. to Kirkpatrick-Juxta about 1637.

GEORGE BUCHANAN, M.A.; trans. from Kirkpatriek-Juxta; adm. between 29th March and 30th June 1637; trans. to Kirkcudbright after 13th July 1639.—[Reg. Old Dec., iii.; Annandale MSS. (Hist. Manuscripts Commiss.), 15 Rep., appendix ix., 47.]

JOHN LEARMONTH, M.A. (St Andrews 1633); pres. by James, Lord Johnstone, in response to a petition from the parishioners, and ord. 16th July 1639; still min. 20th July 1647. He marr., and had issue—John, min. of Mouswald.—[The Annondale Family Book, i., clxxxi; Dumfries Presh. Reg.]

ARCHIBALD INGLIS, M.A.; trans.

1660 from Douglas before 1660; he was a commissioner from the Synod of Dumfries in 1660 to that of Lothian and Tweeddale, and is named by Wodrow among those who refused to submit to Episcopacy in 1662. It is, however, probable he was trans. to Westerkirk about 1663.—[Lothian Syn. Reg.; Wodrow's Hist., i., 326.]

DAVID JOHNSTON, burgess of Perth, son of Jean Johnston; passed trials before the Presb. of Perth and got a testimonial for license 1st July 1663; adm. about 1664; still in the charge 20th Feb. 1685; died 4th Aug. 1687. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Robertson, who died before 15th May 1667, and had issue—David, writer, Perth; Andrew, bursar of the city of Edinburgh 1685: (2) Sarah Johnston, who was alive in 1716.—[G. R. Inhib., 10th July 1668; Pencaitland Sess. Reg.; Perth Sas., iii., 398: Edin. Counc. Reg.]

GEORGE MAITLAND, a native of Buchan, Aberdeenshire; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 24th Aug. 1680); min. in 1688; deprived by the Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He went to England, got a curacy, and died about 1693.—[MN. Acc. of Min., 1689; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.]

GEORGE MILLIGAN, M.A. (Edin1695) took orders as a
deacon under Episcopacy: received
into communion by Presbyterians; ord. to
Bowden 7th Jan. 1692; adm. after 24th
April 1695; died 19th Jan. 1721, aged
about 71. He had issue—George, surgeon,
Moffat, died July 1736.—[Acts of Ass.,
1695; Dumfries Tests.]

ROBERT WALLACE, ord. 29th Aug. 1723; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 22nd Nov. 1733.

JAMES M'EWEN, licen. by Presb. of
1734 Jedburgh 14th July 1711; ord. to
Johnstone 26th Dec. 1733; pres. by
the tutrix to George, Marquess of Annandale, in Feb., and adm. 25th April 1734;
dep. 27th Dec. 1741, on his own confession,
for adultery. He appeared before the
congregation, in sackcloth, on six Sundays,
and was solemnly rebuked on each of these
appearances by one of his late co-presbyters.
He went to Ireland, where he threw himself
over a precipice, previous to 27th Oct. 1745.
—[Edlin, Reg. (Bnr.).]

EDWARD JOHNSTONE, born 27th Aug. 1716, eldest son of John J. of Galabank, near Annan, and Anna, daugh, of William Ralston; M.A. (Edinburgh, 8th Jan. 1739); tutor at Comlongan; licen. by Presb. of Middlebie 5th May 1742; pres. by George, Marquess of Annandale, 9th Aug. 1743; ord. 23rd July 1747. The settlement was delayed in consequence of a libel at the instance of certain parishioners, of which he was acquitted. He died unmarr, 16th Jan. 1761. Publications-Three single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1754-60), the last, Death and its Consequences considered, being the only sermon printed in Scotland on the death of George II.; A View of the "Edinburgh Review," pointing out the spirit and tendency of that paper (Edinburgh, 1755). - [Tombst.; Douglas's MS. Baronage; Morren's Ann., i.; Acts of Ass., 1745-6; Historical Families of Dumfriesshire, 179.]

JOHN WALKER, M.D., D.D.; trans. from Glencorse; pres. by the curator of George, Marquess of Annandale, 4th March, and adm. 8th June 1762. He was appointed Prof. of Natural History in the Univ. of Edinburgh 15th June 1779. The Presb. subsequently found that his holding this office was incompatible with his continuing min, of Moffat, Against this decision an appeal was taken to the Synod, who found that the Presb. had acted precipitately and irregularly, and ordered the minutes relating to this matter to be erased. The case was appealed to the General Assembly, but there is no record of its being heard there. Trans. to Colinton 13th Feb. 1783.

ALEXANDER BROWN, licen, by Presb.
of Wigtown 20th Nov. 1744; ord. to
Tongland 30th Aug. 1748; trans. to
Hoddam 26th July 1783; pres. by the
curator of George, Marquess of Annandale, 21st April, and adm. 29th Oct. 1783;
died 16th March 1800. He marr. 25th
Nov. 1751, Penelope (died 10th Dec. 1809),
daugh, of William Muir of Cassencarry, and
had issue—William; Marion, born 16th
March 1756 (marr. Peter Norris); and two

others. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ii.).

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, ord. to Cranshaws 27th Sept. 1792; pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun, 13th Sept. 1800; adm. 4th Feb. 1801; died 19th Sept. 1851, in his 87th year. He marr. (1) (pro 10th June 1795) Jane (died 17th July 1812), daugh. of Robert Murray, merchant and bailie of the Canongate: (2) 15th Nov. 1816, Alison Anderson, who died 10th Oct. 1846, and had issue—Agnes; George Hume Murray; Alexander; Jane (marr. Robert Todd); Catherine, died 22nd Oct. 1829.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, pres. by
1843 John James Hope Johnstone of
Annandale 13th June, and ord.
(assistant and successor) 24th Aug. 1843;
trans. to Glasserton 12th July 1849.

JOHN STUART, trans. from Newton-1849 on-Ayr, and adm. (assistant and successor) 26th Oct. 1849; trans. to Stirling 18th May 1853.

JOHN GIBSON MACVICAR, born Dundee, 16th March 1800, son of Patrick M., D.D., min. of St Paul's, Dundee; educated at Dundee Grammar School and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dundee; Lecturer on Natural History (a new lectureship founded by Dr Chalmers) in the Univ. of St Andrews, 1825-7; M.A., Honorary (St Andrews 1828); assistant at St George's, Edinburgh; ord. (by Presb. of Edinburgh) chaplain of the Scottish Church, Cevlon, 25th Dec. 1830; min. of St Andrew's Church, Colombo, 1839-53; D.D. (St Andrews 1844). He came home on furlough in 1852, and was adm. to this parish 29th July 1853; LL.D. (Edinburgh 1870); died 12th Feb. 1884. He marr. 2nd Jan. 1840, Jessie (died 29th July 1900), daugh. of Lieut.-Col. David Robertson-Macdonald, son of Dr William Robertson, the historian, and Margarita Macdonald of Kinloch-Moidart, and had issue - Patrick, merchant, China, born 12th Sept. 1840, died 19th Aug. 1880; Margarita Macdonald, born 22nd Dec. 1842

(marr. 1863, Andrew Whyte Green of Pendleton, Ceylon); Pauline Trevelvan, born 7th Jan. 1844, died 9th Feb. 1916; David Robertson, sub-manager of River Plate Loan and Agency Co., born 2nd Dec. 1847, died 6th Feb. 1900 : Jessie Macdonald. born 8th Dec. 1848 (marr. Robert Walter Weir, D.D., min, of Grevfriars Parish, Dumfries); Agnes Gibson, born 12th Dec. 1849; Haliburton John, Ceylon Survey Service, born 14th Nov. 1851, died 29th July 1885; Catharine Beckwith, born 1st March 1855: Symers Douglas, Invermoidart, Invernessshire, L.R.C.P.E., born 27th Dec. 1857. Publications-Elements of the Economy of Nature; or the Principles of Physics, Chemistry, and Physiology (Edinburgh, 1830; 2nd ed., London, 1856); Inquiries concerning the Medium of Light and the Form of its Molecules (Edinburgh, 1833): On the Beautiful, the Picturesque, and the Sublime (London, 1837; reproduced as The Philosophy of the Beautiful, Edinburgh, 1855); The Catholic Spirit of the True Religion (London, 1840); An Inquiry into Human Nature (Edinburgh, 1853); Christian Doctrine in the Words of Scripture, arranged as a Catechism (Edinburgh, 1854; also published in Singalese); The First Lines of Science Simplified, and the Structure of Molecules Attempted (Edinburgh, 1860); A Sketch of a Philosophy, four parts (London, 1868-74); A Science Primer (Edinburgh, 1878); A Supplement to a Sketch of a Philosophy (London, 1881): "On the Germination of Ferns" (Trans. Edin. Phil. Soc., vol. x.); "A Doublestroke Completely Exhausting Air-Pump" (Edinburgh Philosophical Journal); edited Quarterly Journal of Agriculture, 1828; numerous contributions to medical and scientific journals .- [The Scotsman, 13th Feb. 1884; The Athenaum, 16th Feb. 1884; Dict. Nat. Biog.; private information.]

DONALD CAMPBELL BRYCE, born

1884 Muthill, Perthshire, 14th June 1851,
son of Donald B., farmer, and Janet
Clow; educated at Collegiate Institution,
Liverpool, and Univs. of Glasgow and
Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane
25th Nov. 1875; assistant at Glendevon

and at Row; ord. (assistant and successor) at Aberfoyle 3rd Feb. 1876; trans. to St Ninians, Stirling, 22nd June 1880; trans. and adm. 27th Aug. 1884; died 29th July 1890. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1876, Louisa Wilhelmina, daugh. of James Buchan and Anne Marshall, and had issue — Anne Marshall, born 11th July 1877, died 19th Jan. 1903; John James, born 26th April 1879; Janet Clow, born 12th Dec. 1880 (marr. 6th June 1904, James Lindsay); Louis William, born 17th Aug. 1882; Margaret Austin, born 30th April 1884; Mary Campbell, born 12th July 1886, died 21st March 1889.

ROBERT SOMERS, born Logie, Perthshire, 27th Aug. 1857, son of Robert S., schoolmaster, and Susannah Miller; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1882; assistant at St Giles, Edinburgh : ord, to Gartsherrie 11th Dec. 1884; trans. and adm. 19th Feb. 1891. Marr. (1) 18th Aug. 1885, Jessie Usher (died 24th Jan. 1890), daugh, of John Usher Somner and Agnes Clay, and has issue-Robert, born 4th June 1886, served in Australian Horse in European War, 1915; Agnes Mary, born 6th June 1888, died 14th May 1893; Jessie Usher, born 26th Dec. 1889: (2) 21st June 1900, Jane, daugh, of Thomas Lamb, merchant, Liverpool, and Mary Osborne,

MOUSWALD.

[The church was dedicated to St Peter, and near it was St Peter's Well.]

THOMAS WEIR, reader, Nov. 1569 1569.

JOHN EDGAR, reader from 1576 to 1576 1585.

WILLIAM HAMILTON, M.A., son of
John H. of Newton; adm. to Rutherglen 21st March 1604; trans. to Little
Dalton in 1611; adm. here about 1615;
still min. 17th July 1627. He had issue
—John; and a daugh.—[Acts and Dec.,

ccclvii., 20; Reg. Assig.; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.]

ALEXANDER MAKGOWN, born 1605, eldest son of William M., merchant burgess of Dumfries; M.A. (St Andrews 1626); min. in 1637; refusing to conform to Episcopacy, he was suspended by the Synod 28th April 1664, and confined to his parish. He relinquished the charge, and died at Dumfries, 7th June 1677. He marr. Elizabeth Ramsay, who died 24th July 1661, and had issue -Alexander, conjoined with his father in a sasine of land at Dumfries 25th Nov. 1664; James, graduated at St Andrews in 1656; Thomas; and a child, bapt. 3rd Oct. 1652, - Dumfries Sas., 14th Dec. 1639; Jedburgh Presb.; Dumfries Reg. (Deaths); Dumfries Tests.; Wodrow's Hist.; New Gen. Reg. Sas., xi.; Commis. to Ass., 1638, 1648; Baillie's Lett.; G. R. Hornings, 15th Dec. 1670.]

JOHN LEARMONTH, born 1642, son of John L., min. of Moffat; M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st July 1662); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 26th April 1666; adm. before 16th July 1674; outed at the Revolution; died at Dumfries, 9th June 1726.—[Reg. Collat.; Dumfries Reg. (Deaths); M.S. Acc. of Min., 1689; Rule's Sec. Vindication; P. C. Reg., 3rd ser., iv., 612.]

JOHN DUNLOP, passed trials before the Presb. of Lanark; was recommended for license 24th May 1682; called in March, and ord. (at Lochmaben, by Presb. of Dumfries) 29th May 1691; a member of Assembly in 1692; had his kirk and manse repaired by order of the Duke of Queensberry in 1705, at an expense of £660, 16s. 4d., which the min. laid out, and which remained long unpaid. He was dep. in 1715. He took up his residence at Kilmarnock, and subsequently at Irvine. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1691, Agnes, daugh, of Bailie John Irving of Drumcoltran, parish of Kirkgunzeon, and had issue-Agnes .- [Dumfries Reg. (Marr. and Bapt.); Acts of Ass., 1715, 1716.]

JOHN WHITEHEAD, born 1679, son 1717 of John W. of Bonarick; ord. 24th March 1717; died unmarr. 5th July 1736.—[Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.]

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry, Dec. 1736; ord. 21st April 1737; trans. to Durisdeer 5th April 1744.

JAMES LORIMER, called 31st Jan., 1745 and ord. 2nd May 1745; trans. to Yarrow 6th Feb. 1765.

JAMES MOODY, pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry, 1st July 1765; ord. 13th March 1766; trans. to Second Charge, Perth, 11th June 1772.

JACOB DICKSON [DIXON], probably 1772 son of Abraham D., a native of Cumberland, who was a student at the Univ. of Glasgow in 1730; ord, Aug. 1770 min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Blennerhasset, Cumberland; pres. to this parish by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 18th July, and adm. 17th Dec. 1772; died 4th Nov. 1824, in his 88th year. He marr, Janet Richardson, who died 25th July 1821, and had issue-Richard Lowthian, born 14th May 1767; Ann, born 8th Dec. 1768 (marr. 14th Nov. 1796, Abraham Dickson, captain of the Elizabeth of Liverpool), died 10th March 1847; Robert, born 16th May 1771, died 18th Oct. 1813; Elizabeth, born 19th March 1773, died 11th April 1774; Gilbert, born 28th Dec. 1774, died 24th Sept. 1796; Janet, born 26th Oct. 1776 (marr. 29th Aug. 1805, Oswald Hunter, surgeon, East Indies); Abraham, born 25th Aug. 1778; James, born 29th June 1780, died 24th Oct. 1784; Bryce (twin), born 29th June 1780, died 8th Nov. 1780; Margaret (marr. Thomas Hastings, min. of Wanlockhead). Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., vii.).

ANDREW BEVERIDGE MURRAY,

1825 son of John M. and Mary Beveridge;
licen. by Presb. of Penpont 5th

April 1813; pres. by Charles, Marquess of

Queensberry, 19th July. and ord. 22nd

Sept. 1825; died 28th Sept. 1861, aged 75. He marr. Helen (died 5th Dec. 1840), daugh. of Alexander Monilaws, min. of Kirkpatrick - Fleming, and had issue — Helen, born 22nd May 1829, died 7th Oct. 1861; Alexander John, min. of Eddleston, born 4th Feb. 1831; Patrick, M.D., Dumfries. born 30th Nov. 1832, died 9th Nov. 1911; Mary Beveridge, born 3rd Dec. 1835.

ANDREW GRAY, M.A.; trans. from 1862 New Church, Dumfries; adm. 3rd July 1862; trans. to Morningside, Edinburgh, 19th Jan. 1865.

JOHN GILLESPIE, born Annanbank, Johnstone, Dumfriesshire, 2nd April 1836, son of James G., farmer, and Margaret Johnston; educated at Wamphray School, Dumfries Academy (dux 1852), and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1857); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 5th July 1861; assistant at Middle Parish, Paisley, and West Parish, Dalry : ord, 26th Sept. 1865; clerk of Presb. in 1875; elerk of Synod in 1875; LL.D. (Glasgow 1897); convener of the Committee on Small Livings, 1897-1912; chairman of West of Scotland Agricultural College in 1899 : vice-president and chairman of Directors, Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland in 1900; Moderator of Assembly 19th May 1903; depute-clerk of Assembly 1907-12; Examiner in Agriculture, Glasgow Univ.; member of the joint-board for conferring National Agricultural Diplomas; and other offices. The most notable among the rural mins, of his time, he enjoyed wide popularity, and was familiarly spoken of as the "Minister of Agriculture for Scotland." He died 14th Feb. 1912. He marr. 9th June 1868, Jessie Kirkwood Crichton, daugh, of John Patrick and Elizabeth Burns Crichton, and had issue - Jane Crichton, born 3rd July 1869; Margaret Johnston, born 23rd Nov. 1870 (marr. 9th June 1905, William Halliday Gillespie, Elizabeth merchant, Burma); Crichton, born 2nd Sept. 1873 (marr. 2nd Dec. 1913, James Campbell Aikman, Glasgow); Jessie Crichton Patrick, born 17th May 1876; Mary Reid Tomlinson, born 17th April 1886, Publications— Farmers and Income Tax: Manual of Agricultural Holdings Act; "Agriculture of Dumfriesshire" (Prize Essay, Trans, High. Soc., 1868-9); The Humours of Scottish Life (Edinburgh, 1904); editor of Gallovay Herd Book (1878-1912); numerous contributions to Transactions of Highland Society.—[The Scotsman, 16th Feb. 1912.]

HUGH SKINNER MACKENZIE, born Aberdeen, 27th Aug. 1878, son of James Skinner M., min, of Little Dunkeld: educated at Dunkeld Royal School, George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1899), B.D. (1904); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 3rd May 1904; in charge of Straloch Royal Bounty Mission, Moulin, 1904-5; ord. (by Presb. of Dunkeld) min. of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, 8th Oct. 1905; adm, to this parish 7th May 1912; trans, to Stenton 16th May 1916. He marr. 29th July 1915, Mary Wylie Woodman, younger daugh, of the Rev. Francis Ross, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, late of St Luke's, Demerara, and Grenada,

ALEXANDER MOIR, born Aberdeen, 18th July 1873, son of Alexander M. and Ann Scott; educated at Ruthrieston Public School, Aberdeen, Church of Scotland Training College and University, Aberdeen, and Glasgow University; M.A. (Glasgow 1912); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 3rd May 1910; assistant at Avendale, Cardonald, and St Andrew's, Glasgow; ord. to Carfin Chapel-of-Ease 19th Sept. 1913; trans. and adm. 29th Sept. 1916, Marr. 7th Oct. 1913, Mary Strachan, and has issue—Ian Alexander, born 27th June 1914; Robert Scott, born 24th July 1916.

ST MUNGO, FORMERLY ABER-MELK OR CASTLEMILK.

[Abermelk was a mensal kirk of the Archbishop of Glasgow. The parish name was changed in the seventeenth century to that of its patron saint. There was a Well of Our Lady.]

WILLIAM HOUSTON, brother of 1675 Patrick H. of that ilk; pres. by James VI. 3rd Dec. 1575; still min. in 1585—[Reg. Assig.]

DAVID ROGERS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1612 28th July 1599), being then under twenty-five; was on the Exercise at Lanark 13th Nov. 1602; pres. to Caerlaverock 3rd Dec. 1605; adm. here 1612, having Tundergarth also in charge; removed to Tundergarth before 28th May 1624. He was readm. in 1630. He had a decreet served on him to remove from 12 or 14 acres of kirkland, but they still remain in possession of his successors. He marr. Nov. 1644, Barbara Johnston, in the parish of Dumfries.—[Reg. Assig.; Durie's Dec.; Dumfries Reg. (Marr.).]

ALEXANDER FORRESTER, born 1611, son of Duncan F. and Margaret Ramsay; M.A. (St Andrews 1631); he had been "ane conformist in Ireland, preached three quarters of a year in Edinburgh, and been two years with the armie"; was proposed for the parish of Livingston in 1646; was settled in this charge in 1650. Refusing to conform to Episcopacy in 1662, he was confined to the parish. He was apprehended for holding a conventicle. He acted as clerk to a General Meeting of Presbyterian mins. in Edinburgh, 24th May 1676; was examined by the Privy Council 8th Feb. 1677; sent to the Bass 3rd Aug. 1677. Having been liberated, he died at Edinburgh, 28th May 1686. He marr. Christian, daugh. of Torquil Macneil, and had issue-Alexander; John, min. of Stirling; James, advocate, died 1705; William, W.S., died 1st Oct. 1701; Elizabeth; Barbara, died aged 18; Christian (marr. 12th Jan. 1693, George Murray of Murraythwaite) .- [Dumfries and Linlith. Presb, Regs.; Dumfries Tests.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Wodrow's Hist., ii., 355 [where he is called Andrew]; Monteith's Theater of Mortality, i.; Bass Rock.]

JOHN LUMSDAINE, M.A.; min.

1877 in 1677; trans. to Dalgety in

1680.

FRANCIS HENDERSON, M.A. (St. Andrews, 26th July 1673); min. in 1682. The church was vacant in 1689; he was alive, however, and paid the poll tax in 1701. He marr. 12th Jan. 1682, Anna, daugh. of James Blair, min of Rossie [Inchture], and had issue—Mary (marr. John Kenne, writer, Aberdour). From this min. the Somervilles of Whitecroft are descended.—[Rossie Sess. Reg.; Edin. Reg. (Marr.); MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

JAMES MURRAY, son of William Murray of Murraythwaite; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1694); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 31st May 1698; ord. 5th May 1699; died March 1735, aged about 61. He marr. 7th Dec. 1714, Agnes Carruthers, and had issue—James, born 30th June 1724. His widow marr. again, and died 15th May 1751.

WILLIAM FORRESTER, pres. by 1736 George II. 31st May 1735; ord. 2nd Sept. 1736; trans. to Carstairs 19th Oct. 1748.

DAVID IMRIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 5th May 1730); chaplain in the family of Sir William Johnstone of Westerhall, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Middlebie 27th Oct. 1736; ord. to Dalton 7th May 1741; pres. by George II. 8th March 1749; adm. 20th June 1751; clerk of Synod 16th Oct. 1759; died 28th Sept. 1783, in his 72nd year. He marr. 12th June 1744, Elizabeth Johnstone, who died 1st Oct. 1780, aged 68. Publications - The Necessity of the Almighty Power and Grace of God to Cure Sin, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1748); A Letter [in which he anticipated the speedy conversion of the Jews, and restoration to their own land] (Edinburgh, 1755) [this letter he ordered to be suppressed, promising the publication of a larger work, which never appeared].-[Tombst.; Moncreiff's Life of Erskine; Davidson's Lett.; Scots Mag., xvii.]

DAVID DICKSON, born 1750, son of
D. of Locharwoods; pres. by George
III. in Feb., and ord. 6th May 1784;
died unmarr. 5th Feb. 1803. Publication—

Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xi.).—[Tombst.]

ANDREW JAMESON, born 1779, son of a soapboiler in Leith; licen. by Presb, of Linlithgow 30th Dec. 1801; pres. by George III. 8th March, and ord. 18th Aug. 1803; died 29th March 1861. He marr, 24th Feb. 1808, Elizabeth Morse (died 30th Aug. 1853), daugh. of John Carmichael, Calcutta, and had issue -Thomas Ross, M.D., Inspector-General of Army Hospitals, born 3rd Feb, 1809, died at Lympstone, 6th July 1886; Jane Miller, born 23rd April 1810; John Carmiehael, surgeon, Melbourne, born 5th Sept. 1812; William Warner, born 3rd May 1814; Ann Carmiehael, born 11th Aug. 1816, died 11th Jan. 1828; Robert Charles Frederick. born 26th May 1818. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

JOHN MEIN AUSTIN, born Edinburgh, 11th Nov. 1819, son of John A. and Helen Hood Mein; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. to Johnstone Chapel-of-Ease, Renfrewshire, 2nd May 1849; trans. to St Mary's Chapel-of-Ease, Dumfries. 7th May 1852; trans. and adm, 29th Nov. 1861; died 29th March 1868. He marr. 30th April 1855, Margaret (died 14th Aug. 1914), daugh. of James Jardine, farmer, Applegarth, and Margaret Jardine, and had issue-Margaret Jardine, born 25th April 1856; Jane Isabella, born 5th June 1858 (marr. 4th Nov. 1880, Joseph Carruthers. banker, Sanguhar); James John Mein, born 14th Nov. 1860: Robert David Jardine Mein, W.S., born 4th July 1864, died 15th Aug. 1910; Elizabeth Agnes, born 14th Feb. 1866 (marr. 31st March 1886, Frank Hunter, W.S.).

JAMES PROPHIT, son of William P.,
bailiff, Edinkillie, and Annie Ross;
educated at Univ. of Aberdeen;
M.A. (King's College 1850); licen. by Presb.
of Forres 28th June 1854; ord. to Dunrossness 30th Sept. 1858; trans, and adm. 30th
Oct. 1868; died 15th Feb. 1889. He marr.
(1) 4th Oct. 1858, Elizabeth Janet (died
25th Jan. 1867), daugh. of James Grierson

of Quendale, Shetland, and had issue-James Maxwell Grant, born 15th Sept. 1859 : Grace Nina Turnbull, born 7th July 1861; William Craigie, 1st Batt. Wiltshire Yeomanry, born 4th April 1864, died at Winburg, Orange Free State, 31st March 1901; Elizabeth Grant, born 22nd April 1865; (2) 30th Nov. 1869, Jemima Allan (died 9th Aug. 1877), daugh, of William Ker, Ninewar, East Lothian, and had issue -Robert, born 2nd Jan. 1873; Edith Mary, born 28th Aug. 1875; (3) 2nd March 1880. Sarah, daugh, of the Rev. Archibald Simpson, The Leigh, Shelford, Victoria, Australia (she marr. (2) 16th Oct. 1895, Charles Hessel Todd, min. of East U.F. Church, Aberdeen), and had issue - Archibald Leigh, born 27th Feb. 1881, died 7th April 1885.

LEE M'KINSTRY FLEMING, born
1889 Corboy, Co. Longford, Ireland, 9th
June 1858, son of Robert Winning
F., min. at Corboy. afterwards at Coleraine,
Co. Derry, and Elizabeth M'Kinstry; educated at Dublin, London, and Univ. of
Edinburgh; B.A. (Dublin 1882); licen. by
Presb. of Dublin in 1884; assistant at
Melrose and St Bernard's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 20th Aug. 1889. Marr. 31st
March 1891, Emily, daugh. of William St
George Yeates and Frances Walker, and
has issue—Winifred M'Kinstry Lenore,
born 25th June 1894, died 19th April 1912.

TUNDERGARTH.

[A new church was opened here, 10th Nov. 1900.]

DAVID ROGERS, M.A.; trans. from 1612 Castlemilk [St Mungo] in 1612; pres. to Melrose by James VI. 28th May 1624, but he remained here, and was a member of Assembly in 1638; he removed again to St Mungo (probably then conjoined).—[Commiss. to Ass., 1638.]

THOMAS HENDERSON, M.A.; min. in 1648; trans. to Lochmaben in 1663.—[Commiss. to Ass., 1648.]

JAMES WELLWOOD [WELWOOD], son of John W., citizen of St Andrews; M.A. (St Andrews 1626); schoolmaster of Errol from 14th Nov. 1630 to 13th Nov. 1651, and on the Exercise at St Andrews 26th Jan. 1643. He was adm. to this parish in 1659; dedeprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died before 1668. He marr. (1) Margaret Dury, who died in 1659, and had issue - Andrew, author of Meditations representing a Glimpse of Glory, died before 1673; John, a min. of the Church, who suffered in the time of persecution, born 1649, died at Perth, April 1679; James, styled writer, Edinburgh, in 1679 [Dr Hew Scott confounds him with James Wellwood, M.D., author of Memoirs of the most material Transactions in England, who was a son of Robert Wellwood of Touch]; Helen. By a second marriage he had a daugh., Mary .- [G. R. Sas., li., 38; Tombst.; Errol Sess. Reg.; Wodrow's Hist.; Howie's Collection; Chalmers's Dunfermline, ii.; Fife Sheriff Court Deeds, 14th July 1670; Fife Sas., viii., 240; ibid., xi., 55; Howie's Scots Worthies.]

JAMES ROBERTSON, ord. after 1st Dec. 1663; trans. to Nenthorn in 1664.

JOHN PATERSON, min. in 1682.— 1682 [Old Edin. Club Book, viii., 100].

WILLIAM ARNOTT, M.A.; min. in 1684 1684; trans. to Abdie in 1685.

— JOHNSTON, deserted his charge in 1689.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

WILLIAM THOMSON, son of John T., burgess, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, 1671-5; ord. (at Lochmaben, by the Presb. of Dumfries) 27th May 1691; dem. about April 1716. His wife, a Wellwood, perhaps a daugh. of his predecessor of that name, died in 1716, aged 71.—[Dumfries Presb. Reg.; Tombst.]

ANDREW CLERK, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th April 1700); licen. by Presb. of Middlebie 21st May 1712; ord. 26th Dec. 1717; died 6th June 1754, in his 74th year. He marr. 30th Aug. 1720, Katherine

Johnstone, who died 21st Feb. 1747, and had issue—Jean; Mary; Margaret; Katherine, born 5th March 1731; Agnes, born 24th Oct. 1734.—[Test. Rey., Dumfries; Tombst.]

ANDREW JAFFREY, pres. by the 1755 commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont, 4th Jan., and ord. 6th March 1755; trans. to Ruthwell 27th Nov. 1760.

JOSEPH FERGUSSON, licen. by Presb. 1761 of Edinburgh, 27th June 1759; pres. by the commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont, 4th Jan., and ord. 17th Sept. 1761; died unmarr. 18th Jan. 1791, in 73rd year.—[Tombst.]

RICHARD PAXTON, licen. by Presb.
1791 of Langholm 6th May 1783; ord. by
the Presbyterian Classis of Cumberland, Aug. 1785, min. of a congregation
at Huddlescough, from which he removed
to Penrith; pres. to this parish by the
commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont, in June, and adm. 8th Sept. 1791;
died unmarr. 10th Feb. 1832.

THOMAS LITTLE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1812 19th April 1822); app. English, Latin, and French master in George Heriot's Hospital 14th June 1804; licen. by Presb. of Annan 4th Feb. 1813; pres. by William, Earl of Mansfield, 30th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Sept. 1822; died 7th June 1854. He marr. 21st July 1840, Jane Davidson, who died 2nd Dec. 1861. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).—[Steven's Mem. of Heriot.]

ROBERT SANDERS, born Westwood, 1850 Tundergarth, 20th Jan. 1825, son of Robert S. of Westwood, and Elizabeth Johnston or Bryden; educated at Ferguson's School, Lockerbie, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 2nd May 1848; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Feb. 1850; died 29th Sept. 1896. He marr. 14th Aug. 1854, Mary Jane Davidson (died s.p. 16th Feb, 1907, aged 75), [author of Happy with Either; Matthew Date, Farmer; etc.],

daugh, of George Underwood of Cnshethill, Middlebie, solicitor, and Georgina Davidson. Publication—Numerous articles in The British Bee Journal.—[Life and Work, Oct. 1883; The Poets of Dumfriesshire, 301.]

PETER MACNAB, M.A.; ord. 21st

April 1897; trans. to Laurieston
Parish, Glasgow, 24th Jan. 1902.

11UGII THOMAS SUTHERLAND
1902 MORRISON, born Dalry, Ayrshire,
1st Dec. 1872, son of Walter M. and
Jean Scouller; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1893), B.D. (1896); licen. by
Presb. of Irvine May 1896; assistant at
Dunoon and at Gartsherrie; ord. 3rd
June 1902; clerk of Presb.; trans. to
Kirkcowan 1st Dec. 1916. Marr. 26th
Aug. 1903, Agnes Martin, daugh. of Peter
Murray and Margaret Cochran Scott, and
has issue—Margaret Cochran Scott, born
4th Feb. 1906; Jean Scouller, born 2nd
Oct. 1908.

WAMPHRAY.

[The church was dedicated to St Cuthbert. There was in the parish a chapel of St Bernard.]

JOHN HAITLIE [or HASTIE], M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1618); min. in 1632; died before Sept. 1659. His widow, Alison Stewart, had £50 allowed by Parliament in consideration of his being a sufferer for loyalty. He had issue—Margaret, buried Sept. 1659.—[Acts of Parl., vii.; Paterson's Wamphray.]

JOHN BROWN, probably born and educated at Kirkendbright; M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th July 1630). Though noticed as a minister by Samuel Rutherford in his correspondence as early as 1637, he was probably not settled here earlier than 1655. He was deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. On 6th Nov. thereafter, he was accused of repreaching some of his brethren, calling

them "perjured knaves and villains," for attending the Diocesan Synod at Glasgow, and was sentenced to be kept a "close prisoner in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh." After being there five weeks, to the impairing of his health and danger of his life, he petitioned for a release. This was granted on condition of "obliging himself to remove and depart off the king's dominions, and not to return without licence from his majesty and council, under pain of death. He went to Rotterdam in March 1663, and ministered in the Scots Church there. In 1677, in consequence of repeated representations from King Charles, B. and two others were ordered by the Dutch Government to withdraw from Rotterdam. He retired to Utrecht, but returned to Rotterdam in 1678, and died there in Sept. 1679. Shortly before his death, he took part in the ordination of Richard Cameron. He was aged about 69, and apparently unmarr. His wealth consisted in his library. He bequeathed by his will, dated 2nd April 1676, "one hundred guineas to the poor of the Scottish congregation, Rotterdam, after the selling of his books," "specially excepting the Complutensian Bible in six volumes, which he gave to his endeared friend and brother, Robert M'Ward." Publications — An Apologeticall Relation of the Sufferings of Ministers and Professors of the Church of Scotland (anon., 1665; Edinburgh, 1846); Libri duo: in priori Wolzogium, . . . in posteriori Lamberti Velthusii (Amstel, 1670); De causa Dei contra Anti-Sabbatarios, 2 vols. (Rotterdam, 1674-6); Christ the Way, and the Truth, and the Life (Rotterdam, 1677; Edinburgh, 1839); Quakerisme the Pathway to Paganisme (Rotterdam, 1678); The History of the Indulgence (1678). Also the following posthumous works: - The Life of Faith in Times of Trial (1679); The Swan Song, or Second Part (1680); The Life of Justification Opened (1695); Christ in Believers the Hope of Glory (Edinburgh, 1703); A Pious and Elaborate Treatise concerning Prayer (1720; another edition, Glasgow, 1745); A l'indication of Fellowship Meetings, and of hearing

Suffering Ministers (Edinburgh, 1740); An Explanation of the Epistle to the Romans (Edinburgh, 1769); Enoch's Testimony Opened (Edinburgh, 1771); The Mirror, or a Treatise on the Law and Gospel (Glasgow, 1792); Letters concerning the Third Indulgence (M'Ward's Earnest Contendings); a MS. History of the Church (in Latin) is in the Univ. Library, Edinburgh, and a MS. on Indefinite Ordination in Wodrow MSS., Advocates' Library, Edinburgh. - [Rutherfurd's Lett.; Wodrow's Hist., i. 304, iv. 500); Lockerby's Life; Steven's Scott. Ch. Rotterd.; M'Crie's Mem. of Veitch; Edin. Chr. Inst., xxi.; The Scots Worthies; Walker's Scottish Theology and Theologians, 24; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

WILLIAM CARMICHAEL, M.A.;

adm. about 1663; trans. to Athelstaneford 15th June 1665.

JOHN SWINTON, M.A.; ord. 14th

Dec. 1665; trans. to Cranshaws 21st

Oct. 1674.

ALEXANDER WOOD, M.A.; min. about 1675; trans. to Lenzie [Kirk-intilloch] in 1679.

WILLIAM WISHART, son of James
W., rector of the Grammar School
of Montrose; M.A. (Edinburgh
1665); ord. to New Abbey 23rd April
1669; min. here 1680; died Feb. 1685,
aged about 40.—[Dumfries Tests.; Wightman's Just Reply.]

GEORGE DEMPSTER, pres. by 1685 William Johnstone of Wamphray 6th July 1685.

THOMAS DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edin1690 burgh, 23rd May 1655); ord. to
a charge (unidentified) in London.
Decreet of the Privy Council was passed
against him and other mins., 16th July
1671, for holding conventicles. He was
denounced as a rebel, 16th July 1674, and
letters of intercommuning were issued
against him 3rd Aug. following. On 29th
May 1679, he and Robert Hamilton,
brother of the Laird of Preston, with
about eighty armed men, rode into Rutherglen, burned at the Cross all the Acts of

the Scottish Parliament obnoxious to civil and religious liberty from 1660 till that date, and affixed to the Cross a declaration why they had done so. He was present at Drumclog, and spent the next few years preaching to the Covenanters of the South of Scotland. He ultimately found his way to London, where he seems to have remained until his admission to this parish in 1690. He died in the end of 1695, aged about 60, leaving, in poor circumstances, a widow whose name is unknown. sold a debt of 700 merks to the succeeding incumbent for £5 and a tombstone for her husband. It is said the latter condition was never fulfilled.—[Wodrow's Hist., iii., 90, 231; Wightman's Just Reply; Law's Memorials; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Lives of Peden and Cargill; Treasury of the Scottish Covenant.

JOHN TAYLOR, ord. 4th March 1697; suspended (by the Synod) 10th April 1697 1715 for altering the marches of his glebe, and other misdemeanours. He declined the Court's authority, and joined two other mins, in forming a Presb. This lasted a very short while, yet not without injury to the interests of religion in the parish. A representation by the Presb. was made to the General Assembly, 9th May 1716, giving a long narrative of T.'s disorders and irregularities, and craving the Assembly to take definite steps for his removal. On 26th May 1718 the Presb. was enjoined to warn him to abstain from his disorderly and schismatical courses, "and if he do so, that they stop their proceeding, but if he continue disorderly and contumacious, they appoint the Presb. to proceed to a sentence of excommunication." He was deposed shortly afterwards, and retired to the parish of Eskdalemuir, but returned to Annanholm, Wamphray, where he died Nov. 1745. His funeral was met by the Jacobite army under the command of Lord George Murray, then proceeding to Dumfries, all of whom doffed their bonnets as they passed. At the churchyard, however, some of the farmers' horses were carried off by the Highlanders. He marr. Lilias Proudfoot, who died 26th Oct. 1748.

Publication — Vindication of Mr John Taylor.—[Acts of Ass.; Wightman's Just Reply; Boston's Mem.; Tombst.; Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion; Paterson's Wamphray.]

GABRIEL GULLAN, ord. 19th Sept.

1717 (under protection of a party of soldiers, with Bailie Graham at their head); trans. to Dryfesdale 16th March 1731.

JOHN IRVING, called 21st June, and 1733 ord. 13th Sept. 1733; trans. to Sanguhar 9th June 1743.

GEORGE BARCLAY of Middleton, 1744 pres. by George, Marquess of Annandale, and James Johnstone of Wamphray, with consent of John, Earl of Hopetoun, Oct. 1743; ord. 29th March 1744; trans. to Ormiston 23rd Oct. 1754.

JAMES WILLIAMSON, pres. by John,
1765 Earl of Hopetoun, 8th March, and
ord 23rd Sept. 1755; trans. to Closeburn 3rd Sept. 1758; he got possession of
the manse only a short time before
leaving.

GEORGE BARCLAY, son of the above 1759 George B.; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, 26th Dec. 1758; ord. 14th June 1759; trans. to Hutton and Corrie 24th March 1762.

WILLIAM BARRON, pres. by John,
1763 Earl of Hopetoun, 19th June 1762;
ord. 10th Feb. 1763; trans. to Whitburn 5th Feb. 1771. During his incumbency he never resided in the parish,
but lodged in Moffat, and seldom visited
Wamphray except for his pulpit duty on
Sundays.

DAVID DONALDSON, M.A. (St 1772 Andrews 1755); licen. by Presb. of Perth 27th Aug. 1766; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, Sept. 1771; ord. 7th May 1772; retired to Moffat 3rd Dec. 1793, where he died 20th Jan. 1802. He marr. 5th March 1781, Elizabeth Martin (died s.p. Oct. 1783), widow of John Story of Newton.—[Dumfries Tests.]

WILLIAM SINGER, pres. by James, 1704 Earl of Hopetoun, in Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Oct. 1794; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Juxta 25th July 1799.

JAMES CRICHTON, pres. by James, 1800 Earl of Hopetoun, 19th Nov. 1799; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th April 1800; trans. to Holywood 10th Oct. 1805.

JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK of Rashgill, ord. to Dunscore 18th Sept. 1777; 1806 pres. by James, Earl of Hopetoun, Nov. 1805; adm. 21st Feb. 1806; died 27th July 1824, in his 75th year, being the first min, who had died in the charge for a hundred and twenty-nine years. He marr. 18th Feb. 1783, Anne (died 30th Jan. 1812, aged 70), daugh, of William M'Millan, min. of Torthorwald, and had issue-Isabella, born 9th Dec. 1784, died 20th June 1785; Isabella, born 21st March 1788 (marr. 7th July 1813, John Rogerson, in Fingland). Publication - Account of Dunscore (Sinelair's Stat. Acc., iii.).

CHARLES DICKSON, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Haddington 6th Dec. 1821; pres. by John, Earl of Hopetoun, 24th Nov. 1824; ord. 5th May 1825; died 10th May 1853. He marr 27th Oct. 1835, Margaret (died 1st Oct. 1902), daugh, of John Rogerson, in Fingland, and Isabella Kirkpatrick, daugh, of his predecessor, and had issue -James David, born 15th April 1837, died young; John Rogerson, born 30th April 1839 : Joseph Kirkpatrick, born 19th June 1841: Samuel Rogerson born 26th Feb. 1843; James David, advocate, born 6th Sept. 1848, died 24th Sept. 1878; Isabella Kirkpatrick Rogerson, born 9th April 1850, died at Moffat 1914. Publications-The Case of Blind Bartimeus, considered and illustrated; Baptismal Regeneration tested by the Scriptures, etc.; Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

GEORGE WIGHT, born 14th Sept. 1854 1826, son of James W., min. of Oxnam; educated at The Nest, Jedburgh, and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1846), M.A. (1847); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh in 1852; assistant at Edgerston, Cavers, and in this parish; ord. 26th Jan. 1854; died at Moffat 7th March 1913. He marr. (1) 23rd Oct. 1860, Helen Bell Blacklock (died 3rd July 1875), daugh. of John Bell of Albie, and had issue—James Leslie, born 11th Feb. 1863; John George, born 11th July 1867; Helena Mary, born 10th July 1870: (2) 9th Sept. 1880, Jessie, daugh. of Andrew Taylor and Jessie Forbes Hogg, and had issue—Winifred Margaret Forbes, born 18th Jan. 1882.

RICHARD BELL, born Riggfoot, 1907 Cummertrees, 27th Oct. 1876, son of Richard B. and Ann M'Dougall; educated at Mouswald School, Dumfries Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1904; assistant to Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Languages in Univ. of Edinburgh; examiner in Divinity, Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Jan. 1907. Marr. 2nd June 1911, Jessie, daugh. of Robert Giffen and Margaret Campbell.

PRESBYTERY OF LANGHOLM

[Erected by the General Assembly of 1743 from the Presbytery of Middlebie, now called Annan. At that time the parish of Castleton was taken from the Presbytery

of Jedburgh, and added to this new Presbytery of Langholm.

The Register of the Presbytery's proceedings, beginning 9th Nov. 1743, has several One of these extends from 5th May 1762 to 18th Nov. 1778. By special agreement, this Court holds also the Records of the Presbytery of Middlebie or Annan from 23rd June 1703 to 30th Jan. 1717.]

CANONBIE.

[The church, commonly spoken of as the Kirk of Liddal, was dedicated to St Martin. It belonged to the Priory of Canonbie, and passed with it under the jurisdiction of the Abbey of Jedburgh.

At Halgreen, or Hailygreen, in the parish, Turgot of Rossdall founded in 1150 a Priory of Canons Regular of St Augustine. This became known as the Canonbie, and gave its name to the parish. In 1542, after the battle of Solway Moss, the English troops destroyed the Priory of Canonbie.

The parish of Wauchope was united by Parliament to Canonbie before 1609, but

was soon disjoined again.]

JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh 1587); adm. to Longformacus in 1594; min. in 1606; pres. Wauchope by James VI. 1st Sept. 1609. In 1615 he held Morton also, to which he was pres. by Charles I. 2nd April 1635; he was served heir to a brother, James, 4th April 1639, and died before 2nd March 1647. He had issue-Robert .- [Reg. Assig, ; Jedburgh and Melrose Presb. Regs.; Stat. Reports, 1627; Ing. Ret. Haddington, 176, and Gen., 3738; Haddington Inhib.; 23rd Dec. 1647.1

JOHN BELL, M.A.; min. in 1644; probably trans, to Middlebie about 1644 1649.

DAVID LAING, M.A. (St Andrews 1643); adm. about 1649; still here 1649 13th May 1679, when a resignation of Woodend was made in favour of himself and his son John of Westerkirk; died at Edinburgh, 20th March 1692, aged about 69. He marr. (1) Marion Dalzell: (2) 12th March 1678, Janet Landale, who survived him, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 15th Aug. 1692. - [Dumfries Tests.; Greyfriars Burial Reg.; Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal; Baillie's Lett.]

DAVID HEDDERWICK, M.A. (St Andrews, 30th Nov. 1683); min. about 1688; deprived by the Privy Council, 19th Sept. 1689, for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, and failing to pray for William and Mary, 1714, by exercising ministerial office in the church of Old Machar, after the form of the Book of Common Prayer, he rendered himself liable to the penalties of the Act of Parliament 5th July 1695, against intruding into churches without a legal call. He removed to Edinburgh, where he opened an Episcopal meeting-house in Gray's Close in 1701, and died Jan. 1723, aged about 60. He marr. Dec. 1701, Janet, daugh, of Archibald Paterson, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, who survived him, and marr. (2) 7th April 1733, Robert Barclay of Busbie. - [Peterkin's Constitution of the Church; Edin. Mar. Reg.;

Edin. Tests.; Lee's Memorial; Hume's Crim. Law, ii.]

GEORGE MURRAY, born 1625, second son of William M. of Murraythwaite; M.A. (Glasgow 1662); licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 18th Jan. 1688; ord. (in the meeting-house at Dumfries) 31st Jan. 1689; died 14th Jan. 1708. He marr. Isabel, sister of Edward Maxwell of Hills, Lochrutton.—[Dumfries Presb. Reg.; Tombst.]

JAMES ARMSTRONG, adm. to Coldstream in 1690; trans. and adm. 21st March 1694; died between 16th and 21st April 1719. He marr. and had issue— William, his successor.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, born 1692, 1719 only son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Langholm 23rd July 1718; called 5th May and ord. 13th Aug. 1719; died 27th Jan. 1733. He marr. Jean Somerville, and had issue—Agnes (marr. Andrew Jaffray, D.D., min. of Lochmaben). —[Coldstream Sess.; Tombst.; Wodrow's Anal. and Corresp.; Scots Mag., lxv.]

ROBERT PETRIE, M.A.: rector of the Grammar School of Selkirk 1719-1784 29; schoolmaster of Jedburgh 1729-34; licen, by Presb. of Jedburgh 2nd Jan. 1734; called 16th May, and ord, 14th Aug. 1734; died 15th July 1764, aged 63. He marr. 24th July 1727, Margaret, only daugh, of Andrew Waugh, Selkirk, and Margaret Plummer, and had issue-Robert, M.D., an eminent physician at Lincoln; William, H.E.I.C.S., held a high command at Madras; Andrew; Margaret; Elizabeth; Gilbert; George; John; Barbara; Helen. Publication-The Reasonableness and Necessity of Public Worship, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1743).- Steven's Hist, of the High School, Edinburgh; Selkirk Sess. Reg.; Tombst.; Watson's Jedburgh Grammar School; Craig - Brown's Selkirkshire, ii., 103.]

ANDREW WALKER, preacher at 1765 Caerlanrig in 1745; ord. to Ettrick 30th May 1750; pres. by the commissioner for Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, and adm. 28th March 1765; died 30th Oct. 1772, aged 49. He marr. 17th April 1754, Martha, daugh, of John Stoddart of Williamhope, s.p. She survived him and marr. (2) (pro. 18th Oct. 1783), Captain William Elliot, and died in 1806.

JOHN DOWE, pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, and ord. 5th Aug. 1773; trans. to Methven 19th Feb. 1784.

JOHN RUSSELL [RUSSEL], had his license by the Northumberland 1784 Classis confirmed by Presb, of Chirnside 24th Nov. 1767; teacher at Eyemouth 1767-74; adm. to Eskdalemuir 12th May 1774; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch; trans. and adm. 6th Aug. 1784; died 19th July 1814, aged 70. He marr. (1) 1764, Jean Miller, who died 8th Nov. 1782, and had issue-John, born 8th Aug. 1765; Home, born 18th June 1775; Margaret Helen, born 28th Oct, 1776 (marr. John Elliot of Cooms); Janet, born 24th Nov. 1778; Christian Hay, born 6th Nov. 1781; Joanna, born 5th Nov. 1782; (2) 4th Jan. 1786, Elizabeth Russell, who died 9th March 1812, and had issne-Ann (marr. 9th March 1813, -- Carruthers, Raehills). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xiv.).-[Tombst.]

JAMES DONALDSON, born Anwoth, 1780, son of John D. (whose father, John Macdonald or Donaldson, was killed at Culloden, serving in the Highland army) and Jean Stewart; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh, and assistant librarian there; licen, by Presb, of Kirkcudbright 1st Jan. 1812; pres. by Charles William, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, Nov. 1814; ord. 13th April 1815; died at Edinburgh, 20th Aug. 1854. He marr. 14th Feb. 1815, Ann Hathorn (died 13th April 1868, aged 81), daugh, of James Wilson, supervisor of excise, and had issue - Mary Heron Maxwell, born 20th Nov. 1815; John, min, of Kirkconnel; Elizabeth Christian, born 20th Dec. 1819 (marr. Thomas Morison, min. of Methil), died 16th April 1908; Jane Stewart, born 17th July 1821 (marr, Principal Kerr, Calcutta), died in 1855; Isabella (twin), born 17th

July 1821; Ann Hathorn Wilson, born 4th June 1823; Agnes, born 17th April 1825 (marr. William Strachan, H.M. Stationery Office, London); James, M.D., I.M.S., born 3rd Feb. 1827, died 4th April 1900. Publication—Sermon preached at Canonbie, 30th July 1854 (Edinburgh, 1855).

GEORGE COLVILLE, born 22nd Sept. 1825, son of George C., D.D., nin. of Beith; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of frvine; pres. 30th Sept., and ord. 22nd Dec. 1854; died in London, 29th Nov. 1873. He marr. (1) 30th April 1861, Anne (died before 1866), daugh. of William Maclaren, Glasgow: (2) 8th Feb. 1866, Marion (died 14th Aug. 1908), daugh. of George Fraser Scott Elliot of Lariston, and widow of George Dougall, Calcutta, and had issue—George Scott Elliot, born 1866.

JAMES BARCLAY, trans. from St Michael's, Dumfries, and adm. 10th July 1874; trans. to Linlithgow 14th Dec, 1876.

WILLIAM SNODGRASS, born Cardonald Mills, Paisley, 4th Sept. 1827, son of John S.; educated at Renfrew Grammar School and Univs. of Glasgow and Aberdeen; licen, by Presb. of Uist 18th Aug., and ord, to St James's Church, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 23rd Sept. 1852; min. of St Paul's Church, Montreal, 1856-64; Principal and Primarius Professor of Divinity, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada, 1864-77; D.D. (Glasgow 1865); adm. to this parish 23rd Nov. 1877; died at Riversdale, Kilmacolm, 22nd July 1906. He was clerk of the Synod of Nova Scotia and of his Presbytery; a member of nearly all important Boards of the Church of Scotland in Canada; convener of the Synod's Committee on Union with other Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion; and one of the four Moderators who signed the Deed of Union at Montreal 15th June 1875. He marr. 27th Sept. 1852, Jessie Calder (died 15th April 1908), daugh, of Robert Pollok, LL.D., min. of Kingston Parish, Glasgow, and had issue -John Allan, born 7th Oct. 1853, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, ord. to Demorestville, Presbyterian Church of Canada, 1st May 1888; Janet Elizabeth, born 13th July 1855, died 12th June 1864; Agnes Miller, born 27th Dec. 1856; Robert Pollok, born 31st Oct. 1858, died 24th Oct. 1903; William George, corn factor, born 25th Dcc. 1860; Elizabeth Allan, born 28th April 1863; Margaret, born 16th Oct. 1865, died 26th Dec. 1865; Mary, born 4th, and died 9th April 1867. Publications-Inauguration of the Y.M.C.A., Charlottetown, P.E.I. (1856); The Good Centurion (Montreal, 1862); The Two Builders (Montreal, 1863); A Minister's Farewell (Montreal, 1864); The Sacredness of Learning, Opening of Session 1864-5, Queen's College (Kingston, 1864). Editor of The Presbyterian, Montreal, 1863-5 .- [Life and Work, Sept. 1906.]

ROBERT HOGG KERR, born Glasgow, 12th June 1863, son of Captain Finlay K. and Isabella Hogg; educated at Springhill Academy, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd May 1894; assistant at Shettleston; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Aug. 1896; clerk of Presb. in 1909.

CASTLETON, ETTILTOUN, WHEELKIRK, AND BELKIRK.

[Previous to the Reformation the church of Castleton belonged to the Priory of Canonbie. Ettiltoun, Wheelkirk, and Belkirk were united to Castleton 9th Dec. 1604.

Wheelkirk was named from the site of its church, near the source of the Liddel, close to the ancient road called the Wheel Causey. There was a chapel at Dinlabyre. At New Castleton there is a modern chapel of St John.]

[RICHARD THOMPSON, min. of 1604 Ratho; pres. by James VI., 9th and 31st Dec. 1604. This parish he held in conjunction with Ratho. or, if separately, it must have been for a very short period. (See Ratho, Vol. I., 181.)]

THOMAS BANNATYNE, M.A.; pres.
by James VI. 18th Nov. 1606, and
by Sir Gideon Murray 3rd Sept.
1607, and by Walter, Lord Scott of
Buccleuch, April 1608. Collation was at
first refused, but testimonials from the
Presbs. of Edinburgh and Linlithgow
having been produced, it was granted
16th Nov. 1607; trans. to North Berwick
25th Nov. 1610.

WALTER SCOTT, M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1608); adm. after 21st June 1612. In Jan. 1649 "the English army, commanded by Colonels Bright and Pride, and under the conduct of General Cromwell, on their return to England, did lie at the Kirk of Castleton several nights, in the which time they broke down and burnt the communion tables, and the seats of the Kirk; and at their removing carried away the minister's books, to the value of 1000 merks and above, and also the books of session, with which they lighted their tobacco pipes, the baptism, marriage, and examination rolls, from Oct, 1612 to Sept, 1648, all of which were lost and destroyed." He died between 27th June and 5th Sept. 1649, aged about 61. Walter Scott in Norham, his nephew, was served heir to him 27th Sept. 1649. - [Reg. Assig. and Old Dec., i.; Stone from old church with Scott's arms and date 1621; Ing. Ret. Gen., 3560.1

ANDREW PRINGLE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1650 25th July 1635); on the Exercise at Kirkcaldy 25th April 1639; chaplain to Archibald, Earl of Angus; adm. to Kirkton 19th Aug 1646; called 16th Sept. 1649; trans. and adm. 3rd April 1650; died 27th March 1689, aged 72. He marr. 29th Dec. 1648, Janet Scott, and had issue—Jean (marr. 1677, John Buchanan of that ilk); Elizabeth (marr. 1679, Colin Campbell of Carwhin, W.S.).—[Edin. Reg. Mar.; Tombst.]

ROBERT ARMSTRONG, born 1661, second son of John A., physician, Kelso; licen by Presb. of Chirnside 14th July 1691; adm. in 1693; died 16th April 1732. He marr. (1) Hannah Tennant (died 1702): (2) Christian Mowat (died 28th Feb. 1753, aged 78), and had issue—John, M.D., poet and essayist, author of The Art of Preserving Health, etc., born 1709, died at London, 7th Sept. 1779; George, M.D., medical writer, who is said to have died "in obscurity"; William, his successor; Helen; Elizabeth.—[Rees's Cyclopædia; Tombst.; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, born 1711, 1733 son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th Feb. 1726); licen. by Presb. of Laugholm 2nd Aug. 1732; pres. by Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, and ord. 17th April 1733; died unmarr. 10th April 1749.—[Tombst.]

SIMON HALIBURTON, pres. by
Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 20th
May 1749; ord. 23rd Jan. 1751.
The settlement was delayed in consequence
of its being opposed by Lord Minto. The
Presb., 3rd July 1750, found "they could
not take the opposition under consideration,
unless for some matter of life or doctrine,
and that as to H.'s using notes when he
preached, there was no law of the Church
against that, and that it was practised by
several ministers of the best character."
He was trans. to Ashkirk 31st March 1763.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD, M.A. (Edin1763 burgh, 14th April 1743); licen. by
Presb. of Earlston 7th Oct. 1746;
chaplain at Caerlanrig [Teviothead] 12th
Oct. 1750; ord. by the Presbyterian Classis
in Northumberland to Longframlington
17th Nov. 1756; pres. by Henry, Duke of
Buccleuch, with consent of his curators
24th March, and adm. 28th July 1763;
died 21st Feb. 1790, aged 70. He marr.
15th Oct. 1767, Elizabeth Widdrington,
Hauxley, Northumberland, who died 13th
Dec. 1768, aged 26. Publication—A Scripture Catechism (Kelso, 1794).—[Tombst.]

THOMAS MARTIN, pres. by Henry, 1761 Duke of Buceleuch, 23rd July 1790; ord. 16th March 1791; trans. to Langholm 11th Aug. 1791.

JAMES ARKLE, pres. by Henry, Duke 1792 of Buccleuch, 28th Dec. 1791; ord. 26th April 1792; trans. to Hawick 17th Dec. 1800.

DAVID SCOTT, licen. by Presb. of Langholm 3rd Oct. 1797; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 11th April, and ord. 11th Aug. 1801; died 7th Jan. 1822, aged 56. He marr. 8th Dec. 1807, Elizabeth Scott, who died 25th April 1848, aged 73, and had issue—Margaret, born 9th March 1809, died 8th June 1823; Mary, born 10th Dec. 1813 (marr. Robert Stavert, merchant, Manchester), died 13th Nov. 1841.

ANGUS BARTON, born Morton 1787;

1822 assistant librarian, Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by Walter Francis.

Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, with consent of his curators, and ord. 26th Sept.

1822; D.D. (Glasgow 1856); died unmarr.

18th April 1861.

JAMES NOBLE, born 26th April 1836, son of James N., min, of St Madoes; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Perth July 1859; assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buceleuch, 3rd July, and ord. 20th Sept. 1861; died unmarr. 27th April 1883.

WILLIAM VASSIE, born Croftonhill,

Lanark, 5th April 1856, third son
of John V. and Mary Lamb

Murray; educated at Lanark Grammar

School, Edinburgh Academy, and Univ. of
Edinburgh; M.A. (1878), B.D. (1881);
licen. by Presb. of Lanark 3rd Aug. 1881;
assistant at Govan; ord. 20th Sept. 1883.

Marr. 15th Sept. 1885, Cecilia Pitcairn,
daugh. of David Playfair, min. of Abercorn, and has issue—John, manager of the
Pacific Coast Sales Co., Tacoma, U.S.A.,
born 29th Dec. 1887; Jane Kincaid, born
31st Dec. 1888; Ethel Mary, B.A. (Lond.),

born 14th Sept. 1890; William Playfair, student, born 15th March 1896.

ESKDALEMUIR.

[Disjoined from Westerkirk and erected in 1703. It is the largest parish in the county of Dumfries.]

JOHN LAURIE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1703 1671); adm. to Wauchope 10th Sept. 1691; called by the Presb. Jure devolute 23rd June, and adm. 8th July 1703; died 7th Dec. 1723, aged 68. The following lines are said to have been written for his tembstone:

"Here lies John Laurie, Neither rich nor poor, Last minister of Wauchope, First of Eskdalemuir."

JAMES M'GARROCH, M.A. (Glasgow, 29th March 1714); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 10th April 1723; called 23rd April, and ord. 26th Aug. 1724; died 11th Aug. 1761, aged 68. He marr. 1st Aug. 1726, Elizabeth (dicd 10th March 1781), second daugh. of Thomas Alston, physician, of Athelwood, and had issue—Charlotte (marr. John Burgess, min. of Kirkmichael and Garrel).—[Abcreorn Sess. Reg.; Tombst.; Fam. of Birnie of Broombill; Boston's Mem.]

JOHN SCOTLAND, pres. by Henry, 1763 Duke of Buccleuch, with consent of his curators, 3rd Aug. 1762; ord, 6th Jan. 1763; trans. to Westerkirk 16th June 1768.

ROBERT FOOTE, pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 2nd July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1768; trans. to Fettercairn 15th Sept. 1773.

JOHN RUSSELL, pres, by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 4th Feb., and adm. 12th May 1774: trans. to Canonbie 6th Aug. 1784

JOHN LAURIE, pres. by Henry, Duke of Buceleuch, 17th Dec. 1784; ord. 28th July 1785; trans. to Ewes 29th Sept. 1791.

WILLIAM BROWN, born 1764, son of William B., stonemason in Peeblesshire (who settled in Annandale, and marr., as his second wife, Fanny Carlyle, aunt of Thomas Carlyle); licen, by Presb. of Stirling 3rd Aug. 1791; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 26th Jan., and ord. 3rd May 1792; D.D. (Univ. and Marischal College, Aberdeen, 13th Dec. 1816); died 21st Sept. 1835. He marr. 28th April 1797, Mary Moffat, who died 23rd July 1855, and had issue-James, lieut, 10th Native Infantry, H.E.I.C.S., Madras, born 25th June 1798, died July 1820; Robert, born 11th Feb. 1803; Margaret, born 21st June 1804; John, born 11th Nov. 1805, died a student at Edinburgh, 3rd Feb. 1823; Janet, born 27th Oct. 1808; Alison, born 20th June 1811. Publications-Antiquities of the Jews, 2 vols. (London. 2nd ed., 1820); Accounts of the Parish (Sinclair's xii., and New Stat. Acc., iv.). He left in MS. The Memorabilia of the Parish of Eskdalemuir, 1793-1809.

ADAM CUNNINGHAM, pres. by
1838 Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch
and Queensberry, Nov. 1835; ord.
12th May 1836; trans. to Crailing 28th
Sept. 1843.

JOHN STRATHERN, son of David S., factor for Delvine estate, Perthshire, and Marjory Kilgour; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 1st Dec. 1843; died unmarr. 25th Nov. 1875.

JOHN CRAWFORD DICK, born 7th
1876 Nov. 1850, son of John D., min. of
Tweedsmuir; educated at Univ. of
St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Peebles
10th June 1874; assistant at Park Parish,
Glasgow; ord. 16th May 1876; died 10th
June 1908. He marr. 18th Dec. 1883,
Jane Brown, daugh. of Matthew Armstrong, min. of Skirling, and had issue—
Lella Ramsay Hannah, born 31st Jan.
1886 (marr. her cousin, Laurence TweedieStodart, Oliver, Tweedsmuir). Publication
—"Antiquities of Eskdalemuir" (Trans.
Dumf. and Gall. Nat. Hist, and Antiq.
Soc., 1898).

JAMES RONALD MACDONALD, born

St Andrews, 6th Jan. 1858, son of
James M., Edinburgh, and Catherine

Macdonald; educated at Madras College,
Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh;
M.A. (Edinburgh 1880); licen. by Presb.
of Edinburgh May 1892; assistant at
Saughtree, Castleton; ord. (assistant) at
Eskdalemuir Sept. 1902; adm. (assistant
and successor) 21st Sept. 1904. Marr. 6th
Jan. 1909, Emily Sophia, daugh, of Charles
Nichols, Burton-on-Trent, and Sophia

EWES AND EWIS-DURIS.

[Ewes, Ewesdate, or Nether Ewes.—The church was dedicated to St Cuthbert. There were chapels at Unthank and Mosspaul.

Ewes-duris, or Overkirk of Ewes.—The church was dedicated to St Mark.]

WILLIAM GRAHAM, M.A. (St 1627 Andrews, 29th July 1611), min. in 1627; died after 27th Sept. 1638.— [Commiss. to Ass., 1638; Macfarlane Geog. Coll., 1., 394 (Scot. Hist. Soc.).]

JOHN LITHGOW [LINLITHGOW], born about 1620, second son of Thomas L., portioner of Redpath, Earlston, and Isobel, daugh. of Henry Haliburton of Mertoun; was apparently settled in a charge in Ireland. He was admitted to this parish 21st April 1646, and, refusing to conform to Episcopacy, was suspended 13th Nov. 1664, preaching at conventicles he was sentenced to imprisonment in the Edinburgh Tolbooth, and ordered by the Privy Council to be confined to the Bass till a fine of 5000 merks should be paid. On agreeing to quit the kingdom, he was liberated. He returned here on the Act of Toleration, was restored 25th April 1690, was a member of Assembly 16th Oct. 1690, and retired in 1694 to Redpath, where he died shortly afterwards. He marr. (1) Isobel Weir, and had issue, an only son, Thomas, his heir, who had sasine with him of the lands of Bodsbeck in July 1664; Janet (marr. Nicol Elliot of Unthank): (2) before 1667, Isobel Scott, widow of James Johnston of Westerraw.—[Reg. Old Dec., ii.; Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i, 394; Wodrow's Hist., iii., 406; New Gen. Sas.; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1690; Reg. of Decels, Durie, 1st Feb. 1678; Nisbet's Heraldic Plates (Lithgow of Drygrange)].

JOHN HOME, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th 1668 July 1650); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 1st Nov. 1658, and by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 16th Dec. 1662; min. about 1666; deprived in 1681 for not taking the Test; died at Edinburgh in 1690, aged about 60. He marr. Ann, daugh. of David Livingston of Dunipace.—[Reg. Collut.; Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 394: Charity Roll.]

JOHN MELVILLE, a native of the Mearns; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 2nd July 1667); min. about 1682; deprived by the Privy Council 29th Aug. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary.—[Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 394; Peterkin's Constitution of the Church.]

JOHN LITHGOW, above men-1689 tioned.

ROBERT DARLING, a native of Galashiels and brother of Hew D., min. of Innerwick; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1685); ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Nov. 1694; died 1st Dec. 1716, aged 47. He marr. 2nd May 1697, Elizabeth, eldest daugh. of James Urquhart, merchant, Linlithgow, and had issue—James, min. of Kintore; Elizabeth (marr. 6th Dec. 1741, John Harley, gardener, Edinburgh); Alison (marr. 20th Feb. 1745, Robert Spence, sailor, H.M.S. Centurion).—[Linlithgow Sess.; Tombst.; Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 394; Consistorial Processes, Scot. Rec. Socy., No. 364.]

ROBERT MALCOLM, born 1687, son of David M. of the Lochore family, Cupar-Fife, and Elizabeth Melville; M.A. (St Andrews, 7th Feb. 1707); tutor to the sons of Sir Hew Dalrymple of North Berwick, Bart., Lord President of the Court of Session; licen, by Presb. of Haddington 27th Nov. 1716; called 21st March, and ord, 29th Aug. 1717; died 24th March 1761. He was heir to the family estate, but his relative (an Episcopalian) left it to another kinsman. He founded in the parish of Ewes four almshouses for poor families. He marr, 11th Sept. 1722, Agnes (died 30th Oct. 1767), daugh. of the Rev. George Campbell, and had issue - George, farmer, Burnfoot-of-Ewes, born 11th Sept. 1722, died 13th May 1803; Wilhelmina, born 20th May 1729; David; Marion, George, who assisted his father in the management of the farm of Burnfoot, and succeeded him there, married Margaret Paisley of Craig, sister of General Sir Charles and of Admiral Sir Thomas Paisley. Amongst his family of seventeen were the famous "Four Knights of Eskdale"-Colonel Sir James; Admiral Sir Pulteney; Vice-Admiral Sir Charles; and General Sir John, Minister Plenipotentiary to Persia, Governor of Bombay, and a historical writer of distinction (vide Dict. Nat. Biog.).

RICHARD SCOTT, born 1729, son of John S., min of Stonehouse; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb, of Peebles 2nd Oct. 1752; ord, to Cranshaws 20th Sept. 1759; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch; trans. and adm. 17th Sept. 1761; died 13th Feb. 1790. He marr. 24th April 1761, Mary Turnbull, who died in Dec. 1796, and had issue-Janet, born 25th Feb. 1762; James, merchant, New York, born 12th Feb. 1764; Hector, merchant, London, born 27th March 1766; John, born 7th April 1768, died 6th Aug. 1768; Ann, a twin, born 7th April 1768; John, merchant, London, born 15th March 1771; Martha, born 6th March 1774; George, merchant, London, born 17th April 1778. Publication-Letters on the Culture of Potatoes (Weekly Mag., xxix.).

JOHN CLUNIE, pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, and ord. 28th Sept. 1790; trans. to Borthwick 13th May

JOHN LAWRIE [LAURIE], born 10th June 1744, son of James L., min. of Hawick: licen, by Prcsb. of Jedburgh 9th Dec. 1767; ord, to Eskdalemuir 28th July 1785; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 15th Aug., and trans. and adm. 29th Sept. 1791; died 5th April 1817. He marr. 23rd March 1786, Anne Grieve, who died 20th June 1834, aged 73, and had issue - James, lieut. Royal Marines, born 9th Feb. 1787, died at Westerkirk, 17th June 1851; William, brevet-major and captain of Royal Marines, born 2nd Feb. 1788, died at Chatham, 1842; Mary, born Sept. 1789, died 1794; John, major-general, born Aug. 1790, died 20th July 1861; Elizabeth, born 23rd Sept. 1793 (marr. 1817, Lieut. David Maxwell, younger of Broomholm, who predeceased his father 6th Jan. 1820); Adam Ogilvie, lieut. Royal Marines, born 10th Aug. 1795, died at sea, 1814; Robert, born 22nd Jan. 1797, died at Langholm, 1828; Walter, M.D., surgeon of the 4th Regt. Madras Light Cavalry, born 18th April 1805, died at Anantapur, India, 24th April 1844.

ROBERT SHAW, youngest son of George S., min. of Abbotshall; educated at the United College, St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 5th May 1802; app. to Caerlanrig Chapel [Teviothead] July 1804, and ord, there by Presb, of Jedburgh 10th June 1807; pres, by Charles William, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, and adm. (assistant and successor) 10th May 1816; died 16th April 1853, aged 72. He marr. 23rd March 1818, Mary (died 9th July 1856), daugh. of William Hardie Moncrieff, min. of Annan, and had issue - George, farmer, Dinlay, born 11th Feb. 1819; Jane, born 29th Sept. 1820; Margaret, born 2nd May 1825; William, born 23rd Dec. 1827, died 15th Jan. 1831; Ann Janet, born 14th March 1831; Marion, born 17th March 1837; Helen Mary, born 29th Jan. 1839,

THOMAS SMITH, born Powfoot, Dumfriesshire, 1828, son of John S. and Marion Murray; educated at Cummertrees School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan; ord. 15th. Dec. 1853; died 2nd March 1901. He marr. 26th Aug. 1856, Margaret Fraser (died 10th Feb. 1869), daugh. of William Sutherland, jeweller, Edinburgh, and had issue—Agnes, born 24th June 1857 (marr. Alexander Simson, Eildon Grove, Melrose), died 11th June 1913; Marion, born 21st April 1860 (marr. 1886, James Calder, M.D., Jamaica).

DAVID PRESTON, born Caldercruix, parish of Shotts, Lanarkshire, 20th 1901 July 1875, son of George P. and Janet Shanks; educated at Airdrie Academy, Hutchison's Grammar School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1899; assistant at Greyfriars, Dumfries; ord. 18th July 1901. Marr. 17th June 1903, Ella Margaret, daugh. of James M'Killop, M.P., of Polmont Park, Stirlingshire, and has issue-Douglas George, born 28th June 1904; Jessie Eleanor Doris, born 25th April 1907: Kathleen Agnes, born 1st March 1910.

HALF-MORTON, FORMERLY MORTON.

[In 1702 part of this parish was annexed to Canonbie. The remaining part, with the church, was then united to Wauchope. It came to be called Half-Morton. The church was rebuilt about 1703. Services were conducted in it by the ministers of Langholm until 1825. On 6th March 1839 the parish of Half-Morton was again disjoined from Langholm and Wauchope.]

WILLIAM BROWN CLARK, born Biggar, 27th Jan. 1805, son of William C., merchant; educated at Biggar Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Pres. of Biggar in 1832; assistant at Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh; ord. 5th Sept. 1839. Joined the Free Church; min. of Maxwelltown Free Church 1844-53; min.

of Chalmers' Church, Quebec, 1853-74; Professor of Church History, Morin College, Quebec, 1880; D.D. (Montreal 1889); died 15th March 1893. He marr. (1) 1st Dec. 1836, Jane Brown, who had issue—Elizabeth Glover; Bethia Barbara (marr, James Moody, farmer, Canada); a son, died in infancy: (2) 15th March 1870, Amelia Torrance or Gibb, who died 15th-March 1893. Publication—Asleep in Jesus, or Words of Consolation to Bereaved Persons (London, 1856).

WILLIAM BURNET, born Irongray, 23rd Oct. 1808, son of William B., schoolmaster, and Grace Shennan: educated at Kirkmichael School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Dumfries 6th Dec. 1838: sometime teacher in Dumfries Academy; called 3rd July, and ord. 31st Aug. 1843; died 27th Nov. 1887. He marr. 20th Nov. 1849, Sarah (died 27th Dec. 1888), only surviving daugh, of George Waugh, Atchison's Park, and had issue-George, tea-planter, Ceylon, born 22nd Oct. 1850, died there, 19th Oct. 1890; Grace, born 11th Aug. 1852 (marr. 17th June 1885, Watson Shennan, of Puketoi, New Zealand); Mary, born 21st Feb. 1854 (marr, 12th Nov. 1891, William Vickers Dixon, Inspector of Technical Schools, Ireland); Sarah Isabella, born 17th Aug. 1856 (marr. 16th June 1880, William Archibald Hepburn, Manchester).

THOMAS SCOTT, born Clay Gate, Canonbie, 28th Nov. 1842, son of James S. and Margaret Little; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Langholm 7th May 1867; assistant at Keir and Newington, Edinburgh; ord, to Ngaruawahia, Presb. of Auckland, N.Z., 9th Dec. 1874; adm. to Linktown Chapel (now Raith), Kirkcaldy, 24th July 1878; trans. and adm. 17th May 1888; dicd at Clay Gate, 26th April 1902. He marr. 7th Jan. 1875, Marion Scott (born 8th Feb. 1843, died 14th April 1895), and had issue-James Douglas, born 4th April 1876, died in South Africa, 11th March 1909; John Harold, born 6th Dec. 1877, died 18th Dec. 1878; Margaret Kathleen, born 26th Jan. 1880, died 19th Jan. 1907.

JOHN CONACHER WILLIAMSON,
1902 born Greenlaw, 15th March 1864,
50n of John W., schoolmaster, and
Mary Ann Conacher; educated at Madras
College and Univ. of St Andrews; licen.
by Presb. of St Andrews in 1892; assistant
at Abbey Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 2nd Sept.
1902. Marr. 29th Dec. 1898, Catherine,
daugh. of Robert Brown, and has issue—
John, born 14th Aug. 1899; Catherine,
born 24th July 1903; Mary Ann, born
28th July 1907; Ethel Isabella (twin), born
28th July 1907; Robert Alexander, born
25th April 1909.

LANGHOLM (FORMERLY STAPLE-GORTON) AND WAUCHOPE.

[The church of Staplegorton belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. In 1702 Staplegorton and Wauchope were united, and a portion of the adjoining parish of Morton was included in the union. At that time the parish church was removed from Staplegorton to Langholm. At Langholm is St David's Well.]

ARCHIBALD GIBSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1599); adm. to Dunscore in 1605; dep. before 22nd June 1609; pres. by James VI. 4th April 1612; died in 1657, aged about 78.—[Reg. Assig.: Macfarlane's Geog. Coll., i., 392.]

ROBERT LAW, descended from the family of Lawsbridge, Ayrshire; M.A. (Glasgow 1646); assistant to preceding min.; ord, in 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was min. again in 1688.

MATTHEW REID, M.A.; adm. in 1664 1664; trans. to Hoddam in 1666.

ROBERT ALLAN, son of Thomas A., 1673 min. of Wauchope; M.A. (Edinburgh 1665); min. in 1673; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died in 1720, aged about 75. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth, born 8th Dec. 1681; a son; a daugh.; Robert, born 24th Oct. 1687; Walter, born 18th Nov. 1689; Margaret, born 13th March 1694; William, born 23rd April 1696.—[Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 392.]

ROBERT LAW, before mentioned; returned in 1688, and was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died 8th April 1702, aged 71. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1657, Marion Meiklejohn of Temple, who died 9th Jan. 1694, and had issue—Robert, M.D.; Elizabeth (marr. Sir John Haliburton, knight).—[Magfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 392; Dumfries Presb. and Humbie Sess. Regs.; Tombst.; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1690, 1692.]

DAVID GRAHAM, called 12th Dec. 1708; ord. 26th March 1706; trans. to Kirkmahoe 14th June 1716.

ALEXANDER MEIKLE [MICKLE], M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th April 1701); licen. by five mins, in London 27th July 1704; sometime assistant to Isaac Watts, D.D., min. of Pinner's Hall Chapel, London; resided for a time at Kirkcaldy, and had a testimonial from the Presb. there; pres. by George I, 18th June 1716. On an almost unanimous petition the Presb. proceeded with a call 15th Nov. 1716; ord. 9th May 1717; dem. 1st Dec. 1746; died 17th July 1757. He marr. (1) 18th Oct. 1719, Mary, daugh. of Robert Lidderdale, Professor of Philosophy in the Univ. of Edinburgh: (2) 5th Nov. 1726, Julia, daugh. of Thomas Henderson, in Dundas, Dalmeny, and had issue-Thomas; Patrick; William, poet, translator of the Lusiad of Camoens, born 28th Sept. 1735, died 28th Oct. 1788; George, born 31st Aug. 1738; Jean, born 29th May 1739; Charles, born 10th May 1740; Margaret, born 14th Dec. 1742.-[Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 392; Dalmeny Sess. Reg.; Scots Mag., li.

JOHN DICKIE, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th Sept. 1733: ord. to Dunscore 28th April 1737; called 17th Sept. 1747;

adm. 21st Jan. 1748; dem. 12th Oct. 1790; died unmarr. 9th Feb. 1800, aged 91.— [Carlyle's *Autob*.]

THOMAS MARTIN, M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 19th Aug. 1789; ord. to Castleton 16th March 1791; pres. by George III. 23rd March; trans. and adm. 11th Aug. 1791; died at Edinburgh while attending the General Assembly, 29th May 1812, aged 58. During a discussion on Psalmody, he waggishly observed that the members of the musical Presbytery should not be omitted, viz.:—Singers of Fa-la, Sangster of Hum-bie, Pyper of Pencaitland, and Lo-ri-mer of Had-din-ton (Had-ane-tune). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xiii., xxi.).

WILLIAM BERRY SHAW, born 1774, eldest son of George S., min. of Abbotshall; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. there 1st May 1799; ord. to Roberton 25th Nov. 1801; pres. by Charles William, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, 17th July, and adm. 6th Nov. 1812. The chapel at Half - Morton getting into disrepair, the Presb., 9th March 1825, dispensed with services there. This led to the restoration of that parish in 1839. He died 17th June 1856. He marr. 25th March 1813, Eliza (died 28th March 1856), youngest daugh. of Henry Scott, Deloraine, Ettrick, and had issue - Agnes Scott, born 2nd Jan. 1814, died 21st May 1876; George, born 7th Jan. 1816; Margaret, born 10th Dec. 1817, died 9th Feb. 1897; Elizabeth. born 25th July 1819; Jane, born 7th May 1822, died 15th Dec. 1913; Henry Scott, born 10th July 1823, died about 1908; William, born 23rd April 1826, died 1st April 1830; William Robert, born 24th June 1830, died in London, 21st May 1859. Publications—Four single Sermons (Hawick, 1803, 1810, 1814; Carlisle, 1835); The Antiquity and Importance of a Voluntary Poor Fund (Hawick, 1823); Sermons, Doctrinal and Practical (Edinburgh, 1859); Sermon XIV. (Gillan's Scott. Pulpit) .- [W. S. Crockett's The Scott Originals, p. 303; Blackwood's Magazine, Nov. 1886.]

JAMES WILSON MACTURK, born Old Cumnock, 31st Oct. 1824, son 1854 of John M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1846); licen, by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Feb. 1850; assistant to preceding min.; pres. by Queen Victoria 15th Aug. 1853; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th July 1854; died 26th Dec. 1878. He marr. (1) 4th July 1855, Janet Hunter (died s.p.), daugh, of John Hall, Cambuslang: (2) 29th April 1868, Margaret Reid, daugh, of William Howatson of Cronberry, and had issue-George William Howatson, born 27th March 1869, died 27th Feb. 1872; Jane Samson, born 13th June 1872 (marr. 18th Oct. 1894, Robert Dick Rainie, C.A. Mrs Macturk marr, (2) 27th March 1843, Andrew Paterson, C.A., and died July 1916.

JAMES BUCHANAN, born Dramgelloch, New Monkland, 11th Dec. 1843, son of John B, and Gowans Donaldson: educated at Clarkston and Gartness schools, New Monkland, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb, of Glasgow 12th June 1872; assistant at St Cuthbert's and St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord, to Rathven 11th Feb. 1875; trans. and adm. 5th June 1879. Marr. 11th June 1885, Marion, third daugh, of John Vassie, Crofton Hill, Lanark, and has issue -Mary Murray Vassie, missionary of the Church of Scotland at Kurseong, India, born 7th Feb. 1886; Marion Gowans, born 7th Aug. 1887; John Vassie, born 13th March 1890; James, born 9th Dec. 1892; Dorothy Donaldson, born 8th Oct. 1899.

WAUCHOPE, or WAUCHOPE-DALE.

[The church of Wauchope belonged to the Priory of Canonbie. Wauchope was joined to Canonbie by Act of Parliament before 1st Sept. 1609. Having been disjoined again, it was united to Staplegorton in 1702.]

JAMES MOWBRAY, son of Robert M., 1635 portioner of Dalmeny; M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st July 1613); adm. to Carmunnock 27th Nov. 1622: removed by the Archbishop in 1633; pres, by Charles I, 7th Jan, 1635; died before 1642, aged about 49. He marr. 1623, Elizabeth, daugh. of Gavin Hamilton, Bishop of Galloway.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 392; Reg. of Deeds, ecclex., 9.]

THOMAS ALLAN, younger brother and heir of William A., burgess of Musselburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1635); adm. in 1644; died in 1684, aged about 69. He marr. Margaret Drysdale, who survived him, and had issue—Robert, min. of Staplegorton; Thomas, apprenticed to John Jossie, surgeon apothecary, Edinburgh, 18th July 1666; Elizabeth.—[Edin. Sas. Reg., xxxiii., 338; Guild Reg.; Dumfries Tests.; Macjurlane Geog. Coll., i., 392; Pollock Papers, i.]

SIMON WYLD, adm. to Hilton in 1683; trans, and adm. about 1685; went to Ireland in 1688. He died abroad before 17th June 1715.—[Macfarlane Gcog. Coll., i., 392.]

JOHN LAURIE, adm. 10th Sept. 1691; 1691 trans, to Eskdalemuir 8th July 1703.

SAUGHTREE (Q.S.).

[Begun as a Home Mission Station, 14th Nov. 1865; disjoined from Castleton and erected into a parish quoad surva by the Court of Teinds, 1st July 1910. A church, built by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, was opened in 1875.]

[The following served as Licentiates:-

James Patterson, M.A., B.D., 1866-70 (afterwards of Anerum).

WILLIAM SMITH, M.A., 1870-7 (afterwards of Dunsyre).

Thomas Gordon, M.A., B.D., 1877-86 (afterwards of Edgerston).

ALEXANDER WILSON, M.A., 1886-9 (afterwards of Ythan Wells).

DAVID NESS, M.A., 1889-92 (afterwards of Whiteineh).

ROBERT GALBRAITH, Feb. - May 1892 (afterwards of Fordoun).

James Ronald Macdonald, M.A., 1892-1902 (afterwards of Eskdalemuir).

JOSEPH WILLIAM M'LEAN, 1902-3, died 16th May 1903, aged 52, at Saughtree, and is buried there.

Adam M'Caul Paterson, 1903-10, retired to Edinburgh.]

WILLIAM NAPIER BELL, born Glas1910 gow, 4th April 1873, elder son of
David B., shipbuilder and engineer,
and Helen, daugh. of William Napier,
coalmaster, Hillhead, Glasgow; educated
at Glasgow Academy, Technical College,
and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905); licen.
by Presb. of Glasgow in 1908; assistant
at St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow, 1908-10;
ord. 5th Oct. 1910.

WESTERKIRK, FORMERLY WESTERKER.

[The church belonged to the Abbey of Melrose. At Boykin, in the parish, Adam of Glendonyng founded in 1391 a chapel of St Martin.]

JAMES JOHNSTONE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1598); min. of Minto in 1607; suspended 19th Oct. 1607, for absenting himself from two meetings of Synod; dep. 21st Dec. 1608; reponed 1st Oct., and adm. to this charge after 22nd Oct. 1611; died in 1622. He had issue—John.—[Melrose Presb. Reg.; Reg. Assig.; Reg. of Deeds, cocclxxx, 46.]

JOHN FORKE, min. of Kirkbride in 1623 1615; pres. by James VI. 8th Feb. 1623.

GEORGE JOHNSTON, min. in 1625; 1625 trans. to West Linton in 1634.

JOHN HAMILTON, M.A.; min. of
West Linton in 1622; pres. by
Charles I. 15th Nov. 1634; was
still min. in 1657. He marr. and had
issue — Barbara (marr. Robert, son of
Andrew Cunningham of Snaid).—[Reg. Sec.

Sig.; Stevenson's Hist.; Dumfries Sas., vii., 35.]

JAMES PRINGLE of Burnfoot; M.A.
1658 (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); min.
about 1658; deprived by Act of
Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of
Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was min.
again in 1679.

ARCHIBALD INGLIS, M.A., formerly of Moffat; trans, to Lochmaben after 7th May 1667.

WALTER DALGLEISH, son of Robert

1668
D. in Fallsheugh; M.A. (Edinburgh,
19th July 1661); adm. to Girthon
between 17th May and 31st Oct. 1665;
trans. to Tongland in 1666; trans. and
adm. 29th April 1668; deprived under the
Test Act in 1682. He died at Enzieholm,
Feb. 1688, aged 47. He marr. Oct. 1673,
Margaret, daugh. of John Muir, in Anniston,
Symington, Lanarkshire, and had issue—
James; Robert; John; Walter; Isobel;
Grisell.—[Dumfries Tests.; MS. Acc. of the
Family.]

JAMES PRINGLE, M.A., above noticed; on a petition from the heritors and parishioners, was granted an indulgence by the Privy Council 18th Dec. 1679; probably deprived for refusing the Test in 1681; died 24th Dec. 1686, aged 59.—[Wodrow's Hist., iii., 156; Tombst.]

JOHN BROWN, M.A. (Glasgow 1648); probably preacher at Leadhills; adm. to Tinwald 18th March 1656; trans. to Linton in Teviotdale in 1664; trans. and adm. after 6th Aug. 1683; died Jan. 1688, aged about 60. He marr. Anna Mownow, and had issue—David, apprentice to a coppersmith in Edinburgh; Alexander, to whom he left his "whole books"; Mary (marr. George Brown, min. of Dryfesdale); Rosina; Jean; Isobel (marr. 29th Oct. 1678, William Hamilton, min. of Whitekirk).—[Kelso Presb.; Dumfries Tests.]

JOHN MEIN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 10th Aug. 1692); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 16th Feb., and adm. prior to 10th Oct. 1693; died 1st May 1720, aged 68. He marr. Alison Mason, and had issue—Sophia (marr. George Young, min. of Hutton and Corrie); Agnes, born 1690, died 14th Dec. 1694; Alison, born 1697, died 25th April 1700.—[Tombst.]

DAVID BALMAIN, M.A. (St Andrews, 4th May 1709); licen by Presb. of Irvine 31st July 1718; called Aug. 1721; ord. 10th Jan. 1722; died 15th July 1767. aged 75. He marr. 5th April 1722, Janet (died 5th May 1763, aged 70), daugh. of Robert Norvell, writer, Carluke, and had issue—James, commissioner of the Board of Excise, born 15th Aug. 1729; Elizabeth, died 1st Feb. 1782; Grizel; Barbara, born 26th Oct. 1733 (marr. Adam Pearson, secretary of Excise for Scotland).—[Edin. Tests.; Tombst.]

JOHN SCOTLAND, trans. from Eskdalemuir; pres. by Henry, Duke of Buccleuch, 2nd Dec. 1767; adm. 16th June 1768; trans. to Linlithgow 17th Dec. 1778.

WILLIAM LITTLE, ord. 23rd Sept. 1779: died 13th Nov. 1820, aged 74. He marr. (1) 7th Jan. 1791, Margaret Irving, who died 5th May 1802, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 10th March 1802: (2) 25th Sept. 1807, Isabella Borthwick, who died 9th May 1855, and had issue—John, born 31st December 1809; Christian, born 21st June 1813. Publications—A Nermon preached in the Church of Westerkirk, 5th Dec. 1805, a Day appointed for National Thanksgiving (Hawick, 1806; 2nd ed. that year); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Natt. Acc., xi.).

JAMES GREEN, born Applegarth 1778, son of John G.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 6th May 1807; tutor in the family of Sir Charles Granville Stuart-Menteth of Closeburn, Bart.; pres. by trustees of Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch; ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd June 1820; died 24th Dec. 1841. He marr. 20th June 1820. Melville (died s.p. 17th May 1819), eldest daugh. of William Thomson, writer, Dumfries. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

WILLIAM BURNSIDE DUNBAR.

1842 ord. 14th July 1842; trans. to Glencairn 18th Jan. 1855.

ALEXANDER YOUNG, born Crieff, 1855 4th Dec. 1826, son of Robert Y. and Mary Moffat; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (1849); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 5th Aug. 1852; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh; pres. 28th Feb., and ord. 11th May 1855; clerk of Presb.; died unmarr. 30th Nov. 1909.

JOHN GILLIES, born Gateside, Beith,

Ayrshire, 4th Oct. 1878, son of
William G. and Margaret King;
educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A.
(1899); licen. by Presb. of Irvine May
1902; assistant at Maxwell Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Whiting Bay 23rd April
1908; trans. and adm. 10th June 1910.
Marr. 5th Aug. 1908, Agnes, daugh. of
John Marshall, and has issue — Helena
Margaret Marshall, born 1st Oct. 1909;
Agnes Grace Thomson, born 30th April
1911; William John Marshall, born 7th
Nov. 1915.

PRESBYTERY OF ANNAN, FORMERLY MIDDLEBIE

[The erection of this Presbytery was proposed in the General Assembly of 1581. The new Court, when erected, was entitled the Presbytery of Middlebie, and under this name it appears in 1638. It was mainly out of this Presbytery that in 1743 the General Assembly founded the new Presbytery of Langholm. The meeting-place of this Court was then changed from Middlebie to Annan, and its name was altered accordingly. At the same time the parishes of Cummertrees and Ruthwell were taken from the Presbytery of Lochmaben and added to this jurisdiction.

The Register begins 12th April 1699. The second volume was left in possession of the Presbytery of Langholm by special agreement. There are blanks in the Records of Middlebie from 1st Nov. 1721 to 26th June 1723, and in those of Annan from 5th May 1762 to 18th Nov. 1778; the attestation of the Synod, 19th April 1803, states that from 6th Oct. 1784 to 21st Oct. 1800 there are many sederunts in different months, amounting to seven years, totally wanting, and six months' sederunts at different months recorded in part only. These later Records were made up from scattered minutes, etc., by the zeal and diligence of the Rev. Dr Duncan, Ruthwell. The Separate Register of this Presbytery, commencing in 1744, has been missing since 1841.]

ANNAN.

[Near the town of Annan, and in the parish, were two hospitals, named How Spital and Spital Ridding. There was a fair at Annan on Ascension Day.]

ALEXANDER MAKCUNZEOCH, 1578 reader, 1578 to 1579.

DAVID MILLER, reader in 1585; pres. 1585 by James VI. 1st July 1597.

JAMES FRENCH, M.A. (St Andrews 1595); schoolmaster of the Canongate, Edinburgh, 30th Aug. 1600; pres. by James VI. 12th July 1605, when he is styled "minister thir mony yeir bygane."

SIMON JOHNSTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1601); min. in 1607; was one of those who signed the Protestation on behalf of the Liberties of the Kirk, 27th June 1617. He was a member of Assembly in 1638; died after 8th March 1652, and before 8th Dec. 1656. He marr., and had issue—Enoch, messenger-at-arms, 1635; Hester; Elizabeth.—[Reg. Assig.; Calderwood's and Stevenson's Hists.; Booke of the Kirk; Dumfries Presb. Reg.; Newtyle Sess. Reg.; Dumfries Tests.; G. R. Hornings, 30th March 1676.]

WILLIAM BAILLIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1660 July 1654); adm. before 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 326.]

PATRICK INGLIS, adm. in 1664; trans. 1664 to Sanquhar before 12th Feb. 1686.

JAMES KINNEAR, M.A. (Edinburgh 1679); adm. in 1687; deserted his charge in 1692; went to England; was curate at Holme-Cultram, and at Sebergham, Carlisle, in 1699, where he died in 1733, aged about 74.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Hutchinson's Cumberland, ii.]

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ROBERT COLVILLE, M.A.; ord. before
1696 15th Dec. 1696; trans. to Yetholm
26th Oct. 1699.

THOMAS HOWIE, called 30th Aug. 1702; ord. 24th Feb. 1703; died 23rd May 1753, aged 75. He marr. Elizabeth Davidson, who died 23rd Sept. 1751, aged 80, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. John Johnston of Gutterbraes, Annan).—[Tombet.; Boston's Mem.; Wodrow's Corresp.; Oliphant's Life of Edward Irving.]

WILLIAM MONCRIEFF, chaplain to the miners at Leadhills; called 24th Jan., and ord. 13th June 1754; died 12th Dec. 1784, aged 70. He marr. 17th April 1760, Ann Hardie, who died 8th June 1821, aged 86, and had issue—William Hardie, his successor; David, died at Hawick, 25th Nov. 1834; Marion, died at Hawick, 17th April 1862, aged 94.—[Trans. Hawick Archaol. Soc., 1915, p. 23.]

WILLIAM HARDIE MONCRIEFF,
born 1761, son of preceding; pres.
by the trustees of George, Marquess
of Annandale, 11th March, and ord.
(assistant and successor) 5th June 1783;
died 8th Nov. 1824. He marr. (1) 10th
May 1785, Jean (died 5th Sept. 1806, aged
47), daugh. of Robert Laidlaw, farmer, Falnash, and had issue—Helen (marr. 20th
Sept. 1813, Walter Beatty of Becks);
Mary (marr. Robert Shaw, min. of Ewes:
(2) 1st June 1808, Agnes (died 19th March
1842), daugh. of James Gibson, surgeon,
Edinburgh.

JAMES MONILAWS, born 1787, son of Alexander M., min. of Kirkpatrick-Fleming; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan 6th Sept. 1810; ord. to Bathgate 11th Jan. 1821; pres. by trustees of James, Earl of Hopetoun; trans. and adm. 2nd June 1825; died 5th April 1871. He marr. 29th Nov. 1825, Isabella Luke (died 2nd Oct. 1871, aged 69), eldest daugh. of John Smellie of Torbanehill, Bathgate, and had issue—Alexander George, W.S., born 3rd April

1828, died 15th Feb. 1858; James John, min. of Middlebie; Grace Elizabeth, born 14th Sept. 1831, died 30th March 1833; John, born 16th June 1834, died 9th Jan. 1836; John, born 19th Sept. 1837, died 25th March 1849.

JAMES ALEXANDER CRICHTON,
1871 born Longforgan, Perthshire, 29th
Dec. 1840, son of Peter C., schoolmaster, and Jane Graham; educated at
Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1864); licen.
by Presb. of Dundee in 1864; assistant at
Annan; ord. 21st Sept. 1871; D.D. (8t
Andrews); died unmarr., 7th Aug. 1909.
He was a distinguished classical and
Oriental scholar. Publications—Translated
The Compendious Syriac Grammar, by
Theodor Nöldeke [Prof. of Oriental
Languages in the Univ. of Strasburg]
(London 1904); The Ethiopic Grammer,
by August Dillmann (London, 1907).

NEIL M'CAIG, born Glasgow, 31st
1909 May 1883, son of Archibald M.
and Jessie Macdonald; educated at
Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A.
(Glasgow 1905), B.D. (Edinburgh 1908);
licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 5th May
1908; assistant at St Matthew's Parish,
Edinburgh; ord. 10th Dec. 1909. Marr. 9th
Aug. 1910, Ruby, daugh. of Robert Mackay, and Johan Mackay, and has issue—
Sheila, born 18th May 1916.

BRYDEKIRK (Q.S.).

[The church was built in 1835, mainly by Mrs Dirom of Mount Annan. In 1836 it was constituted a chapel with a separate district. On 26th Jan. 1853 the parish of Brydekirk was disjoined from Annan and Hoddam. The name is taken from an ancient chapel of St Bride here.]

HUGH M'BRYDE BROUN, born 1806,

1836 fourth son of Sir James B., Bart., of
Colstoun, and Marion Henderson;
licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 6th Aug.
1833; ord. 17th Aug. 1836. Joined Free
Church, and became min. of Lochmaben
Free Church in 1843; died at Annan, 30th

Sept. 1866. He marr. in 1854, Elizabeth (died 1889), daugh. of Alexander Carruthers of Warmanbie, and had issue—Alexander Carruthers M'Bryde, W.S., born 5th June 1856, died 17th Feb. 1892; Marion Jane.

[From 1843 to 1853, ordinances were supplied by unordained missionary assistants.]

JOHN HENDERSON GOURLIE, born
Bridge of Allan, 26th Aug. 1820, son
of John G. and Agnes Gairdner;
educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. first
min. of Brydekirk 20th April 1853; res.
1st Dec. 1886; died at Granton Lodge,
Wardie, 30th Nov. 1891. He marr. 14th
Feb. 1865, Katharine (died 21st April 1990),
daugh. of Alexander Spence, and had issue
—Norman John Neil, rector of St Peter's
Episcopal Church, Galashiels, born 31st
May 1869.

COLIN ARCHIBALD ARTHUR
1887 MACVEAN, born 2nd Feb. 1858,
son of Colin Archibald M., min. of
Killin; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh;
M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Weem 3rd
June 1880; assistant at Irvine 1880-7;
ord. 12th May 1887. Marr. 29th April
1891, Jane Pollok, fourth daugh. of Gilbert
Heron, merchant, Glasgow.

CUMMERTREES AND TRAILTROW.

[These parishes were united by Act of Parliament, 24th June 1609. On 21st May 1743 the united parishes were disjoined by the General Assembly from the Presbytery of Lochmaben, and included in the new Presbytery of Annan then erected. There was an ancient hospital at Trailtrow.]

JAMES CAMPBELL, reader at Trail-1578 trow, 1576 to 1585.

JOHN TAILYOUR, parson before 15th 1584 July 1584.—[Reg. of Deeds, xxii., 280.]

JOHN CARLYLE, son of Alexander

C. in Keitho; pres. by James VI.

20th May 1599.

ROBERT MILDOWIE [MILDOW1615 NIE], M.A. (Glasgow 1603); min.
of Ruthwell 1608; trans. and
adm. about 1615; died April 1623. He
marr. Isabel Balmanno, and had issue—
John; Margaret; Elizabeth.—[Dumfries
Tests.]

ANDREW ROWATT, M.A. (Glasgow 1620); adm. before 1636; dep. June 1650. He marr., and had issue—Andrew, student at Edinburgh Univ. in 1657.—[Commiss. to Gen. Ass., 1638; Edin. Counc. Reg.; Monswald Sess. Reg.]

ROBERT RAMSAY, min. in 1653. His ministry ceased in 1660, but an Act of Parliament, 5th July 1661, allowed him the stipend for the crop of that year, "provyded he make cleir compt and reckoning with the gentlemen and heritors of the paroche for his intromission with the manse money"; adm. to Tynron 13th Oct. 1664.—[Acts of Parl., vii.]

GEORGE HUNTER, entered in June
1661 1661, but had served the cure from
Martinmas 1660.—[Privy Council
Decreets.]

JOHN TURING, min. about 1689; deserted his charge at the Revolution, and went to Insch, Aberdeenshire, 1692.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

GILBERT RAMSAY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th July 1687); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 1696; ord. before 18th Oct. 1696; dem. in 1700. Having enlisted as a private in a dragoon regiment, he was dep. by Presb. of Dumfries. He was accused at Linlithgow, 1718-19, of marrying persons irregularly. He died 9th April 1719.—[Dumfries Presb. and Linlithgow Sess. Regs.; Edin. Reg. Bur.]

ARCHIBALD STEUART, M.A. (Edin1708 burgh, 6th March 1700); ord. before
Oct. 1708; dep. for immorality before 15th May 1712.—[Gen. Ass., 1712.]

ROBERT JARDINE, ord. 3rd Dec. 1713; trans. to Glencairn 5th Nov. 1719. WILLIAM CARLYLE, M.A.; ord. 28th

1720 April 1720; trans. to Prestonpans
26th Nov. 1724.

JAMES MUIRHEAD, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th April 1701; ord. in 1725; died 16th Sept. 1727, aged 47. He marr. Janet Paterson, who died 17th Dec. 1770, and had issue—John, died before March 1736.—[Tombst.; Dumfries Tests.]

WALTER COOK, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1728 21st April 1709); licen. by Presb. of Penpont 3rd Jan. 1722; ord. 17th Sept. 1728; died 21st April 1759, aged 76. He marr. Susan Gibson, who died 5th June 1787.—[Dunfries Tests.; Tombst.]

THOMAS SMITH, tutor at Mountstuart, Annan; licen. by Presb. of
Dunoon 15th Sept. 1747; ord. in
1753 as min. of a Presbyterian congregation
at Alston Moor, Cumberland; pres. by
George II. 25th May 1759; adm. 28th Feb.
1760; died 6th June 1799, aged 81. He
marr. (1) a lady who died in 1765: (2) 6th
June 1793, Frances Irving, who died 16th
May 1808.—[Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.]

THOMAS GILLESPIE, born 1755, son of George G. of Windyhills, Dumfriesshire, and Sarah Russel; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Langholm 3rd May 1791; was sometime a teacher in Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Dec. 1797; died unmarr. 26th Feb. 1828.

GEORGE GILLESPIE, nephew of preceding, born Aug. 1795, son of John 1828 G. (eldest son of George G. of Windyhills) and Mary M'Lellan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan 31st Dec. 1823; sometime a tutor on the Continent; pres. by George IV., and ord, 12th Sept. 1828; died 20th April 1870. He marr. 18th May 1835, Mary Anne (died at Preston, Lancashire, 1st Jan. 1873), daugh, of James Ewer, Flintshire, and had issue-Richard Addison, min. of Crossmichael; James Ewer, min. of Kirkgunzeon. Publication - Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, ord, 4th Nov. 1870; trans. to Ormiston 28th Sept. 1880.

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR NICOL,

1881 born Port-Glasgow, 15th Aug. 1850,
50n of Alexander Sinclair N. and

Margaret Kay; educated at Univ. of
Glasgow; licen. by Presb, of Greenock 13th

May 1879; ord. to Howwood Chapel 20th

Aug. 1879; trans. and adm. 10th Feb.

1881; elerk of Presbytery; died at Bournemouth 25th Nov. 1916. Marr. 2nd June

1885, Dinah Ann M'Faden, and has issue—

Sybil, born 20th Feb. 1886; Margaret Kay,
born 8th March 1888; Alexander Sinclair,
born 10th Nov. 1900.

DORNOCK.

[The church was dedicated to St Marjory. There was here an ancient monument called St Marjory's Cross.]

GEORGE CLEGHORN, M.A. (St An1612 drews 1597); min. in 1612; still in
the charge "in old age," Aug. 1647.
He marr. —— Home (Clarence Home, his
sister-in-law, died in 1612), and had issue
—John, apprenticed to Alexander Cleghorn,
wright, Edinburgh, 3rd May 1626; George,
apprenticed to Thomas Cleghorn, goldsmith, Edinburgh, 23rd June 1630; James,
apprenticed to William Mudie, merchant,
Edinburgh, 29th Aug. 1632; Samuel, apprenticed to Thomas Cleghorn, goldsmith,
Edinburgh, 6th Aug. 1634.—[Reg. Assig.;
Tombst.; Commiss. to Gen. Ass., 1638;
Edin. App. Reg.]

ALEXANDER CRAWFORD, M.A.

1662 (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1647); licen.
by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd Nov.
1652; min. in 1662; deprived by Act of
Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy
Council 1st Oct. 1662; he was alive 5th
June 1689.—[Wodrow's Hist., i., 326.]

WILLIAM ALLISON, M.A. (Edin-1663 burgh, 8th July 1644); adm. about 1663: died 27th Sept. 1683, aged 63. He marr. Anna Armstrong, who died 13th Aug. 1693, aged 70, and had issue— Thomas, surgeon in Comb; Robert; James; Jean; Elizabeth.—[Dumfries Tests.]

ALEXANDER FINNIE, M.A. (Edin1684 burgh 1676); pres. by William, Marquess of Queensberry, 17th April,
coll. 24th, and inst. 29th Sept. 1684. Joined
the Church of Rome, and dem. 1686-7.
He afterwards resided in Edinburgh, where
much of his time was employed in lampooning the Presbyterian ministers. He died
8th Sept. 1707, aged about 50. Publications
—Three of his satirical effusions on David
Williamson, min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, were reprinted in Maidment's Book
of Scottish Pasquils (1868).

JAMES MOFFAT, adm. 9th Oct. 1694; died 20th July 1714, aged 80. He marr. Margaret (died 25th June 1708, aged 78), daugh. of William Ker of Ford, and sister of Sir Robert Ker of Etal, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Thomas Donaldson).—[Tombst.]

JAMES HUNTER, called 30th Nov.
1714; ord. 11th April 1715; in Sept.
1715 he marched to Stirling as a
volunteer in defence of the country; pres.
to Hoddam by Charles, Duke of Queensberry, Aug. 1726; this and a competing
presentation were annulled by the Commission of Assembly Nov. 1727. He was
pres. by the same patron to Middlebie
Feb. 1743, but the Synod, 11th Oct.
following, refused translation; died at
Moffat, 3rd July 1755. He marr. Isabel
Howie, who died at Annan, 4th June 1793,
aged 82.—[Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion.]

ANTHONY BLACK, born 1707, son of
James B., min. of Gretna; licen. by
Presb. of Middlebie 8th Sept. 1736;
pres. to Kirkpatrick-Fleming by Sir William
Maxwell of Springkell, Eart., June 1745,
but the Synod sustained a call to another
presentee; pres. by Charles, Duke of
Queensberry, and ord. (assistant and successor) 31st Oct. 1754; died unmarr. 20th
April 1777.—[Tombst.]

JAMES SMAIL, ord. (assistant and successor) 16th Dec. 1773; trans. to Kirkmichael, Dumfriesshire, 23rd Sept. 1796,

NICHOLAS SLOAN, born 17th March 1764; licen, by Presb, of Ayr 28th Sept. 1791; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, and ord. 4th May 1797; died 1st July 1844. He marr. 2nd Jan. 1798, Dorothy Knubley, who died 24th July 1830, and had issue - Mary Ann Knubley, born 7th Nov. 1798 (marr. 11th Dec. 1820, John Carlyle in Dornock), died 5th Sept. 1840; Elizabeth Edgar, born 28th July 1800; Nicholas Edward, born 4th June 1802, died 3rd Sept. 1832; Edward Knubley, min. of Sorbie : Dorothy Stodart, born 6th July 1806 (marr. — Dalzell); Margaret, born 23rd Dec. 1808, died 10th Dec. 1839; William Hayland, born 17th June, died 4th Nov. 1811; Eleanor Knubley, born 19th Sept. 1813. Publications—The Leading Features of the Gospel Delineated (Carlisle, 1806); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).-[Tombst.]

JOHN ANDERSON, born Blackford, 1844 Perthshire, in 1819, son of James A., and Janet Gray; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; liceu. by Presb. of St Andrews; ord. 17th Oct. 1844; D.D. (St Andrews 1885); died unmarr. 29th May 1885. Publication—Speech in the Kirtle Case before the Synod of Dumfries, April 16, 1872 (Annan, 1872).

MAXWELL JAMES WRIGHT, 1885 ord. 18th Nov. 1885; trans. to St Ninian's Parish, Aberdeen, 5th June 1901.

JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON,

1901 born Kinclaven, Perthshire, 11th
Dec. 1869, son of Hope R. and
Catherine M'Leish; educated at Perth
Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.
(1890); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 9th
May 1893; assistant at West Coates Parish,
Edinburgh; ord. 3rd Sept. 1901. Marr.
8th April 1902, Elizabeth MacKnight,
daugh. of Robert Reid of Killellan, Kintyre,
and has issue—Hope Campbell, born 2nd
June 1903; Robert Reid, born 1st May 1906.

GREENKNOWE (Q.S.).

[The parish of Greenknowe was disjoined from Annan, and erected by decreet of the Court of Teinds, 2nd April 1873.]

WILLIAM WYPER, formerly min. of 1840 Bethel Relief Chapel, Newcastleon-Tyne; adm. to this charge 2nd Dec. 1840; trans. to North Parish, Paisley, 27th Oct. 1843.

ALEXANDER SHEPHERD, ord. 24th

1845 Dec. 1845; res. 7th April 1847, to
become assistant in the New Church,
Dumfries [afterwards min. of Dalton].

[For several years the church was supplied by licentiates.]

GEORGE GARDINER, born Neilston, Renfrew, 4th Oct. 1831, fourth son 1858 of John G., M.A., schoolmaster, and Marion Craig; educated at Univ. of Glasgow : licen, by Presb, of Paisley : assistant at St George's Parish, Glasgow; app. 3rd March 1858; ord. 7th Feb. 1860; adm. first min, of the parish 2nd April 1873; died 19th Jan. 1879. He marr. 15th April 1862, Elizabeth (died 14th June 1877), daugh, of John Nicholson, shipbuilder, Annan, and had issue - John, B.Sc. (London 1884), LL.D. (Colorado), Professor of Biology, Univ. of Colorado, 1889-98, born 16th Jan. 1863, died 25th Nov. 1900; Marion Craig, born 19th Oct. 1864 (marr. 4th Sept. 1901, Charles Boyd, Coupar-Angus); Elizabeth Johnstone Lowther, born 6th May 1866 (marr. April 1891, Maurice Lees, Park Bridge); Adah, born 4th Jan. 1868; George, born 18th Oct. 1869, died in infancy : William, farmer in South America, born 14th July 1871, died 9th Oct. 1909; Jane Nicholson, born 7th July 1873; Agnes Hutchinson, born 11th March 1875, died in infancy.

JOHN COLQUHOUN THOMSON,
1879 born Greenock, 30th July 1857, son
of Robert T. and Agnes Orr; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1874);
licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1878; ord.
19th June 1879. Marr. 11th Dec. 1890,

Jean, daugh. of James M'Lean, and has issue—Robert Orr Colquhoun, born 21st Oct. 1891; Gladys Margaret, born 11th July 1893; Doris Jean, born 5th Sept. 1895; Evelyn May, born 28th March 1897.

GRETNA OR GRETANHOW, AND RINPATRICK OR REDKIRK.

[These parishes were united in 1609.

Gretna or Gretanhow.—A fair was formerly held here on St Laurence Day, 10th Aug.

Rinpatrick.—The church of Rinpatrick was dedicated to St Patrick. Along with the churchyard, it has been swept away by the tide of the Solway Firth.]

BLAISE HAMILTON, son of Andrew 1575 H. in Olis; pres. to Rinpatrick 30th Oct. 1575.

DAVID MILLAR, reader, 1576 to 1578 1579.

THOMAS MAXWELL, reader here and at Dumfries in 1579; pres. by James VI. 1st July 1579, also to the vicarage of Dumfries on same day; at the same time he held office as Preceptor at Trailtrow; trans. to Morton in 1580; retrans. and adm. about 1585, having charge also of Rinpatrick; died before 23rd May 1601.

—[Reg. Assig.]

DAVID WOOD, M.A.; adm. to Trail1608 flat in 1607; pres. by James VI.
before 22nd Nov. 1608; had a manse
designated 25th Sept. 1609; still min.
March 1650. He marr. July 1615, Mary
Kincaid, Leith, and had issue—Clement.—
[Reg. Assig.; G. R. Inhib., xxxvii., 486;
S. Leith Marr. Reg.; Dumfries Tests.;
Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 387.]

THOMAS COPLAND, M.A.; min. of
Kirkpatrick-Fleming in 1611; trans.
and adm. to Rinpatrick in 1615;
trans. to Temple 25th July 1620. He marr.
(1) (cont. 5th Oct. 1612), Barbara, eldest
daugh. of Daniel Coutts, at Dalry Mylne
(see Temple, vol. i., 348).—[Prot. Book of

John Hay, vii., 97; Reg. of Deeds, ccxiv., 38.]

JOHN HAMILTON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1656; died 1st May 1661, aged 32. He marr. Margaret Johnston, who survived him.—[Jedburgh Presb. Reg.; Tombst.; Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 387; Reg. of Deeds, Mack., 1st March 1666.]

JAMES GLADSTANES, M.A.; min.

1666; trans. to Yetholm 25th
Sept. that year.

THOMAS HENDERSON, M.A. (Glas1867 gow 1642); adm. to Tundergarth in
1648; trans. to Lochmaben in 1663;
trans. and adm. before 7th May 1667; died
27th April 1686, aged about 64. He marr.
Agnes Maxwell, who had sasine with him
of the lands of Barromeill, and others, 2nd
Dec. 1662, and 16th March 1663, and had
issue—Thomas; Agnes (marr., cont. 20th
Nov. 1666, John Brown of Cleucheids).—
[Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i. 387; Dumfries
Tests.; New Gen. Reg. Sas., iv.; G. R.
Sas., xviii., 325; Tombst.]

JOHN HALIBURTON, M.A. (Edinburgh 1679); adm. about 1687; dep. in 1692 for contumacy.—[Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i. 387; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

JAMES BLACK, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd May 1685); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 9th June 1691; ord. 26th Sept. 1693; died 22nd Oct. 1735, aged 69. He marr. Elizabeth Turnbull, who died 1st Dec. 1742, aged 72, and had issue—Anthony, min. of Dornock.—[Tombst.; Edin. Marr. Reg.; Acc. of Min., 1689.]

JAMES GATT, born Cullen, Jan. 1700.

In April 1716, while a student at King's College, Aberdeen, he was, with seven others, "expelled for forcing the drummer of Old Aberdeen to make a proclamation desiring all persons to come and see the Duke of Brunswick burnt in effigy, and for drinking the health of the Pretender under the title of King James the Eighth, at a bonfire lit by them at the

college gate." On 24th March 1718, "the Principal having produced a letter from five mins. in favour of James Gatt, as to his loval and discreet carriage since his expulsion, and he being a promising genius, the masters allow him to receive degrees with the rest of the class." He graduated M.A. 9th April 1718; studied divinity at Edinburgh Univ.; was schoolmaster of Rafford, 1720-22; licen, by Presb. of Linlithgow 30th Aug. 1727; pres. to this parish by David, Viscount Stormont, 17th Nov. 1729; ord. (assistant and successor) 30th April 1730; died Father of the SYNOD, 31st Oct. 1787. He marr. 17th Aug. 1741, Jean (died 10th Feb. 1786, aged 86), daugh, of James Gowanlock, min. of Kirkpatrick-Fleming. He left in manuscript a book of Latin verse entitled Jacobi Gathei Miscellanea Metrica, containing 187 dated poems, dealing mostly with current events from 1720 to 1769; a translation into Latin of the Book of Proverbs; and a volume of sermons, Of the Saviour's Mediatory Kingdom and Words. Another volume of sermons preached in 1748 is curious on account of their extraordinary use of "aliteration's artful aid." Gatt's Diary is also in the hands of the Kirk-Session of Gretna, and the New College, Edinburgh, possesses his manuscript Lectures on the Westminster Confession of Faith.-[Short Memoir [in MS.] of the Life, Character, and Writings of the Rev. James Gatt, 1823 [by David Smith, min, of Morton]; Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.; Scottish Notes and Queries, vi. 169, ix. 180, x. 44, 76; Miller's Poets of Dumfriesshire, 125.]

WILLIAM SCOTT, pres. by the commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont, and ord. 25th Sept. 1788; trans. to Dalkeith 17th Feb. 1790.

JOHN MORGAN, ord. 23rd Sept. 1790; died 5th Feb. 1828, aged 77. He marr. 4th Sept. 1797, Jane Home M'Clellan, who died 26th Sept. 1840, aged 78, and had issue—Murray, student at Glasgow Univ. in 1813, died 17th Feb. 1818, aged 19; Elizabeth, died 16th May 1802, aged 2; William, merchant, Glasgow,

born 1801, died 3rd Sept. 1856; Elizabeth Rome, born 1802, died unmarr. 6th Dec. 1880; Jemima Patricia, born 1805 (marr. William Auchineloss), died 9th Oct. 1835; John, merchant, Glasgow, born 1810, died 4th May 1894. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ix.).—[Tombst.]

JAMES RODDICK, educated at Univ.

1828 of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of
Annan 5th Feb. 1823; pres. by
William, Earl of Mansfield, and ord. 4th
Sept. 1828; died 11th Feb. 1869. He marr.
14th Oct. 1828, Mary Stothart, daugh.
of Major Richard Dickson, London, and
had issue—Elizabeth Mary, born 4th Dec.
1829; Margaret, born 18th Nov. 1830;
James, min. at Adelaide, Australia, born
28th May 1832; Richard Lothian, born
28th Jan. 1834; Isabella Dickson, born 10th
Jan. 1836; John Dickson, born 23rd Nov.
1838. Publication—Account of the Parish
(New Stat. Acc., iv.).

ROBERT EDGAR, M.A.; ord. (assist-1860 ant and successor) 10th May 1860; trans. to Newburgh-on-Tay 22nd Sept. 1864.

WILLIAM BELL, born Ceres, Fife, 11th April 1834, son of William B. and Caroline Cook Perkins Pride; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Jan. 1865; died s.p. 22nd May 1906. He marr. 27th March 1889, Charlotte Heathfield. Publications — Kirkeumdoon [by Rev. Peter Ponder] (Edinburgh, 1875); Cauddsouls (Edinburgh).

JOHN OWEN STAFFORD, born

Mouswald, 1st Nov. 1869, son of
James S., schoolmaster, and Jane
Owen; educated at Dumfries Academy
and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh;
M.A. (Glasgow 1890); licen. by Presb. of
Lochmaben 1893; assistant at Old Deer,
Dunblane, and Boarhills; ord. to Mochrum
25th June 1900; trans. and adm. 25th Oct.
1906. Marr. 29th April 1896, Mary Anne
Smith Tweedie, daugh. of Robert Hutchi-

son Kerr, and has issue—Julia Mary, born 17th Feb. 1897; Kenneth James, born 7th April 1898; Jean Tweedie, born 30th Nov. 1899

HODDAM, ECCLEFECHAN, AND LUCE ON ANNAN.

[These three parishes were united in 1609. The church of Hoddam belonged to the Archbishop of Glasgow. There was a Well of St Bride.

The church of Ecclefechan was dedicated to St Fechan of Fore.

ALEXANDER BROWN, reader here 1578 and at Ecclefechan 1578 to 1585.

JOHN ALEXANDER, M.A. (St Andrews 1603); adm. in 1610; he signed the Protest on behalf of the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617: a member of the Commission for Maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; died 14th July 1666, aged 77. He marr. (cont. 28th July 1620) Isabella (died 2nd July 1682. aged 82), daugh, of William Barclay of Innergellie, and had issue-William; James of Knockhill; John, min. of Durisdeer; Margaret (marr, Herbert Irving of Bonshaw); Barbara. - [New Gen. Reg. Sas., xix.; Tombst.; Reg. of Deeds, cccxcix., 415; G. R. Inhib., 17th Nov. 1663; Book of the Irvings, p. 221.]

JAMES CRAIG, M.A.; ord. in 1661; 1661 trans. to Selkirk after 2nd Feb. 1666.

MATTHEW REID, probably son of 1666 Matthew R., min. of Kirkinner; M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th July 1659): passed trials before Presb. of Stirling, and was recommended for licen. 21st Sept. 1664, and adm. to Langholm that year; trans. in 1666; died 11th April 1681, aged 41. He marr. 6th Jan. 1665, Margaret Crichton, who survived him, and had issue—James; Matthew, min. of North Berwick; David: Agnes; Margaret; Janet (marr. James Alston, min. of Dirleton).—[Tombst.; Edin. Reg. Mary.]

WILLIAM CARNEGIE, M.A.; trans.

from Careston in 1681; trans. to
Arbroath after 3rd June 1686,

ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1682); pres, by William, Duke of Queensberry, and Robert, Earl of Southesk, 24th and 27th May, coll. 26th Oct., and inst. 7th Dec. 1686; dep. by Presb. of Dumfries 16th June 1691, "for profaning the sacrament of baptism," etc.—[G. R. Hornings, 7th July 1688; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Dumfries Presb. Reg.]

ANDREW DARLING, M.A.; ord.

1696 before 13th Oct, 1696; trans. to
Kinnoull between 11th May and
26th Dec. 1697.

JAMES CURRIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1700 13th July 1695); licen. by Presb. of Earlston 16th Sept. 1697; called by Presb. jure devoluto, and ord. 9th May 1700; died 25th Feb. 1726, aged 52. He marr. Isobel Bell, who survived him, and had issue—James, min. of Middlebie; John; Andrew; Helen (marr. Thomas Bell, in Westside of Blacksyke); Agnes; Janet; Sybella.—[Tombst.]

ALEXANDER ORR, born 1686, son of Alexander O., min. of St Quivox; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 22nd June 1715; ord. to Muirkirk 5th June 1717; called 26th Feb., trans. and adm. 10th July 1729; died 19th June 1767. marr. 25th Jan. 1722, Agnes (died 21st May 1760), daugh. of John Dalrymple of Waterside, and had issue-Agnes, born 9th Nov. 1722 (marr. William Young, min. of Hutton); Barbara, born 10th Oct. 1723 (marr. John Craig, min. of Ruthwell); Alexander, W.S., born 23rd March 1725, died 27th Nov. 1774; Peter, born 12th Oct. 1727; John, merchant, Virginia; Susan (marr. 1768, William Murray, second son of William M. of Murraythwaite) .-[Tombst.; M'Call's Some Old Families,]

ALEXANDER BROWN, trans. from 1768 Tongland, and adm. 26th July 1768; trans. to Moffat 30th Oct. 1783. JAMES YORSTOUN, born 17th Dec.
1784. Soon of Peter Y., min. of Closeburn; licen. by Presb. of Penpont
5th July 1775; ord. to Middlebie 23rd March
1778; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry 8th Jan., and adm. 1st July 1784;
died 6th April 1834. He marr. 2nd Oct,
1817, Margaret (died 25th March 1828),
daugh. of James Currie Carlyle of Brydekirk. Publication—Account of the Parish
(Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iii., xxi.).

ROBERT MENZIES, born 31st Jan. 1801, son of William M., min. of Lanark; educated at the Grammar School there, High School, Edinburgh (dux 1816), and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 4th Aug. 1824; pres. by Lieut.-General Matthew Sharpe of Hoddam, and ord. 2nd Sept. 1834; D.D. (Edinburgh, April 1864); died 6th July 1877. He marr. 28th Oct. 1835, Martha Reid (died 19th July 1875), daugh. of Robert Coldstream, merchant, Leith, and Elizabeth, daugh, of John Phillips, and had issue - William, min. of Duns; Robert Coldstream, born 11th July 1839, died 1st Sept. 1870; Allan, born 23rd June 1841, died 29th Nov. 1892; John Coldstream, lieut, R.E., born 8th April 1843, died 2nd May 1866; Elizabeth Phillips, born 23rd June 1844, died 29th July 1865; Jeanie Newbigging, born 23rd Sept. 1845, died at Hyeres, France, 8th March 1892: Martha Reid Coldstream, born 12th April 1847, died 18th May 1914; Lawrie, engineer, born 16th June 1848, died at Alexandrowsk, South Russia, 11th Dec. 1914; Francis, born 22nd June, died 16th Dec. 1849; Alexander Charles, born 23rd Aug. 1850, died 24th March 1875; Catherine Cowan, born 13th Oct. 1852, died 18th Oct. 1879. Publications—Exposition of St Paul's Epistle to the Romans (trans. from the German of F. A. Tholuck), 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1833-6); Exposition, Doctrinal and Philological, of Christ's Sermon on the Mount (trans. from the German of F. A. Tholuck), 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1834-7); Answers to Robert Haldane's Strictures on Tholuck's Epistle to the Romans (Edinburgh, 1838); Cuff, the Negro Boy (trans.

from the German of Carl Barth) (Edinburgh, 1845); Mick and Nick, or the Power of Conscience (trans. from the German of Carl Barth) (Edinburgh, 1849); The Circle of Human Life (Edinburgh, 1850); Reformers before the Reformation (trans. from the German of Carl Ullmann) [Clark's Foreign Theol. Lib.], 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1855-6); Gotthold's Emblems (trans. from the German of Christian Scriver) (Edinburgh, 1857; 2nd series, Edinburgh, 1857).—[Lanark Manse Family.]

GEORGE ROSS, born St Andrews, 20th Oct. 1837, son of Thomas R. and Christian Laing; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; licen, by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at Struan; ord. to Glenshee 26th Sept. 1871; adm. assistant and successor at South Parish, Aberdeen, 7th Sept. 1876; trans, and adm, 29th Jan, 1878; died 2nd May 1899. He marr, 12th March 1878, Barbara Simpson (died 28th Nov. 1905), daugh, of James Paull, D.D., min. of Tullynessle and Forbes, and had issue-Christian Laing, born 1st Dec. 1878 (marr. 22nd Dec. 1906, James Cullen, teacher, Bathgate Academy); James Paull, W.S., born 7th April 1881: Eliza Ann. born 28th Sept. 1883 (marr. 15th June 1910, Kenneth M'Lennan, chemist, Edinburgh).

JAMES CHARLES GILLIES COL1899 VIN, born 7th Nov. 1867, son of
John C., min. of Kirkmabreck;
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.
(1893); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; M.A.
(1893); ord. 26th Sept. 1899. Marr.
7th Aug. 1907, Jessie Douglas, daugh. of
Thomas Tennant, Lynne Croft, Ecclefechan,
and has issue—Stanley Douglas Gillies,
born 9th Sept. 1910.

KIRKPATRICK-FLEMING, KIRK-CONNEL, AND IRVING.

[Kirkpatrick-Fleming.—The church was dedicated to St Patrick. The name Fleming was given to the parish from the family of Fleming of Redhall, to which most part

of the land here long pertained. There was a chapel at Logan, and there was also in the parish a Well of St Helen.

Kirkconnel.—Was united to Kirkpatrick-Fleming, 24th June 1609. The church was dedicated to St Conal.

Irving.—This parish was united to Kirk-patrick-Fleming and Kirkconnel in 1609.]

ROBERT JOHNSTON, son of John J.

of Newbie; pres. by James VI.

8th Feb. 1577.

THOMAS COPLAND, min, here in 1611; trans. to Rinpatrick or Redkirk in 1615.

THOMAS CHALMER [CHALMERS],

a native of Moray; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1611); pres. by

James. Archbishop of Glasgow, 27th Nov.

1618; dep. July 1649; died Feb. 1673,
aged about 82. He marr., and had issue

—James, apprenticed to Robert Salmond,
merchant, Edinburgh, 18th June 1634.—

[Linlithgow Presb. Reg.; Mouswald Sess.
Reg.; Edin. Reg. Bur.; Peterkin's Records;
Inq. Ret. Dumfries, 233; Acts and Dec.,
ceexxx., 196.]

WILLIAM GRAHAM of Mossknow: M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); 1658 min. in 1658; died 11th March 1673. aged 45. He had sasine of the lands of Redhall in 1663, of Skarles in 1666, and of Pennersaughs and Blaeberrie in 1669. He marr. Margaret (died Aug. 1691), daugh, of David Irving of Mossknow and Jean Murray, and had issue-William of Mossknow, served heir to his father 21st June 1686; Jean (marr., cont. Oct. 1672, William Irving of Bonshaw, Dumfriesshire); David. -[Dumfries Tests.; New. Gen. Reg. Sas., vii., xv., xxii, ; Tombst.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 6742; Dumfries Sas., i., 182.]

JAMES CHALMERS, bapt. 21st Sept. 1686 1662, son of James C., min. of Paisley; M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th May 1682); min. in 1686; deprived by the Privy Council, 17th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. He

marr. Elizabeth Scott, who died in Edinburgh before 20th March 1710, and had issue-John, apprentice to James Brown, surgeon-apothecary, Edinburgh.-[Nisbet's Her., ii.; Edin. App. Reg.]

JAMES GOWANLOCK, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1692); ord. Sept. 1696; died 18th Dec. 1744, aged about 73. He marr, and had issue-Matthew, physician in Moffat; Jean (marr. James Gatt, min. of Gretna); Janet .-[Dumfries Tests.]

JAMES CURRIE, pres. by George, Marquess of Annandale, May 1745; ord, 25th Sept. 1746; trans. to Middlebie 15th Sept. 1763.

JOHN CRAIG, ord. 20th Sept. 1764; 1764 trans. to Ruthwell 12th June 1783.

ALEXANDER MONILAWS, licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th June 1783; pres. by curator for George, Marquess of Annandale, Oct. 1783; ord, 4th March 1784; died 20th July 1834, aged 77. He marr, 29th March 1787, Catherine (died at Noblehill, 23rd Oct. 1836, aged 78), voungest daugh, of William Irving of Ellerbeck, and had issue-James, min. of Annan; William, captain in the army; Janet; Helen (marr. Andrew Beveridge Murray, min. of Monswald); Catherine (marr. 30th Oct. 1820, William Thomson, writer, Dumfries). Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xiii.). -[Tombst.]

GEORGE HASTIE, born Edinburgh, 1799, son of James H., tailor; edu-1834 cated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Dumfries 21st July 1824; pres. by Sir Patrick Maxwell of Springkell, Bart., and ord. 5th Dec. 1834, Joined the Free Church in 1843; died at Moffat 2nd Nov. 1856. He marr. (1) 30th March 1835, Margaret Stuart (died 16th Feb. 1847), daugh, of John Laing, M.D., Dumfries, and had issue-James Davidson, born 7th July, died 25th Sept. 1838; John Laing, born 23rd Sept. 1839, died 18th Dec. 1842; George James, born 8th May 1841, died 6th May 1856: (2) 2nd April 1851, Margaret (died 12th Dec. 1873), daugh. of Robert Kinnear, and had issue - Patrick Maxwell, born 29th July 1853.

ARCHIBALD HUNTER, born Duns, 10th March 1808, youngest son of William H. of Pilmure, and Magdalene King; educated at Duns Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Duns in 1830; assistant at Ayton; ord. min, of Groat Market Presbyterian Congregation, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 13th June 1839; pres. by Colonel Graham of Mossknow, and adm, to this charge 27th Sept. 1843; died unmarr. 8th Sept. 1844.-[Historical Memorials of Presbyterianism in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1847.]

JOHN MURDOCH of Cornton, Stirlingshire, born 1808, second son of Patrick M. and Helen Burn; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at Brydekirk; ord. to Evemouth 12th Jan. 1844; trans, and adm, 21st April 1845; died 6th Feb. 1876. He marr, 19th Jan. 1847, Madeline Elizabeth (died 28th Sept. 1896), daugh, of Alexander Dirom of Mount Annan, captain 8th Foot, and Joanna Elizabeth Peter, and had issue - Patrick Alexander, M.B., who assumed the name of Paslev-Dirom on succeeding to the estate of Mount Annan, born 10th Dec. 1847, died 21st Aug. 1912; Joanna Leonora, born 13th Oct. 1849.

DAVID GRAHAM, born 12th May 1848, son of James G., min. of Penpont; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1871; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Nov. 1875; died unmarr., 21st July 1906.

JOHN WALKER, born Blairgowrie, 2nd Feb. 1878; educated at Univ. 1906 of Edinburgh; M.A. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 4th May 1905; assistant at St Leonard's, Perth; ord. 18th Dec. 1906. Marr. 3rd June 1908, Isabella Robertson, daugh, of George M'Farlane, Perth, and has issue—William Liston, born 19th March 1909; George M'Farlane, born 27th Oct. 1912.

KIRTLE (Q.S.).

[A church was built in 1837. A chapel district was constituted by the General Assembly, 28th May 1838. The parish of Kirtle was disjoined from Middlebie and erected by the Court of Teinds, 26th Feb. 1883.]

WILLIAM BROWN NIVISON, born 7th April 1793, third son of Abraham 1838 N., min. of Middlebie; lieen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Jan. 1817; ord. min. of Scots Church, Amsterdam, 26th June 1818: res, on account of ill-health in 1823; was sometime assistant at Dalkeith; adm. 24th July 1838; dem. 12th June 1844; died at Portobello, unmarr., 19th June 1858. Publications—Sermons on Various Subjects, 2 vols. (Amsterdam, 1822); The Key to the Sabbath Question (Edinburgh); Metre Out-Metred, a Burlesque Poem (Edinburgh, 1854); The Church Ecloque, a Satirical Epistle (Edinburgh, 1855); A Letter to Dr Candlish (Edinburgh, 1856); A Letter to Lord Dunfermline (Edinburgh, 1857); A Letter to the Duke of Buccleuch (Edinburgh, 1858); "Sunday Schools" (Border Monitor).- [Steven's Scott, Church, Rotterdam, 280; Tombst.]

[From 1844 to 1876 ordinances were supplied by the following Licentiates, viz.:—

WILLIAM NICOL, born 1807, died at the Cotton of Gardyne, 14th Dec. 1851.

James Young, 1851-60.

ROBERT JOHNSTONE, 1860-3 (afterwards min. of Leuchars).

FINLAY MATHESON, 1863 (afterwards min. of Bucclench Parish, Edinburgh).

James Johnstone, 1864-70.

Charles Ogg, 1871-2.]

WILLIAM PETER JOHNSTONE, born Annan, 15th Nov. 1834, son of Robert J., surgeon, R.N., and Mary James; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan 7th July 1858; assistant at Sorbie; ord. to Kirtle Chapel 26th April 1877; adm. first min. of the parish 4th April 1883; died unmarr., 30th Oct. 1892.

ALEXANDER BROWN, born Kil1893 marnock, 9th July 1859, son of Alexander B, and Jean Campbell; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St
Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kinross 2nd
May 1889; ord. 20th April 1893; died unmarr., 28th Jan. 1998.

ROBERT WILLIAM MALSEED, born Londonderry, 31st May 1875, son of Robert Campbell M., and Elizabeth Hannah; educated at Magee College, Londonderry; B.A. (Univ. of Ireland 1898), and at Univ. of Edinburgh; adm. as a licentiate of the Church of Scotland by the General Assembly 1st June 1904; assistant at Portobello; ord. 14th July 1908; B.D. (London 1913). He marr. 23rd Feb. 1910, Ellen Beatrice, daugh. of John Beaufin Irving of Bonshaw, and Agnes Corke.

MIDDLEBIE, CARRUTHERS, AND PENNERSAUGHS, OR PENERSAX.

[Middlebie was the seat of the Presbytery until its removal to Annan in 1743. There was a Well of Our Lady at Middlebie. Carrathers.—This parish was joined by

Carruthers.—This parish was joined by Parliament to Middlebie and Pennersaughs, 24th June 1609.

Pennersaughs was united to Middlebie and Carruthers in 1609.]

THOMAS BELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1600); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 5th Sept. 1605; adm. in 1615; died in 1622, aged about 42. He marr., and had issue—William, apprenticed to Alexander Murray, tailor, Edinburgh, 4th Dec. 1633.

THOMAS BELL, min. in 1630; still min. 25th April 1648. He was brother-in-law of Alexander Wrietton in Kilwinning.—[Dumfries and Cupar Presh, Reys.; Commiss. to Gen. Ass., 1638.]

JOHN BELL, M.A.; probably trans. from Canonbie, and adm. about 1649. He marr. and had issue-Thomas (recommended by the Presb.) received from the kirk-session of Bolton fourteen shillings, 16th Nov. 1681. - [Bolton Sess. Reg.]

HUGH SCOTT, a native of Westerkirk : M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th June 1651); deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died 5th April 1680, aged 48. He marr, and had issue-James, apprenticed to Thomas Laurie, merchant, Edinburgh, 10th May 1676 .- [Wodrow's Hist., i., 326; Tombst.; Edin. App. Reg.]

JOHN CLELAND, adm. about 1663; 1663 trans. to Traquair 9th April 1666.

JAMES FORMAN, M.A., son of James F., portioner of Inveresk; adm. in 1666; trans. to Haddington Second Charge 20th April 1676.—[Edin, Sas., lix., 129.1

ANDREW HAMILTON, M.A.; probably trans. from Dolphinton 1684; deserted his charge in 1694, and went to England. He marr, and had issue -Anna (marr. 3rd Feb. 1688, William Alves, W.S.), -[Edin, Reg. Marr.; Rule's Sec. Vindication: MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ROBERT BICHET, son and heir of John B. in Kelso; M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd July 1693); schoolmaster of Tynninghame: ord. before 8th Oct. 1695; died June 1742, aged about 69. - [Roxburah Sas., vii., 426 : Dunbar Presb. Reg. ; Dumfries Tests.]

JOHN LAURIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 8th March 1722); licen. by Presb. of Penpont 2nd June 1731; chaplain at Caerlanrig in 1738; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry, and ord. 6th Sept. 1744; died 27th Sept. 1762, aged 59. He marr. 8th Nov. 1748, Ann Bell, Scotsbridge, who died 28th May 1797, aged 85, and had issue—John, died 1st Nov. 1811. aged 62; Agnes, died Dec. 1774, aged 20; Jean.—[Dumfries Tests.]

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JAMES CURRIE, born 1716, son of James C., min. of Hoddam; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Kirkpatrick-Fleming 25th Sept. 1746; trans. and adm, 15th Sept. 1763; died 24th Oct. 1773. He marr, 2nd June 1753. Jean (died 19th July 1769, aged 44), daugh. of Robert Boyd, writer, Dumfries, and had issue - James, M.D., F.R.S., Liverpool, medical writer, editor, and biographer of Robert Burns, born 31st May 1756, died at Sidmouth, 31st Aug. 1805; six daughs, -[Tombst.; Memoir of the Life, Writings. and Correspondence of James Currie, M.D., edited by his son, William Wallace Currie, 2 vols., London, 1831; Findlay's Burns and the Medical Profession: The Gallovidian, 1909.]

ANDREW YORSTOUN, ord, 18th Aug. 1774; trans, to Closeburn 26th June 1774 1777.

JAMES YORSTOUN, brother of preceding; ord. 23rd March 1778; 1778 trans, to Hoddam 1st July 1784.

ABRAHAM NIVISON, born 1752, son of Alexander N., farmer, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire; tutor in the family of the Hon. James Wemyss of Wemyss; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 31st July 1782; pres, by William, Duke of Queensberry, and ord. 28th April 1785; died 12th March 1809. He marr, 17th July 1787. Elizabeth (died 14th Nov. 1838), eldest daugh. of Richard Broun, min. of Lochmaben, and had issue-Alexander, min. of Roberton; Richard, min. of this parish; William Brown, min. of Kirtle; James, surgeon in army; Margaret (marr. Captain William Monilaws), Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., vi.).

WILLIAM HUNTER, licen. by Presb. of Ayr 26th Sept. 1798; became a teacher in Dumfries; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, and ord. 27th July 1809; died 5th April 1819, aged 49. He marr. Margaret (died 26th March 1842, aged 66), daugh. of William Hope, farmer, Glenochar, and had issue—William, nin. of Baldernock; John, midshipman, H.M.S. Driver, died off Cape Coast, 24th March 1824, aged 21; Jane Isabella Catherine, died at Annan, 3rd April 1836, aged 22 years.

RICHARD NIVISON, born 9th May 1790, second son of Abraham N., min, of this parish; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Robert Baird of Newbyth ; licen, by Presb. of Dunbar 1st April 1812; pres. by the trustees for Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch, and ord, 10th March 1820; died 24th Jan. 1858. He marr. (1) 8th Sept. 1823, Nancy Davidson (died 21st March 1834), daugh, of John Irving of Newbie, M.P., and had issue-Elizabeth, born 28th Nov. 1824, died 13th Sept. 1825: (2) 24th Nov. 1840, Elizabeth (died 21st Dec. 1895), daugh, of John Davies of Cushathill, and had issue—Thomas Renny Strachan, born 26th Aug. 1842; Elizabeth, born 18th Sept. 1844, died 6th Jan. 1847; Henrietta, born 17th April 1846, died 22nd Jan. 1847; Richard, born 22nd Nov. 1847. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

JAMES JOHN MONILAWS, born 29th
1858 Dec. 1829, son of James M., min. of
Annan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan 3rd May
1854; ord. 14th May 1858; died unmarr.,
20th April 1903.

ERNEST HAMILTON DUKE, born 25th May 1873, son of William D., D.D., min. of St Vigeans; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Perth 16th May 1898; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh, 1898, and Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 1901: ord. 28th Sept. 1903. Marr. 19th July 1904, Christian Elizabeth, daugh. of Walter Dickson, M.D., R.N., Medical Inspector, H.M. Customs, and has issue—Elizabeth Theodora, born 4th July 1905; Walter Derek Hamilton, born 20th Jan. 1908.

RUTHWELL.

[The church was dedicated to St Cuthbert. In it is preserved the fine ancient monument called the Ruthwell Cross. There was a chapel in the parish at Cumlongan. At Kirkside, about a mile from the church, the Knights of St John had a preceptory.]

JOHN IRELAND, reader in 1567; dep. 1567 in 1572.

1572 JAMES MURRAY, reader in 1572.

HERBERT RAINING [RAINY], reader, 1578 | 1578 to 1585; min. of Hutton in 1586.

ROBERT HENDERSON, reader in 1586 1586.

THOMAS MORTON, pres. to the 1605 parsonages and vicarages of Ruthwell, Mouswald, and Cummertrees, by James VI. 5th Dec. 1605.

ROBERT MILDOWIE [MILDOW-1608 NIE], M.A.; min. in 1608; trans. to Cummertrees before 1615.—[Reg. Assiy.]

JAMES POLLOCK, M.A. (Glasgow 1615 1610); was present at Presb. of Glasgow 31st July 1616.—[Reg. Assig.; Glasgow Presb. Reg.]

GAVIN YOUNG, M.A. (St Andrews, 1617 July 1612); adm. in 1617; died 1671, aged 85. He marr. Jean Stewart, who died aged 48, and had issue—Margaret, born 1617 (marr., cont. 17th June 1637, Edward, eldest son of Adam Carlyle of Linekilns), died 24th May 1665; Janet, born 1621 (marr. John Menzies, min. of Caerlaverock), died 11th March 1670; Christian, born 1626 (marr. John Wilson), died 1st March 1653; and others. His tombstone has the following with reference to his children and grand-children—

"Far from our own Amid our own we lie Of our dear bairns Thirty and one us by." The inscription to Christian Young or Wilson has the following—

> "My dear Mother, heir I ly, Ten before me, the 11th am I. Dear Spous, while ye behold this shryne, Think on your bonny babes and myne."

[Dumfries Presb. Reg.; Mouswald Sess. Reg.; Tombst.; Acts of Ass.; Dumfries Sas., 20th June 1637; The Gallovidian, 1914.]

WILLIAM WISHART, adm. probably
1672 about 1672; became a Roman
Catholic. In April 1681 he was
resident in the family of Sir John Seton of
Garleton, and went abroad with his sons
in the following month.—[Fountainhall's
Diary; Haddington Presb. Reg.]

ROGER LAWSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th May 1663); onted at or before the Revolution. He went to England, and is said to have hanged himself in 1697, aged about 54. He marr. Janet Carlyle, who survived him.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

WILLIAM AIKMAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1688); ord. before 9th Oct. 1694; died 3rd Sept. 1718, aged 55. He marr. Janet Carruthers, who died 10th June 1723, aged 43, and had issue—Robert, in Upper Locherwoods, born 1706, died 13th June 1780.—[Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.; The Gallovidian, 1914.]

JAMES ARMSTRONG, licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 4th Nov. 1719; pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto, and ord. 7th July 1720; clerk of Synod in 1738; died 17th June 1759, aged 70. He marr, Christian Armstrong, who died 27th April 1763, and had issue—James; a daugh.—[Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.]

ANDREW JAFFRAY, trans. from
Tundergarth; pres. by the commissioner for David, Viscount Stormont,
5th Sept. 1759; adm. 27th Nov. 1760;
trans. to Lochmaben 28th Jan. 1783.

JOHN CRAIG, licen, by Presb, of Dal1788 keith 5th Aug. 1760; ord. to Kirkpatrick-Fleming 20th Sept. 1764;
pres. by the commissioner for David,

Viscount Stormont, and adm. 12th June 1783; died 16th Dec. 1798, aged 61. He marr, 5th Oct. 1767, Barbara (died 5th Jan. 1804), daugh. of Alexander Orr, min. of Hoddam, and had issue—Alexander, factor to Murray of Broughton; Agnes (marr. her father's successor). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., x.).—[Tombst.; Duncan's Life of Henry Duncan.]

HENRY DUNCAN, born 8th Oct. 1774. third son of George D., min. of Lochrutton; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; was for three years employed in a bank in Liverpool; studied divinity at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 7th Aug. 1798; tutor in the family of Colonel Erskine of Mar; pres. by William, Earl of Mansfield, and ord. 19th Sept. 1799; clerk of Presb.; D.D. (St Andrews, 17th Nov. 1823); Moderator of Assembly 16th May 1839. Joined the Free Church; min. of Ruthwell Free Church, 1843-6; died 12th Feb. 1846. A man of many-sided accomplishments, he was a gifted artist, excelling in sketching and modelling, and as a landscape gardener he had few equals. He was well versed in literature and science, especially in geology, his identification of the footprints of extinct animals in the new red sandstone formation of Corncockle Quarry contributing not a little to revolutionise that science. His chief claim to remembrance was his institution of Savings Banks, the first of which he established at Ruthwell, May 1810. By his efforts the scheme found abundant support and increased in popularity all over the country. He discovered and restored the celebrated runic Rood of Ruthwell. He raised and was captain of a company of volunteers at the time of the threatened French invasion; and he founded and edited for seven years the Dumfries and Galloway Courier. Thomas Carlyle wrote of him as "the amiablest and kindliest of men; to me pretty much a unique, the one cultivated man whom I could feel myself permitted to call friend as well." He marr, (1) 10th Sept. 1805, Agnes (died

28th Jan. 1832), daugh, of his predecessor, and had issue-George John Craig, min. of Kirkpatrick-Durham; William Wallace, min, of Cleish, and of the Free Church, Peebles: Barbara Ann, born 17th July 1810 (marr. 3rd Feb. 1843, James Dodds, min, of Humbie, and of the Free Church, Dunbar), died 21st Jan, 1901: (2) 24th Oct. 1836, Mary (died 12th May 1877), daugh, of George Grey of West Ord, and widow of Robert Lundie, 'min. of Kelso. She was author of the following works: Memoir of the Rev. M. Bruen; Memoir of Mary Lundie Duncan (Edinburgh, 1842); Children of the Manse (London, 1850); America as I Found It (London, 1852). Publications — Pamphlet on the Sociaian Controversy (Liverpool, 1791); Three single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1803-40); Some Interesting Particulars of the Life and Character of Maitland Smith, who was executed in Dumfries for the Crimes of Robbery and Murder (Edinburgh, 1807); The Scotch Cheap Repository (Dumfries, 1808; 2nd ed., 1815): Rules and Regulations of Dumfries Parish Bank Friendly Society for Savings for the Industrious (Dumfries, 1815); An Essay on the Nature and Advantages of Parish Banks (Edinburgh, 1815; 2nd ed., 1816); The Cottage Fireside (Edinburgh, 1815); Letter to John II. Forbes (Dumfries, 1817); Letter to W. R. K. Douglas, M.P., on the Bill in Parliament for the Protection and Encouragement of Savings Banks (Dumfries, 1819); Letter to W. R. K. Douglas, M.P., advocating the Abolition of Commercial Restrictions (Dumfries, 1820); Letter to the Managers of Banks for Savings in Scotland (Edinburgh, 1821); The Young South Country Weaver (Edinburgh, 1821); William Douglas, or the Scottish Exiles, 3 vols, [anon.] (Edinburgh, 1826); Letters to the Parishioners of Ruthwell on Roman Catholic Emancipation (1829); Presbyter's Letters on the West India Question; Account of the Remarkable Runic Monument preserved at Ruthwell Manse (Edinburgh, 1833); Letters to the Rev. Dr George Cook on the Assembly's Enactment relative to Patronage and Calls (Edinburgh, 1834); The Sacred Philosophy of the Seasons, 4 vols. (Ediuburgh, 1835-6); Letter to his

Flock on the Resolutions at the Convocation (1842); Tales of the Scottish Peasantry [by Henry Dunean, D.D., and others] (Edinburgh, n.d.); contributions to the Edinburgh Encyclopardia on "Blair," "Blacklock," "Currie"; "An Account of the Tracks and Footmarks of Animals found in Corncockle Muir " (Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin., xi., 194); Lectures v. vi. (to Young Men, ii.); contributions to the Edinburgh Christian Instructor; Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.) .-[Memoir, by G. J. C. Duncan; Bryden's Funeral Sermon; Pratt's Hist. of Savings Banks: Lewin's Hist, of Savings Banks; Disruption Worthies; Dodds' Eminent Men of Dumfriesshire; Lady Sophy Hall's Dr Dungan of Ruthwell; Diet, Nat. Biog.; The Galloridian, 1909-10.]

ALEXANDER STEVENSON, born in 1844 1809, fifth son of William S., farmer, Campsie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to St Andrew's, Demerara, 1837; trans. to All Saints there 1840; adm. to this parish 20th March 1844; died 3rd Sept. 1858. He marr. 13th Feb. 1837, Agnes M'Donald, who died s.p. 1st Dec. 1874.

WILLIAM GORDON, trans, from Kirk-1859 wall and St Ola, and adm. 13th May 1859; trans. to Abernethy, Perthshire, 23rd March 1871.

JAMES M'FARLAN, born 6th Jan. 1845, son of James M., min. of Muiravonside; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Linlithgow in 1869; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Dundee; ord. 14th July 1871; died 4th Oct. 1889. Through his efforts the Ruthwell Cross was set up in an apse of the church built for it. He marr. 24th Oct. 1871, Helen (died 29th Jan. 1914), daugh, of Allan Menzies, W.S., Professor of Conveyancing, Univ. of Edinburgh, and had issue - James Christian, born 25th Feb. 1873, died 16th July 1881; Allan Menzies, M.A., vicar of Cumwhitton, Cumberland, born 17th Jan. 1875; William John Morchead, M.D. (twin), born 17th Jan.

1875; Helen Elizabeth, born 26th May 1876 (marr. 25th June 1903, Captain Donald M'Vean); Patrick Frederic, F.R.C.S.E., born 18th Nov. 1877; Robert Stedman, lieut. R.N., born 16th Aug. 1881. Publication — The Ruthwell Cross (Dumfries, 1885; 2nd ed., 1896).—[James M'Farlan (Edinburgh, privately printed, 1892); Selections from Letters and Journals of Ruthwell Manse Life, 1871-89, by Helen M'Farlan (Edinburgh, privately printed, 1914).]

JOHN LINTON DINWIDDIE, born 1890 Murraythwaite Mains, Cummertrees, 2nd Jan. 1860, eldest son of John D., farmer, and Agnes Linton; educated at Lochmaben School, Dumfries Academy,

and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb, of Edinburgh 18th May 1883; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant) in that parish 24th Feb. 1887; assistant at Loudoun; adm. to this charge 27th Feb. 1890; clerk of Synod in 1912. Marr. 1st July 1890, Agnes Margaret, younger daugh, of Charles Nairn Barker Melville, min. of Maryculter, and has issue-John Stuart, M.A. (Glasgow 1912), merchant, Ceylon, born 6th June 1891; Melville, M.A. (Edinburgh 1914), captain 3rd Batt. Gordon Highlanders, served in France, 1915-16 (Military Cross), born 18th July 1892; James Linton Norris, born 15th Jan. 1895; Noël Alexander Williamson, born 25th Dec. 1902. Publication-Editor of The Gallovidian, 1911.

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PRESBYTERY OF DUMFRIES

[In 1581 the General Assembly resolved to establish this Court. It is named in the list of Presbyteries given in to the General Assembly by the Lord Clerk Register in 1586. It then comprised all the parishes now included in the Synod of Dumfries. At some time previous to 1638, it was divided into four, constituting the Synod of Dumfries. The Records of the Presbytery begin 5th April 1647. There is a blank during the time of Episcopacy, from 6th Aug. 1661 to 9th Nov. 1687.]

CAERLAVEROCK.

[The parish contained a chapel of St Columba. Part of the ancient parish of Kilblane has been annexed to Caerlaverock.]

JOHN PATERSON, vicar in 1564; 1564 reader in 1570.—[Treas. Accounts, xi., 331.]

NINIAN DALZELL, min. of Dumfries in 1567; adm. here in 1574, when Torthorwald, Tinwald, and Trailflat were also in the charge. He became Master of the Grammar School at Dumfries; was accused of renouncing the Protestant faith, and "corrupting the youth of his school with Papistrie"; suspended by the Assembly in 1579, "quhill as good experience be had of his life as they have had of his defection and apostacie." At a later session of this Assembly he professed his agreement with the opinions of the Kirk, and protested he was "always minded to live and die in the same." He died 21st April 1587. - [Reg. Assig.; Edin. Tests.; Booke of the Kirk, 188; Row's Hist.]

ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, min. in 1586 1586; trans. to Holywood in 1589.

DAVID ROGERS, M.A.; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 3rd Dec. 1605; trans. to St Mungo in 1612. HALBERT GLEDSTANES, M.A.; min.

about 1612; trans. to Troqueer in

1615.

WILLIAM MAJOR [MACJOR, MAC-1615] GEORGE], pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 20th May 1615; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638; confined to this parish in 1662; died Jan. 1669. A son, William, was min. of Heriot. —[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Stevenson's and Wodrow's Hists.]

JOHN MENZIES, M.A.; trans. from Johnstone in Annandale about 1670; [min. of Coulter in 1686].

JOHN BIRNIE of Broomhill, born Houston, 17th Feb. 1643, only son of Robert B., min. of Lanark; educated at Univ. of St Andrews : licen. by Alexander. Archbishop of Glasgow, in 1665; ord, to Carluke 29th March 1666; pres. by John, Earl of Nithsdale, 22nd March, and by William, Earl of Queensberry, 20th April 1671, and coll, soon after. In 1686 he was called to London along with the Archbishop of Glasgow, and consulted by John, Viscount Melfort, Secretary of State for Scotland, as to the propriety of repealing the penal statutes. He had the offer of a bishoprie, He purchased the which he declined. estate of Almorness, parish of Buittle, 14th March 1688, and on the 22nd those of Broomhill and Floors. In Sept. and Oct, of that year his house and church were searched by dragoons for arms and ammunition under suspicion of concealment, and in Dec. he was deprived for not praying for William and Mary. He died at Broomhill, 17th May 1716. "He was of good learning, well skilled in divinity, law, physic, and history; of tall stature and fair complexion." Dr John Hutton, M.P. for the Dumfries Burghs, physician to King William III. and Queen Anne, originally a herd lad in B.'s service and assisted by B. in obtaining education, built in 1708 at his own expense a manse for the minister, and bequeathed to the parish £1000 for pious and educational purposes, and to the Presb. of Dumfries a valuable library. The money was invested in the purchase of the estate of Barcloy, parish of Colvend, which has become very valuable and is now administered by Governors, and known as "The Hutton Bequest." B. marr. 4th Feb. 1668, Jean Hamilton (born 29th Feb. 1652, died 11th Dec. 1716), second daugh. of James, Bishop of Galloway, and had issue - John of Broomhill, born 29th Dec. 1674: William. surgeon; Robert, surgeon; James, a sailor; Alexander, advocate, died 20th May 1762; Isobel (marr. George Muirhead of Whytcastle), died 19th Jan. 1733 .- [Family of Birnie of Broomhill : Fountainhall's Dec., i.; Reg. Sasines, Lanark; Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Hamilton Tests.

ROBERT PATON, M.A.; ord. (in the meeting-house) 4th Sept. 1688; trans. to Second Charge, Dumfries, 13th Feb. 1696.

JOHN SOMERVILLE, educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; M.A. (Edinburgh 1681); ord. 6th April 1697. In Oct. 1715 he was charged by the lord-lieutenant of the county to prevent communication between the papists in the lower part of Galloway and the rebels in the Borders. He died 6th May 1734, in his 75th year. He marr. 16th April 1701, Agues, daugh of William

Veitch, min. of Dumfries, and had issue—a son and five daughters.—[Dumfries Reg. (Marr.); Tombst.; Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion; Memoirs of William Veitch.]

ANDREW BEVERIDGE, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 24th June 1730; called 14th June, and ord. 8th Aug. 1734; died 13th Feb. 1776, in his 74th year. He marr. 26th Nov. 1740, Jean (died 29th April 1778), daugh. and heiress of Alexander Ferguson of Fourmerkland, and had issue-Jean, born 23rd Aug. 1741 (marr. James M'Millan, min. of Torthorwald); Margaret, born 4th July 1742, died 26th Dec. 1746; Agnes, born 5th Aug. 1744 (marr. Charles Blackstock, surgeon, Dumfries); Charlotte, born 5th Sept. 1745, died 25th March 1746; Andrew, born 11th Nov. 1747, died at Accra, on the coast of Africa, 15th Oct. 1767; Mary, born 21st Feb. 1749 (marr, John Murray, Drumlanrig); Catherine, born 5th March 1750; Margaret, born 6th April 1751; Robert, born 23rd Nov. 1755; Isobel, born 6th Dec. 1756, had an action of declarator of marriage, adherence, etc., raised against her unsuccessfully by Samuel Colvin, Dempstertown, Dunscore, in 1790; Henrietta, born 6th Dec. 1759, died 9th March 1761: Henrietta, born 17th Jan. 1762.—[Consistorial Processes, Scot. Rec. Soc., No. 927; Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.]

JAMES KIRKPATRICK, born 1742, son
1776 of James K., Taunton, Somersetshire;
educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen.
by Presb. of St Andrews 21st Dec. 1768;
ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation
at Oulton, Norfolk, 11th Aug. 1773; pres.
by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and
Dover, 28th June, and adm. 19th Sept.
1776; died 14th Nov. 1783. He marr. 24th
May 1776, Willoughby Bullen.—[Tombst.]

WILLIAM MACMORINE, born 7th
May 1756, son of Robert M., min.
of Kirkpatrick-Durham; educated at
Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of
Kirkcudbright 7th Feb. 1781; pres. by
William, Duke of Queensberry, 22nd
March, and ord. 26th Aug. 1784; D.D.

(Edinburgh, 27th May 1811); Moderator of Assembly 21st May 1812; died unnarr. 3rd Nov. 1832. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., vi.).—[Wightman's Fun. Sermon; Tombst.]

ROBERT GILLIES, son of Colin G., Provost of Brechin; M.A. (King's 1833 College, Aberdeen, March 1825); licen. by Presb. of Brechin 12th Aug. 1829; assistant at Breehin; pres. by Charles, Marquess of Queensberry, Nov. 1832; ord. 18th April 1833; dep. for drunkenness 30th April 1846; died 15th Nov. 1848. marr. 28th Aug. 1833, Margaret Anne Irvine, who died 12th Dec. 1897, and had issue-Agnes Young, born 15th Sept. 1834; Elizabeth Johanna, born 9th June 1836; Colin Adam, born 17th Dec. 1837, died 12th July 1839; William Irvine, born 30th Jan. 1840; Adam, born 2nd June 1842, died 4th April 1843. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

JOSEPH CURRIE LORRAINE [LOR-RAIN], born Half-Morton, 18th May 1810, eldest son of Walter L., schoolmaster; educated at Half-Morton School and Univs. of St Andrews and Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1835); schoolmaster of Cummertrees; licen. by Presb. of Annan 13th May 1841; ord. to Tinwald 21st Dec. 1843; trans, and adm. 17th Sept. 1846; died 3rd Feb. 1894. He marr. Mary (born 13th Jan. 1813, died 11th Dec. 1886), daugh. of John Bell, Broadlea, and had issue-Walter, M.D., born 6th Sept. 1838, died 28th July 1899; Mary Jane Davidson, born 24th July 1840, died 21st Feb. 1911; Janet Anna, born 19th June 1842 (marr. William Clark Dickson of Locharwoods); John Bell, min. of Peebles; Helen Scott, born 6th Jan. 1846; Agnes Bell, born 12th Sept. 1848 (marr. Alexander Dale MacDonald, M.D., Dumfries), died 25th Dec. 1873; William, merchant, London, born 14th June 1850; Herbert James Bell, L.R.C.P., born 9th June 1852, died at Hawick, 12th Jan. 1909; Richard Bell, M.B., C.M., born 7th Dec. 1855, died in Brixton, 12th Feb. 1910; Robert Thomas, M.B., C.M., Castle-Douglas, born 14th Feb. 1860.

THOMAS DALE M'ILVEAN, born Irvine, 22nd June 1862, son of John M. and Jane Dale; educated at Irvine Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1891; assistant at Gorbals, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th June 1892. Marr. 8th Nov. 1893, Grace Drennan, daugh. of Hugh M'Gillivray, and has issue—John Dale, born 11th Sept. 1894; Wilfred Hugh (twin), born 11th Sept. 1894; Thomas Kerr, born 27th Jan. 1896; Douglas Drummond, born 19th Sept. 1898; Jeanie, born 29th March 1901.

COLVEND, OF OLD CULVEN.

[Before the Reformation the church belonged to Lincluden College. There was a chapel of St Laurence in the parish at Fairgarth, where also is St Laurence's Well. Southwick was united to Colvend in 1612, but disjoined again quoad sacru, 15th July 1894.]

JOHN LOGAN, reader, 1567 to 1567 1570.

ROBERT CASS [or KESSEN], reader, 1570 1570 to 1574.

ARCHIBALD MENZIES, reader, 1576 1576 to 1578.

JOHN TAYLOR, reader, 1st July 1579 1579 to 1591.

DAVID HOPE, son of Alexander H., 1617 tailor, Edinburgh; pres. to Southwick 21st Sept. 1612; trans. to this charge in 1617; adm. burgess and guildbrother of Edinburgh 30th July 1617; died 8th July 1650. He marr. Jean Hay, who was alive in 1669.—[G. R. Inhib., 5th April 1678; Edin. Guild; Dumfries Tests.; Commiss. to Ass., 1638; Wodrow MSS.]

ALEXANDER SMITH, M.A. (Edin1651 burgh, 22nd July 1637); schoolmaster at Penpont; schoolmaster
at Dumfrics, 1645-7; adm. to Garrell
and Dungree 19th July 1647; trans. and
adm. 25th Dec. 1651; deprived by Act of
Parliament 11th June, and Decree of the
Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was cited

before the Privy Council 24th March 1663, when he promised to obey the Acts of Parliament and Council, remove from the parish, and desist from preaching. went to Leith, but in July 1664 he was charged with holding conventicles. At his examination he addressed Sharp as "sir." instead of "your grace." The Earl of Rothes demanded if Smith knew who the President was. "Yes, my lord," replied Smith, "I speak to James Sharp, once a fellow-minister with myself." On account of this answer, Rothes ordered the hangman to put the minister in irons in "The Thieves' Hole," in Edinburgh Tolbooth. On 9th Jan. 1666 he was removed into what was called the Iron House, and on 23rd March of same year he was banished to Shetland. In 1668 he was in Burntisland, and after a short confinement there. was transferred to North Ronaldshay. After four years he returned to Edinburgh, and died at the Castlehill, 21st Feb. 1673. He marr. Feb. 1646, Helen Newall, Dumfries.-[Dumfries (Marr.) and Edin. Regs. (Bur.); Kirkton's Hist., 409; Wodrow's Hist., ii., 112; Nicoll's Diary, 441; Naphtali, 129; Hewison's Covenanters, ii., 182; M'Diarmid's Colvend.

ROBERT STRACHAN, son of John S., min. of Kincardine-O'Neil; M.A (King's College, Aberdeen, 12th July 1660); min. in 1671; died March 1685, aged about 45. He marr. 11th July 1672, Marjory, daugh. of John Balvaird, min. of Kirkden, who survived him, and had issue—John; James; Elizabeth; Katherine (marr. James Gibb, student of divinity); Margaret (marr. John Husband in Nether Kincardine); Marjory.—[Kirkden Sess. Reg.; Dumfries Tests.; Dumfries Reg. (Bur.).]

JAMES WILSON, M.A. (Glasgow, 27th 1687 July 1676); adm. to Torthorwald in 1682; trans. before 27th May 1687; outed in 1689; died in 1695, aged about 39.—[G. R. Hornings, 22nd June 1687; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ROBERT BROWN, M.A.; ord. 4th Oct. 1692; trans. to Roxburgh 23rd July 1702. JOHN MARTIN, probably son of John
1702 M. of Kirkland, bailie of Dumfries;
M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1696);
ord. 19th Nov. 1702; died 28th Dec. 1710,
aged about 31. He marr. (cont. 25th Sept.
1705) Isobel (died Feb. 1754), daugh. of
John Lawson of Billbow, and had issue—
an only son, John, merchant, Dumfries.—
[Dumfries Sas., viii., 37; Dumfries Tests.;
Tombst.]

JOHN WATSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th April 1702); licen. by Presb. of Stirling 7th Sept. 1709; called 23rd Jan., pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto 5th, and ord. 21st April 1715; died 18th Dec. 1724, in his 46th year. He marr. Marion Gilchrist (who afterwards marr. his successor), and had issue — John; Helen; Lilias.—[Tombst.]

LUKE GIBSON, born Closeburn; licen.

1725 by Presb. of Penpont 3rd Jan. 1722; called 8th July, and ord. 23rd Sept.

1725; died 30th Jan. 1760. His tombstone has the following inscription:—

Dilexit Docuit Volvit Superavit Adivit Pierides Populum Biblia Damna Daum (He loved the Muses: he taught the people: he studied books: he overcame loss: he has gone to God.)

He marr. 2nd Oct. 1728, Marion Gilchrist (died 15th Feb. 1751, in her 58th year), widow of his predecessor, and had issue—an only son, James of Kelton, merchant in Virginia, born 23rd July 1729.—[Tombst.]

JAMES FINNAN, pres. by George II. 1761 9th May 1760; ord. 19th March 1761; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray 9th March 1775.

JAMES LITTLE, born 2nd Oct. 1747, son of Archibald L., min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray; licen. by Presb. of Annan; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 15th April, and ord. 21st Sept. 1775; died 23rd Dec. 1811. He marr. (1) 24th Aug. 1778, Elizabeth Clarke, who died 24th March 1801, and had issue—Mary Costine, born 30th Aug. 1779, died 23rd Jan. 1780; Sarah Burdon, born 24th Dec. 1780; Archibald, born 22nd

Dec. 1782, died in Jamaica, 16th Feb. 1804; Christian Wauchope, born 5th March 1785, died 28th Feb. 1795; John, born 29th Oct. 1786; Eliza, born 20th April 1788; Mary, born 9th March 1790 (marr. Edward Neilson, min. of Kirkbean); Ann, born 5th Dec. 1792; Walter (twin), born 5th Dec. 1792; Walter (twin), born 5th Dec. 1792; Isabella, born 2nd Dec. 1794, died unmarr. 8th Aug. 1820; (2) 21st May 1804, Ann Fraser, who died 26th Sept. 1828, and had issue—Christian Wauchope, born 31st March 1805; Archibald, born 9th Dec. 1806; Andrew, born 2nd Feb. 1808. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xvii.).

ANDREW McULLOCH, a native of Wigtownshire: licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 22nd March 1808; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 19th May, and ord. 13th Aug. 1812; died 10th May 1844. He marr. 12th Oct. 1812, Elizabeth Grant, Kirkeudbright, who died 10th Dec. 1847. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. 4cc. iv.).

JAMES FRASER, born Cromdale, Inverness-shire, 8th May 1814, son of Malcolm F. and Isobel Grant; educated at Forres and Univs. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen : M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1834); licen, by Presb, of Dalkeith in 1841; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buceleuch, and ord. 21st Aug. 1844; D.D. (Aberdeen 1895); died 15th March 1902. He marr. (1) 10th Oct. 1844. Jane (died s.p. at Dieppe, 18th Sept. 1869), daugh. of James Paterson, merchant, Leith: (2) 7th June 1871, Jessie Kerr. daugh, of James Pagan, editor of The Glasgow Herald, and Anne M'Knight Kerr, and had issue-Anne M'Diarmid born 24th March 1872: Jane Paterson, born 15th Oct. 1873 (marr. 7th June 1898, Alfred William Anderson, M.D.); Malcolm, stockbroker, born 5th May 1875; James Pagan, timber merchant, born 28th Oct. 1876; Ian Grant, born 31st July 1879, died 8th March 1908; Mark Stewart, M.D., born 25th Aug. 1882; Kenneth, M.D., born 1st Nov. 1885. Publications-A Funeral Sermon preached in the Parish Church of Urr on the Death of

the Rev. George M. Burnside (1855); Scotland before and after the Reformation (Edinburgh, 1861); Scottish Sermons on the Old Lines (London, 1886); Handbook of the United Parishes of Colvend and Southwick [W. R. M-Diarmid] (Dumfries, 1873; 2nd ed., 1895).

JOHN CHALMERS, born Uphall, 18th
1902 Aug. 1873, son of James C. and
Annie Stevenson; educated at
Daniel Stewart's College and Univ. of
Edinburgh; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1899);
licen. by Presb. of Linhithgow in 1899;
assistant at Galashiels; ord. 17th July
1902. Marr. 16th Sept. 1903, Janet,
daugh. of Alexander Mitchell, Galashiels,
and has issue—Margaret Hardie, born 24th
June 1904.

DALBEATTIE (Q.S.).

[Services were begun here in 1842 and a chapel - of - ease was constituted. This parish was disjoined from Urr, and erected quoad sacra 6th July 1864. A new church was opened, 27th Jan. 1880.]

JAMES MACKENZIE, born Barry, Forfarshire, 21st July 1818, son of William M., schoolmaster, and Margaret Miller: educated at Univs. of St. Andrews and Edinburgh; ord, 2nd March 1843. Joined the Free Church; min, of the Free Church, Dalbeattie, 1843; trans, to Annan Free Church 11th June 1845; to Abbey Free Church, Dunfermline, 1849; died 10th June 1869. He marr, 18th Aug. 1846, Helen Chalmers (born 14th Oct. 1816. died 9th Oct. 1901), daugh, of James Millar. farmer, Tullybanocher, Comrie, and Elizabeth Mackenzie, and had issue-William. managing director of The Alliance Trust Company, Dundee, born 2nd July 1847; George Millar, accountant, born 8th Jan. 1849, died 1st June 1915; Robert, commission agent, Walla Walla, Washington State, U.S.A., born 25th September 1850, died 31st March 1908; James, South Australian Mounted Police, born 16th May 1852; Margaret Elizabeth, born 7th Sept 1854,

died 18th Jan. 1864; Helen Millar, born 29th Oct. 1856, died 18th May 1864; Laurence Millar, W.S., Edinburgh, born 4th Jan. 1860. Publications—Our Banner and its Battles, or, An Evening in a Free Church Manse [by a Disruption minister] (Edinburgh, 1859); Our Country: A History of Scotland for the Young (Edinburgh, 1860); The Reformation, and what it did for Scotland (Edinburgh, 1860); The History of Scotland (London, 1861; Edinburgh, 1867); Joint - author [with Robert Rainy, D.D.] of Life of William Cunningham, D.D. [Principal of the New College, Edinburgh (Edinburgh, 1871); sometime editor of the Free Church Missionary Record, and of the Free Church Assembly Blue Book.

ALEXANDER ARTHUR, ord. 23rd 14 thMarch Jan. 1845; $_{
m dem.}$ 1845 1848.

DUNCAN STEWART, born Perthshire, 1809, son of Angus S., farmer, and 1848 Margaret Macnaughton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 20th July 1848; adm. first min. of the parish 6th July 1864; died 11th Sept. 1877. He marr. Margaret Simpson (died s.p. 15th July 1883, aged 69 years), daugh, of Hector Grant, merchant, Glasgow.

JOHN MACKIE, born Nairn, 8th May 1845, son of Joseph M. and Janet Gowans; educated at Forres Academy and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh: M.A. (Edinburgh 1873); licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1877; ord. 13th Dec. 1877; res. 30th Sept. 1885; min. of St Andrew's Church, Kingston, Ontario, 1885-1911; D.D. (Queen's Univ., Canada, 1903), He marr. 22nd July 1886, Elizabeth Smith, daugh, of Sir William Broun of Colstoun, Bart., and had issue - William Broun, captain R.F.A., born 18th March 1890. Publications—Orangeism (1889); Down the Carribbean (1891); Andrew, Patron Saint of Scotland (1892); Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland (1893); Queen's University, Jubilee Retrospect (1893); Iona and Restoration (1904),

SANDILANDS KIRK-ROGER PATRICK, M.A., B.D.; ord. 18th 1886 Feb. 1886; trans. to Jedburgh 22nd Oct. 1896,

JAMES PETER WILSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 25th Feb. 1897; trans. to St Quivox 23rd Aug. 1906.

LEWIS M'GLASHAN, born Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, 13th Nov. 1876, son of Robert Dundas M., Inland Revenue, London, and Josephine Lewis; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1898); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1900; assistant at Dalserf and at St John's Parish, Edinburgh; ord, 11th Jan, 1907.

ST MICHAEL'S, DUMFRIES.

[Previous to the Reformation the churches in Dumfries were St Michael's, which belonged to the Abbey of Kelso, the chapel of St Bride in the Castle, the chapel of St Thomas, which was gifted to the Abbey of Kelso by William the Lion, the chapel of the Holy Cross, erected by the widow of Sir Christopher Seton (sister of Robert Bruce), and the church of the Franciscan Monastery. Of these, St Michael's alone has had an uninterrupted ministerial succession. The present church was built on the original site in 1745; the tower or spire was erected five years earlier, as an adjunct to the older building. There were in the old church a chapel of St Gregory and an altar of St Ninian. At Over-Kelwood, in the south of the parish, there was a chapel of St Laurence, with a hermitage attached to it.]

NINIAN DALZELL, min, in 1567: trans, to Caerlaverock in 1574 .-1567 [Reg. Min.]

PETER WATSON, trans. from Markinch about 1574, Terregles, Troqueer, and New Abbey being also in the charge; trans. to Flisk about 1580.

THOMAS MAXWELL, vicar of Dumfries in 1580.—[Few Charters of Kirklands, ii., 124).

ALEXANDER FORSYTH, min. in 1585 1585; trans. to Craigie in 1586.

HEW FULLARTON, M.A., mentioned as min. in 1586; trans. to Kilmarnock in 1601.

DAVID BARCLAY, trans. from Maybole in 1601; trans. to Kilwinning about 1605.

THOMAS RAMSAY, son and heir of Thomas R., maltman, burgess of Canongate, and nephew of Andrew Scott, wright, Leith, whom he succeeded as heir; M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th Aug. 1595). He was appointed at Candlemas 1604 to supply some of the Edinburgh churches. for which he received £40 from the Town Council 20th July 1605; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 15th Feb., and adm. before 16th Oct. 1605; nominated constant Moderator of Presb. by the Assembly in 1606, the Presb. being charged to receive him within twenty-four hours, under pain of rebellion. He was a member of Assembly, 1608, 1610, and 1618, and of the Court of High Commission March 1610 and 4th Oct. 1634. In 1626 he headed an attempt to capture a Roman Catholic priest who had said mass in Dumfries. The priest escaped, but his vestments and silver vessels were seized. In 1634, on the complaint of R., the Town Council punished a parishioner who had married a Roman Catholic, and some women who had attended mass. In 1637 he was one of two ministers appointed to appear along with ten noblemen and others before the Privy Council, on behalf of those who opposed the introduction of the new Service-book. He died shortly afterwards. He marr. (1) Margaret Brown, and had issue-William. commissary of Dumfries, eldest son in 1644; Adam, son and heir, 21st May 1669; Marion; Robert; Margaret; Thomas; George; Agnes (marr., cont. 30th Dec. 1636 (1) James Richardson, merchant; (2) John Burgess, bailie of Dumfries): (2) 18th Dec. 1625, Elizabeth Johnstone (died Dec. 1634), widow of — Pollok, Edinburgh.—
[Edin. Sas. Sec. Rey., vii., 208; Edin. Sas., xv., 155; Rey. of Deeds, dxxxviiii, 419; Rey. Sec. Siy.; Booke of the Kirk; Calderwood's Hist., vi. 757, vii. 593; Baillie's Lett.; Privy Counc. Rey.; Edin. Counc. and Test. Reys.; Canongate (Marr.) and Dumfries Reys. (Bapt. and Death); Inq. Ret. Dumfries, 174—Gen., 2114.]

JAMES HAMILTON, adm. in 1638; pres. by Charles I. 8th Nov. 1641; trans. to Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, 26th Nov. 1647.

HUGH [or HEW] HENDERSON [HENRYSON], M.A. (Edinburgh, 21st July 1632); adm. to Carsphairn in 1638; trans. to Dalry in 1639; app. by the General Assembly to supply in north of Ireland for three months, 19th Aug. 1643, and to attend Colonel David Stuart's Regiment in 1645; pres. by Charles I. 24th Dec. 1647; inst. 30th Nov. 1648. In 1654 he was appointed by the Council of England one of a committee for sanctioning admissions to the ministry within the Synods of Dumfries and Galloway. Deprived in 1662. On 11th Oct. 1662 the Town Council resolved to wait on H., "to beseech him that he would give satisfaction to the Lord Commissioner in his Grace's desires that they be not frustrate in his ministrie, and to declare their sorrow and grief for the loss of a minister to whom they are so affectionate, in case of his refusal." His daugh. Rose marr. Geo. Campbell, min. of the Second Charge .-[Dumfries Reg. (Marr.); Wodrow's Hist. i., 326; Nicoll's Diary; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reid's Ireland, ii., 26.]

JAMES CHALMERS, M.A.; trans.

1662 from Cullen, and adm. before 11th
Dec. 1662, when the Privy Council
decided that "as he had been at great
charges and pains in pursuing his Majesty's
interest in Church and State, he should have
the stipend due to his predecessor for the
year, as well as that due him by his former

parish." He was pres. by Charles II. 25th March 1663; trans, to Paisley before 24th Oct. 1667. He was not well received in Dumfries, as having taken the place of a much esteemed minister. Two women were punished for saying they would never go to hear him preach.—[Wodrow's Hist., i., 322; Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal; Crichton's Mem. of Blackader.]

ALEXANDER CAIRNCROSS, M.A.; trans. from Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, and adm. before 30th Aug. 1668; app. Bishop of Brechin in 1684, and by the end of that year Archbishop of Glasgow (q.v.).—[Nisbet's Her., i.; Crichton's Mem. of Blackader.]

RICHARD BROWN, M.A. (Glasgow 1649); adm. to Blantyre in 1665; trans. to Biggar that year; trans. and adm. before 1st Nov. 1685; deprived by Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian mins.; died at Edinburgh, 18th Feb. 1707, in his 70th year.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Edin. Tests.; Edin. Regs. (Bur.).]

GEORGE CAMPBELL, M.A.; formerly of the Second Charge; preached in the meeting-house after the Toleration in 1687; was restored by the Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; trans. soon after to Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh.—[Reg. Gen. Ass., 1690.]

WILLIAM VEITCH, born 27th April 1640, youngest son of John V., min. 1694 of Roberton, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1659); tutor in the family of Sir Andrew Ker of Greenhead; licen, by Presb, of Lanark in 1664. Having identified himself with the Pentland Rising, he was outlawed, and escaped to Newcastle, where he became chaplain in the family of the Mayor. In 1671 he was ord, to a meeting-house at Fallowlees, a remote spot among the Simonside Hills, Rothbury. From that he removed to Hanamhall, in the same district, and afterwards to Seaton Hall, Longhorsly. Whilst living at the latter place under the assumed

name of William [or George] Johnston, he was arrested 16th Jan., and sent to the Bass Rock 22nd Feb. 1679, but was liberated 17th July 1680, and returned to Newcastle. He aided Archibald, Earl of Argyll, in his escape from Scotland in 1681. In 1683 he went to Holland, and in 1685 he was again in Northumberland acting as an agent on behalf of Monmouth. Soon afterwards he was settled as min. of a meeting-house at Beverley, Yorkshire. Having returned to Scotland, he was called to Whitton Hall, Morebattle, April 1688. In 1690 he was min. of Peebles, and in Sept. 1694, he was adm. to this charge; dem. 19th May 1715; died 8th May 1722. In 1705 he presented to the church two communion cups. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1664, Marion Fairley, of the family of Braid, Edinburgh [vide Diary of Marion Fairley (Edinburgh, 1846)]. She died the day after her husband, and was buried in the same grave within the church of Dumfries. They had issue-William. educated at Utrecht, entered the army of the Prince of Orange, captain in the Darien Expedition, died at sea, off Port Royal, Jamaica, 1699; Samuel (who adopted the spelling Vetch for his surname), first Governor of Nova Scotia, born 1668, died 30th April 1732; Ebenezer, min. of Ayr; Elizabeth (marr. 7th June 1710, David M'Culloch of Ardwall); Sarah, born 7th Nov. 1677 (marr. James Young of Gullyhill, Holywood); Agnes (marr, John Somerville, min. of Caerlaverock); Janet, buried 27th March 1693; and three others, who died young. Publications-Two Sermons preached before Her Majesty's Commons at the Opening of Parliament (Edinburgh, 1693); Two Sermons preached before the Commission (Edinburgh, 1695); A Short History of Rome's Designs against the Protestant Interest in Britain (Drumfries, 1718); A Short Answer to a Letter pretendedly written by Mr John Hepburn, Division Maker, but really by Riddough and Hunter and other Romish Emissaries, who are Defenders of his Faith, both Summer and Winter (Drumfries, 1720). A portrait of V. is in the possession of his descendant, E. Denholm Young, W.S., Edinburgh. - [Memoirs of Mr William Veitch [edited by Thomas M'Crie, D.D.]; Wodrow's Hist., iii., 6, passim; Lauder of Fountainhall's Historical Notices; Gunn's The Book of the Cross Kirk, Peebles; Paton's The Book of St Michael's Church; The Scots Worthies (Carshaw's edition), 607-622; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

ROBERT PATON, M.A. (Edinburgh 1691); ord. to Caerlaverock 4th Sept, 1688; trans. to Second Charge, Dumfries, 28th Jan. 1696; pres, by George I. 19th March, trans. and adm. 5th April When the New Church was built he became its min., retaining the emoluments of the First Charge, and receiving £100 "in regard that in his old age he undertook a separate charge to which he was not obliged"; died 22nd Oct. 1738, aged about 78. He marr. (1) 5th Jan. 1690, Jean (died 5th March 1700, aged 35), daugh, of James Muirhead, bailie of Dumfries: (2) Elizabeth, daugh, of John Osburn, min. of Kirkoswald: (3) Barbara, daugh, of William Fingass, bailie of Dumfries, and Isobel Johnston, who survived him. He had issue-Robert, min. of Renfrew; William, min. of Dailly; Francis, surveyor of Customs, Dumfries; John, limner. Dumfries; Sarah (marr. Christopher Wright, min. of Urr); Mary (marr. William Stewart, min. of Kirkbean); Marion: besides three sons and a daugh., who died young .- [Dumfries Tests.]

ROBERT WIGHT, born 1684, son of William W., tenant in Glengelt, Channelkirk, and Janet Somerville : M.A. (Edinburgh 1703); licen. by Presb. of Earlston 22nd March 1709; had a eall to Legerwood, which was annulled by the Assembly in 1710; ord. to the Presbyterian congregation at Brampton, Cumberland, 20th Aug. 1712; trans, to Torthorwald 22nd Oct. 1724; returned to Brampton 13th April 1726; called 13th July, trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 30th Nov. 1732; died 4th Dec. 1764. He marr. 3rd Nov. 1726, Jean (died 25th Feb. 1788, aged 85), daugh. of Alexander Robeson, min. of Tinwald, and had issue-Jean, above the age of sixteen in 1744 (marr. John Hamilton, min. of Bolton); William, D.D., Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Glasgow (q.v.), born 22nd Dec. 1730; Belle, born 14th May 1734, died unmarr.; Jauet, born 7th Sept. 1736 (marr. —— Murray, brewer, Edinburgh); Margaret, born 31st Jan. 1738, died unmarr. at Prestonpans, 21st Jan. 1822; Mary, born 22nd Oct. 1739 (marr. Samuel Clark, writer, Dumfries); Helen, born 30th Jan. 1741 (marr. 1758, John Dickson of Conheath, Provost of Dumfries); Alison, born 11th Aug. 1743, died unmarr. 26th Feb. 1834; Robert, born 3rd Aug. 1745, died 1765.—[Tombst.; Carlyle's Autob.; Acts of Ass., 1710.]

THOMAS MUTTER, born 1702, son of John M., min. of Tranent; educated 1765 at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 18th April 1732; ord, to Leswalt 27th Sept. 1737; trans, to Auchtermuchty 25th Aug. 1762; pres. by George III. 17th April, trans. and adm. 4th July 1765; D.D. (Glasgow, 25th Feb. 1779); died 25th Dec. 1793. He marr. (1) 23rd July 1756, Isobel Balcanguhal, who died 13th Nov. 1763, and had issue-Jean, born 11th May 1757; Elizabeth, born 22nd June 1758; Isobel, born 8th Nov. 1760; John, born 23rd March 1763: (2) 15th Sept. 1766, Isobel Costine, who died 22nd Jan. 1822, aged 87, and had issue-Isobel Bryce, born 29th Sept. 1768; Eleanor, born 24th Aug. 1770 (marr. James Brodie, merchant, London), died 30th March 1811. Publications-Sermon preached before the Governors of the Infirmary (Dumfries, 1778); Sermons (London, 1791); Sermon II. (Scotch Preacher, ii.).

WILLIAM BURNSIDE, born 1751,
1794 second son of William B., Glasgow;
educated at Univ. of Glasgow;
M.A. (1769); ord. to St John's Chapelof-Ease, Leith, 2nd Nov. 1775; trans.
to New Church, Dumfries, 22nd June
1780; D.D. (Glasgow, 14th Feb. 1792);
pres. by George III. in Feb., trans. and
adm. 19th June 1794; died 5th Jan.
1806. He marr. 24th March 1778, Ann
(died 29th July 1838), daugh. of James
Hutton, merchant, Leith, and had issue—
Margaret, born 25th April 1779 (marr.

13th Feb. 1809, William Walker, Jamaica); Janet, born 24th Aug. 1780, died 17th March 1856; Mary, born 4th Sept. 1781 (marr. William Taylor, Troqueer Holm); Ann, born 1st May 1783 (marr. William Dunbar, min. of Applegarth); William, born 20th Oct. 1784, died in London, 21st March 1851; Helen, born 20th Feb. 1786, died 30th April 1802; James, born 18th April 1788, died in India, 1815; Jane, born 26th Jan. 1791 (marr. 28th Dec. 1813, Robert Taylor of Broomland); John, born 2nd Nov. 1793, died 22nd Dec. 1798. Publications—The Great Things God hath done for the British Nation, a sermon (Dumfries, 1798); Account of the Town and Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., v.). A history of Dumfries in manuscript, written by Dr B., containing much valuable information regarding the conditions of the burgh at the end of the eighteenth century, is preserved in the Public Library, Dumfries. - [Memorials of St Michael's. 133.7

ALEXANDER SCOTT [SCOT], originally a working mason; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; became tutor in the family of Gilbert Gordon of Halleaths; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben, and ord. by it min. of Scots Church, Rotterdam, 27th June 1780; declined a presentation to Johnstone in Annandale, 1785; adm. to the New Church (Greyfriars), Dumfries, 5th March 1795; D.D. (Edinburgh, 5th April 1806); pres. by George III. 28th Jan., trans. and adm. 1st Aug. 1806; died at Largs from the effects of a carriage accident, 26th June 1830. He was indefatigable in protecting the interests of the Scots community in Holland during the French invasion of 1795, when he suffered considerably in his own person. He marr. (1) 29th April 1783, Penelope (died 13th July 1793), daugh. of John Marshall, min. of Tinwald, and had issue-Wilhelmina, born 12th May 1788 (marr. Jacob Richardson, min. of Largs): (2) 20th Nov. 1797, Janet (died 23rd March 1819), daugh, of William Kirkpatrick of Conheath, and had issue - Alexander, born 18th June 1801. died 2nd March 1802 .- [Steven's Scottish Church in Rotterdam, 223.]

ROBERT WALLACE, born New Luce, 19th Oct, 1789, eighth son of Thomas 1830 W., farmer, Upper Galdenoch, and Agnes Neilson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Stranraer 7th Sept. 1814; assistant at Kirkcudbright; ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Maryport, Cumberland, 4th March 1818: adm. (assistant and successor) to Kirkpatrick-Durham 19th April 1821; pres. by William IV. [the King's first presentation to a parish in Scotland] in July, trans. and adm. 21st Oct. 1830; D.D. (Glasgow 3rd March 1837); died 20th Nov. 1864. He was distinguished for the evangelical tone of his discourses, and for a tenderness of feeling which thrilled instinctively to every appeal, and prompted him to a life of devoted piety and beneficence. marr, 4th Dec. 1820, Elizabeth (born 8th Jan. 1796, died 13th Jan. 1873), youngest daugh. of Wilfred Smith, Cross-Canonbie, Cumberland, and had issue-Thomas, born 24th Dec. 1821, died in London, 14th Nov. 1872: Robert, born 17th May 1823, died at Mobile, U.S.A., 14th Aug. 1867; Wilfred, merchant, New York, born 24th Nov. 1824, died 12th April 1893; David Lamont, merchant, New York, born 25th July 1826, died at Louisville, Kentucky, 2nd March 1895; James, merchant, U.S.A., born 6th May 1828, died 25th Oct. 1887; Elizabeth, born 13th March 1830, died 14th Feb. 1850; Agnes, born 11th March 1832, died 25th Dec. 1833; Jardine, min. of Traquair; Agnes, born 6th April 1836 (marr. James Williamson, D.D., min. of the Dean Parish, Edinburgh).

JOHN DUNCAN, trans. from Abbots-1865 hall, and adm. 30th June 1865; trans. to Scoonie 11th Oct. 1866.

JAMES FRASER, born Aberdeen, 1826, son of John F.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College 1845); licen, by Presb. of Aberdeen 15th Nov. 1848; ord. to St Clement's Parish, Aberdeen, 21st Nov. 1850; trans. to St John's Parish, Glasgow, 26th Sept. 1861; D.D. (Aberdeen 1866); trans. and adm. 31st Jan. 1867; died 31st July 1867. He

marr, 27th Jan. 1852, Ann Anderson, who died s.p. 2rd April 1895.

ALEXANDER BRYSON, M.A.; trans. 1868 from the Middle Parish, Paisley, and adm. 10th Jan. 1868; trans. to Alloa 15th Sept. 1870.

JAMES BARCLAY, M.A.; ord. 26th
1871 Jan. 1871; trans. to Canonbie 10th
July 1874.

JOHN PATON, born Selkirk, 12th July 1833, son of Robert Paton, W.S., and Isabella Phipps; educated at Selkirk Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk in 1857: assistant at Galashiels and at East Parish, Perth; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh as a military chaplain 8th April 1859; served in India with the 72nd Regiment till 1865; chaplain on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, 1865-74; Fellow of the Univ. of Bombay (1871); adm, to this charge 17th Sept. 1874; D.D. (Glasgow 1899); convener of Committee on Aids to Devotion, 1891-1905; chairman of the Board of Directors of the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfrics, 1892-1905; died at Edinburgh, during the sittings of the General Assembly, 31st May He marr. 17th Feb. 1860, Ann Georgina (died 27th Sept. 1901), daugh, of John White, Edinburgh, and had issue-Catherine Isabella, born 19th Feb. 1861 (marr. 19th Jan. 1907, James Cumming Raff Macdonald, W.S., Dumfries); Robert John, M.D., Newport, Mon., born 19th Feb. 1862, died from blood poisoning contracted in the course of a successful surgical operation, 16th Nov. 1907: Ann Georgina White, born 10th Feb. 1866 (marr. 1st June 1897, Harry Renton Mein). Publication-The Book of St Michael's Church (Dumfries, 1904).

JAMES MONTGOMERY CAMPBELL,
born 26th Oct. 1859, son of George
C., min. of Eastwood; educated at
Eastwood Parish School, Church of Scotland Normal Institution, Glasgow, and
Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of
Paisley May 1882; assistant at St

Clement's Parish, Dundee; ord. to Wallacetown, Dundee, 7th March 1883; vice-convener of Home Mission Committee; 1904-5; trans. and adm. 20th Oct. 1905; lecturer on Pastoral Theology in the Scottish Univs. in 1913; chairman of Directors of Dundries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, 1910-13. He marr, 6th Aug. 1884, Agnes, daugh, of John Guy, writer, Glasgow, and Agnes Hillcoat.

SECOND CHARGE.

[In 1657 the Town Conneil of the burgh met with the inhabitants, when it was resolved that "having before their eyes the glory of God, the propagation of the Gospel, and the putting down of sin and iniquity in the place," and its being impossible for one minister to discharge all the duties of the ministry in this large congregation, they should proceed with the election of a colleague. The charge was in abeyance from 1662 to 1696, and it was merged in 1727 in that of the New Church.]

GEORGE CAMPBELL, M.A.; ord. 1858 11th Oct. 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; returned in 1687, and became min. of the First Charge.

ROBERT PATON, M.A.; trans. from 1696 Caerlaverock; called 17th Oct. 1695; adm. 13th Feb. 1696; trans. to First Charge 5th April 1715.

PATRICK LINN, M.A. (Edinburgh);
licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th
April 1711; assistant to William
Veitch, the senior min.; pres. by George
1. 19th March, and ord. 12th May 1715.
In Oct. following he was charged by the
Lord-licutenant of the county to assist
in preventing communication between the
papists of Lower Galloway and the rebels
in the Borders. After the New Church
was built he served St Michael's alone, but
it was provided that in future the minister

with the emoluments of the First Charge should serve St Michael's. He died 1st Aug. 1731, in his 44th year. He marr. Alison Charters, who died at Edinburgh, s.p., 16th May 1736. Publication—Sermon preached at Opening of the Synod (Edinburgh, 1723).—[Edin. Rey. (Bur.); Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.; Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion; Wodrow's Anal.]

GREYFRIARS', DUMFRIES (FORMERLY NEW CHURCH).

[On the site of the mediæval castle of Dumfries, in which there was a chapel, a church known as the New Church, was built in the years 1724-7. The Presb. finding there were no funds to provide a stipend for a third minister of the town, resolved that it would be "for the Glory of God and the greater interest of the Gospel in this place and to the further usefulness as well as comfort of their brethren the Ministers of Dumfries that each of them should preach and dispense all the lawful ordinances in a separate charge." A church was built on the old site, 1866-68. The name of Greyfriars was then given it, in memory of the Franciscan convent which in old times stood a short way from the site of the church. This monastic foundation, dedicated to St Francis, was erected in 1300 by Dervorgilla, Lady of Galloway, mother of King John Baliol. Within its church in 1306, her husband, John of Baliol's uephew, John the Red Comyn, was set upon and slain by Robert the Bruce and his follower, Ivo of Kirkpatrick.

ROBERT PATON, M.A. Though min. of the First Charge (q.v.), he undertook the charge of the New Church.

 17th April 1770, in his 73rd year. He marr. 26th Aug. 1728, Christian (died 18th Dec. 1782), daugh. of William Wardrop of Foulshields, Linlithgowshire, and had issue—John, min. of Twynholm; William, born 8th Aug. 1738, died at Charleston, South Carolina, 16th Sept. 1764. Publication—The Pastor's Power, and the People's Obedience, Stated and Defended, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1731).—[Tombst.; Wodrow's Anat.]

ANDREW HUNTER of Barjarg; pres. 1770 by George III.; ord. 20th Sept. 1770; trans. to New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 25th Nov. 1779. In 1772 he gifted to the church a silver baptismal vessel.

WILLIAM BURNSIDE, trans. from St John's Chapel-of-Ease, Leith; pres. by George III. 21st Feb., and adm. 22nd June 1780; trans. to St Michael's 19th June 1794.

ALEXANDER SCOTT [SCOT], pres. 1795 by George III. Dec. 1794; adm. 5th March 1795; trans. to St Michael's 1st Aug. 1806.

THOMAS TUDOR DUNCAN, born 24th June 1776, son of Geo. D., min. 1806 of Lochrutton; studied both divinity and medicine; M.D. (Edinburgh, Oct. 1803); licen. by Presb. of Annan 8th June 1803; ord. to Applegarth 12th April 1804; pres. by George III. 25th Feb., trans. and adm. 27th Nov. 1806; died 20th Feb. 1858. He marr. 24th June 1807, Frances (born 7th Nov. 1780, died 28th Sept. 1837), daugh, of Joseph Brooks of Ulverstone, merchant, Liverpool, and had issue-Joseph Rogers, min. of Torthorwald; George Henry, born 28th June 1813, died 29th Dec. 1813; Thomas Blacklock, born 25th Jan, 1817; William Robert, for fortysix years curate of the parish of Liverpool, born 22nd May 1820, died 11th Feb. 1898. Publications—Dissertatio Medica Inauguralis De Palpitatione (Edinburgh, 1803); Lessons from the Bible, for the use of Schools; contributions to The Edinburgh Encyclopædia.

ANDREW GRAY, trans. from Wallacetown, Dundee, and adm. 9th Sept. 1858; trans. to Mouswald 3rd July 1862.

MALCOLM CAMPBELL TAYLOR, 1862 M.A.; ord. 18th Dec. 1862; trans. to First Charge, Montrose, 28th Sept. 1865.

DONALD MACLEOD, trans. from Dornoch, Sutherland, and adm. 1st Feb. 1866; trans. to First Charge, Montrose, 15th Nov. 1867.

ROBERT WALTER WEIR, born Walls, Orkney, 14th Jan. 1843, son of Walter W., min. of Longformacus; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1862); licen. by Presb. of Duns 1st Aug. 1865; assistant at East Parish, Dundee, and at Park Parish, Glasgow; ord. 26th March 1868; res. 12th Oct. 1904; D.D. (Edinburgh 1906); convener of Committee on Correspondence with other Reformed Churches, 1899; lecturer on Pastoral Theology in the Scottish Univs., 1907-8. He gathered together the large and notable collection of portraits of moderators and other distinguished churchmen which is exhibited in the General Assembly buildings. He marr. 24th Nov. 1881, Jessie Maedonald, daugh. of John Gibson Mac-Vicar, D.D., LL.D., min. of Moffat. Publications - A History of the Scottish Borderers Militia (Dumfries, 1877); The Wines of Scripture (Dumfries, 1889); History of the Foreign Missions of the Church of Scotland (Edinburgh, 1900); History of the 3rd Battalion King's Own Borderers (Edinburgh, 1907); Scottish Romanism and Protestantism (Guild Textbook, 1909); History of the Office of Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly (Edinburgh, 1913); "Notes on the Difference between the Dumfries of Dr Burnside's MS. History and the Dumfries of To-day" (Trans. Dumf. and Gall. Nat. Hist. and Ant. Soc., 18-7).

WILLIAM EDIE, M.A., B.D.; trans. from King Edward, and adm. 24th Feb. 1905; trans. to Inveresk 20th Sept. 1910.

JAMES BRYCE JAMIESON, born 17th July 1879, son of George Thomas J., D.D., min. of Portobello; educated at High School (dux) and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 4th May 1905; assistant at St Mary's, Edinburgh; ord. to Hurlford 7th Feb. 1907; trans. and adm. 3rd Feb. 1911. Marr. 24th July 1907, Anne Frances, daugh. of Henry Monerieff MacGill, min. of North Esk, and has issue—George Thomas, born 10th Dec. 1909; Jean MacGill, born 26th April 1912; Henry Monerieff, born 21st Aug. 1913.

ST MARY'S (Q.S.), DUMFRIES.

The foundation of this church was laid 24th May 1837, and it was opened for worship, 17th Nov. 1839. The parish was disjoined from St Michael's and erected in 1854. The church stands at what was of old the entrance of the town of Dumfries. There Sir Christopher Seton, whom the English had taken in arms, was executed by order of Edward I. At the place of his death the knight's widow, the Lady Christina Bruce, sister of King Robert I., built a chapel of the Holy Rood, in memory of her husband; and to this chapel in 1324 King Robert granted an endowment. In 1715, when Dumfries was threatened with an attack by the Jacobite forces, the walls of the chapel were taken down, and their stones used in fortifying the town. The builders of St Mary's laid bare the ancient foundations.

PETER THOMSON, born Kincardinein-Menteith, 1809; assistant at Bothkennar; called 21st Feb., and ord. 9th April 1840; died 17th Dec. 1840 (of fever caught during pastoral visitation). He was unmarr.—[Tombst.]

ANDREW FYFE [FIFE], born Riccarton, Kilmarnock, 1796, second son of William F., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1804); ord. min. of Gillespie Relief Church, Biggar, 23rd July 1807; adm. to Relief Church, Dumfries [now Townhead U.F.], 19th May 1808. Along with the majority of his congregation he joined the Church of Scotland, and was admitted a minister by the Presb. 4th Aug. 1835. For some years he ministered to his congregation in the Court House, but when the new church of St Mary was erected he was appointed colleague to Peter Thomson, with a salary of £30 and the right to preach on Sunday evenings and receive the collection. He resigned in 1853, but was allowed to retain his salary; became missionary at Strathkinness; died at St Andrews 12th April 1854. He marr. Margaret Corson, and had issue-Jane, died at Birkenhead, aged 34.

JOHN ROBERTSON MACKENZIE, born Inverness, 4th Nov. 1811, only child of Alexander M., merchant, and Janet Robertson; educated at Univs. of Aherdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1829); licen. by Presb. of Inverness 1st Nov. 1836; chaplain to the Duchess of Gordon at Huntly Castle; ord. 29th July 1841. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Dumfries, 1843; adm. min, of Broad Street Presbyterian Church. Birmingham, 16th April 1847; Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of England in 1852; D.D. (Washington, U.S.A., 1854); res. 4th Nov. 1873; died at Inverness, 2nd March 1877. He marr. 28th Aug. 1841. Alexandrina (died 24th June 1880), fourth daugh. of James Christie, M.D., Huntly, and had issue-Sir Alexander, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-governor of Bengal, born 28th June 1842, died 10th Nov. 1902; James Christie, commission agent, born 27th March 1844, died 12th May 1889; John Robertson, commission agent, born 17th Dec. 1845, died 16th Nov. 1900; Catherine Jane, born 26th June 1847, died 12th Nov. 1902; Jessie, born 21st April 1850 (marr. 1872, John Walford Lea, stockbroker, Edghaston); Patrick William Johnstone, mineral water manufacturer, born 26th April 1852, died 4th Nov. 1913; Donald Fraser, East India merchant, born 22nd July 1854; Alexandrina, born 26th May 1856, died 10th April 1883; Roderick John Ratcliff, teaplanter, India, born 14th June 1858, died 13th Nov. 1897; Arthur Colin, M.D., Queensland, born 21st Dec. 1860; Louisa Arnaud, born 22nd Oct. 1862 (marr. Pierce John Wheldon, bank manager).

[The Presb. supplied ordinances for two years, there being no settled minister.]

WILLIAM FREELAND, LL.D., trans. from East Church, Airdrie, and adm. 24th July 1845; trans. to Balmaghie 18th Feb. 1847.

DAVID BROWN, ord. 8th July 1847;

1847 trans. to St Andrew's Church,
Rodney Street, Liverpool; [min. of
St Enoch's Parish, Glasgow, 1859].

JAMES STEWART, ord. 22nd March 1849 1849; trans, to Wilton, Hawick, 25th Sept. 1851.

JOHN MEIN AUSTIN, trans. from
1852 Johnstone Chapel-of-Ease, Renfrewshire, and adm. May 1852; adm.
first min. of the parish 4th April 1854;
trans. to St Mungo 29th Nov. 1861.

WILLIAM BELL TURNBULL, ord.

1862 13th May 1862; trans. to Townhead Parish, Glasgow, 8th June 1866.

JAMES MACKIE [afterwards MAC-KAY], born Laurencekirk, son of John M., farmer; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1859); assistant at St George's, Edinburgh; ord. to St Mary's, Partick, 31st March 1864; trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1866; res. 19th March 1877; became min. of the Scots Church, Manchester, and afterwards officiated in various churches; died at Glasgow, 6th March 1906. He marr, 16th Dec. 1864, Henrietta Margaret Ann, daugh. of the Rev. J. C. Rowlatt, London. She predeceased him, and had issue-John Brooke, born 30th Sept. 1865; Henry James, born

2nd July 1867; Evelyn Mary Elizabeth, born 7th Aug. 1868; Frederick William, born 2nd Sept., and died 21st Sept. 1869.

ALEXANDER CHAPMAN, born Pitslig 1877 shigo 10th Aug. 1849, son of Alexander C.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1869); assistant at West St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 30th Aug. 1877. Marr. 9th Dec. 1879, Annie (died at Lubeck, 9th Sept. 1904), daugh. of Alexander Gray Edington, engineer, Glasgow, and has issue — Eva Jane, born 14th Oct. 1881 (marr. John Claude Martin of Netherwood).

ROBERT GORDON MILLAR, born St Vigeans, Forfarshire, 28th Sept. 1883, son of Alexander M. and Mary Lowe; educated at High School, Arbroath, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Perth 10th May 1911; assistant at Abbey, Paisley; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Jan. 1915; lieut. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Marr. 30th Sept. 1916, Katherine, youngest daugh. of Bernard Rigold, London.

DUNSCORE.

[The church belonged to the Abbey of Holywood. Within the bounds of Dunscore stood of old the Cistercian Priory of Friar's Carse, a cell of Melrose Abbey. There was also in the parish a chapel at Gleneslin.]

JOHN WELCH, vicar before 16th Dec. 1565 | 1565; exhorter in 1567.

JAMES MAXWELL, removed from 1685 Glencairn in 1585; trans. to Holywood that year.

JOHN JAMESON, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 10th June 1573; reader 1574-85; min. in 1586, Glencairn also being in the charge.

GEORGE HERIOT, M.A.; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 18th Nov. 1602; trans. to Kirkmahoe before 1605.

ARCHIBALD GIBSON, M.A.; min. in 1605; deprived before 22nd June 1609; [afterwards min. of Langholm].

DAVID CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; pres. 1609 by James VI. 22nd June 1609; trans. to Percieton, Ayrshire, 1613.

GEORGE BLAKE, M.A. (St Andrews 1607); was an "expectant" in that Synod 4th Sept. 1611; pres. by James VI. 18th July 1615 and 16th June 1617; dem. before 12th March 1640, at which date the Presbytery requested the Presbytery of Lanark to confer with his son William, servitor to Sir William Baillie of Lamington, anent the teinds of the parish. He marr. Agnes Grierson, probably of the Lag family.—[Dumfries Sas., 30th March 1639; Reg. Assig.; Rey. Sec. Sig.; Old Dec., i.; Lotkian and St Andrews Synod; Lanark Presb. Reg.; Wodrow MSS.; Peterkin's Records.]

ROBERT BROOME, M.A. (Glasgow 1633); pres. by Charles I. 18th Dee. 1641; dep. 16th May 1648 (probably for not supporting the popular cause against the "Engagement"). He was alive 30th July 1654. He marr. Margaret Stewart, who received 48s. from the kirk-session of Humbie; she died 15th Dee. 1664, and had issue—Lilias, living in the parish of South Leith 1700.—[Charity Papers; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Humbie Sess. Reg.; Canongate Reg. (Bur.).]

[ARCH-ROBERT ARCHIBALD BALD], son of George A., M.D., 1651 and Margaret Londy; M.A. (Glasgow 1643); adm. Nov. 1651; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died at Edinburgh, 6th May 1688, aged about 63. He marr. Elizabeth (died 1709), daugh, of Adam Key, min, of Holywood, and had issue - Jean; Agnes; Elizabeth (marr. John Archibald, servitor to Sir John Hamilton of Haleraig); Marion (marr. 7th July 1702, George Archibald or Archbald, physician, Dumfries), died 23rd Sept. 1735; Margaret, buried 5th Oct. 1699.—[G. R. Hornings, 6th July 1688; Dumfries Reg. (Bapt. and Marr.); Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Wodrow's Hist., i., 326; Memorials of St Michael's Churchyard, 371.]

WILLIAM BENNET, min. in 1664; died before 3rd June 1673. He marr. Sarah Coulson.—[Ex inform. Sir P. H. Grievson.]

HENRY KNOX, M.A.; min. about 1673; 1678 trans. to Bowden about 1681.

ALEXANDER MELDRUM, son of George M., min. of Fintray; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1673); min. in 1683; demitted or deprived after the Revolution; died 11th March 1694.—[Peterhead Sess. Rey.; Dumfries Tests.; Dumfries Rey. (Bur.); MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

SAMUEL HALLIDAY, M.A.; adm. 1689 26th Nov. 1689; trans. to Dryfesdale 1st June 1691.

ANDREW REID, M.A.; pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto, and ord. 2nd Aug. 1694; trans. to Kirkbean 18th Jan. 1699.

JAMES GILCHRIST, born 1674; licen.

by Presb. of Biggar 3rd July 1696; ord. to New Cumnock 31st March 1697; trans. and adm. 14th May 1701; deprived 4th Sept. 1716, "for irregular and schismatic courses"; died 18th Aug. 1721. He marr. 23rd June 1697, Catharine, daugh. of Walter Ross, merchant, Kirkwall. Publications—The Vindication of Mr J. G. (1716); Some Gleanings of the Last Words of Mr J. G. (n.p., 1721).—[Edin. Reg. (Marr.); Tombst.; Boston's Memoirs; Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion.]

THOMAS M'KINNELL, called 28th
April, and ord. 27th Aug. 1723;
trans. to Urr 20th May 1736.

JOHN DICKIE, called 25th Nov. 1736; ord. 28th April 1737; trans. to Langholm 7th Feb. 1748. ALEXANDER KER, licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 1st July 1746; called 25th Aug. 1748; ord. 19th Jan. 1749; died unmarr. 6th June 1751, in his 34th year.—[Dum/ries Tests.; Tombst.]

JOHN ALLAN, min. of the Presbyterian congregation at Brampton, Cumberland; pres. by George II. 4th Oct. 1751; adm. 7th May 1752; died 21st March 1753, aged 29. He marr. Mary (died 16th Feb. 1767), sister of William Maxwell of Preston.

WILLIAM SLOAN, tutor in the family of Captain Maxwell younger of Cardoness; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries lst Nov: 1748; pres. by George II. 5th June, called 24th July, and ord. 27th Sept. 1753; died 11th April 1765, in his 46th year. He marr. in 1752, Ann, daugh. of John Neilson of Corsock. She raised, successfully, after his death, an action of declarator of marriage, 7th Aug. 1765.—[Consistorial Processes, Scot. Rec. Soc., No. 508; Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.]

PHILIP MORISON, M.A.; pres. by 1766 George III. Sept. 1765; adm. 20th March 1766; trans. to Balmaghie 3rd June 1777.

JOSEPH KIRKPATRICK, pres. by 1777 George III. 28th June, and ord. 18th Sept. 1777; trans. to Wamphray 21st Feb. 1806.

THOMAS INGLIS, pres. by George III.

12th April, and ord. 18th Sept. 1806;
trans. to Lochrutton 9th July 1807.

CUNNINGHAM BURNSIDE, licen. by
1807 Presb. of Penpont 12th July 1803;
pres. by George III. 10th April, and
ord. 17th Sept. 1807; died 25th June 1821,
aged 51. He marr. 29th Oct. 1794, Jean
Macknight, who died 11th Oct. 1850, and
had issue—Elizabeth Mitchell, born 20th
Aug. 1795; George Macknight, min. of Urr;
John, born 25th Jan. 1800; Jean, born 9th
Jan. 1802; Elspeth, born 4th May 1805
(marr. William Glover, D.D., min. of

Greenside, Edinburgh); William, born 15th March 1807.—[Tombst.]

ROBERT BRYDON, born 1792, son of William B., gunsmith, Edinburgh; educated at George Heriot's Hospital and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 4th Oct. 1820; pres. by George IV. 17th Sept. 1821; ord. 25th April 1822. Joined the Free Church; min. of Dunscore Free Church in 1843; D.D. (Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, U.S.A.); died 26th Aug. 1860. He marr. 4th Oct. 1825, Matilda (died 11th Feb. 1863), daugh, of Lawrence Mackenzie, collector of Excise, Campbeltown, and had issue-William, an only child, born 10th Oct. 1826. Publications - Remarks on Pestilence as a Divine Judgment (Dumfries, 1833); Two single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1840; Dumfries, 1853): The Monthly Discourse, No. 1 (Edinburgh, 1857); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

JOHN HOPE, born Falkland, Fife, 5th Sept. 1804, son of Henry II. and Mary Oberton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen, by Presb, of St Andrews; assistant at Cults. Fife; ord. to Leadhills in 1834; trans, and adm. 14th Sept. 1843; died 11th Jan. 1886. He marr. 10th Feb. 1846, Helen (born 25th July 1818, died 17th Nov. 1905), daugh. of Robert Morton, and had issue - Nancy Jane, born 20th Dec. 1846 (marr. 24th Oct. 1871, Bernard Edward Watkins, Rector of Ireton, Yorkshire); Henry William, born 1st Aug. 1848, died 9th March 1914; Mary, born 5th March 1850; Helen Robina Morton, born 3rd Dec. 1851; George Lyon Walker, born 3rd Nov. 1853; Susan Balfour, born 22nd June 1856.

RICHARD SIMPSON, born Lesmaha1886 gow, 22nd Feb. 1851, son of Richard
S., overseer, Harperfield, and Mary
Clarkson; educated at Maybole, Normal
School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1881),
B.D. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow
in 1883; assistant at St George's-in-theFields Parish, Glasgow; ord. 1st July
1886; died 2nd Dec. 1903. He marr. 6th
Sept. 1887, Agnes Campbell (born 26th

Nov. 1857), daugh. of Thomas Stout, writer, Glasgow, and had issue—Margaret Hilda, born 21st Nov. 1894; Mary Caroline, born 20th March 1897. Publications—"A Contrast in Prehistoric Forts near Dunscore," and other contributions to Transactions of Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society.

ALEXANDER MASTERTON, born 1904 Glasgow, 4th Aug. 1874, son of John M. and Catherine Murray; educated at Church of Scotland Normal School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1898; assistant at Springburn Parish, Glasgow; ord. 20th May 1904. Marr. 12th Sept. 1911, Margaret Bain Bow, and has issue—John William Gordon, born 12th Sept. 1913; Alexander Herbert Hume, born 22nd June 1915.

HOLYWOOD.

[In 1180, John Maxwell of Kirkeonnel founded at Dercongal, in this parish, St Mary's Premonstratensian Abbey of Holywood. Of it there are no remains standing, but its two bells are now in the parish church. The parish church belonged to the abbey.]

MUNGO MACGHIE, a pre-Reformation priest who conformed, and was reader 1567 to 1578.

HERCULES STEWART, reader here 1580 and at Kirkmahoe, 4th May 1580; died in 1582.—[Sheriff Court Books, 7th July 1580.]

JAMES MAXWELL, son of James M., 1588 min. of Lochmaben in 1567; reader at Troqueer in 1578; min. of Glencairn in 1579, of Dunscore in 1585, of this charge in 1586, Lochrutton and New Abbey being held with it. He died 4th Dec. 1588, leaving to his father the "buik of Erasmus."—[Reg. Assig.; Edin. Tests.]

ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, trans. from 1589 Caerlaverock in 1589; trans. to Southwick about 1592.—[Reg. Assig.] RICHARD BROWN, trans. from Kirk-1602 connel 6th Nov. 1602; trans. to Tynron in 1604.

ROBERT FRENCH, on the Exercise at Irvine 13th Nov. 1602; adm. here in 1607; had a manse and glebe assigned 21st July that year; died before 8th Nov. 1617. He marr. and had issue—James, heir to his uncle Thomas 30th March 1636; Isobel; and another (marr. James Gilray, in Walston.)—[G. R. Inhib., xxx., 187; Inq. Ret. Gen., 2212.]

ADAM KEY [KAE], M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st July 1613); pres, to the vicarage by James VI, 18th Nov. 1617, with Keir in the charge; died at House of Muir, on his way from Edinburgh, 24th July 1632, aged about 39. He marr. Marion Richardson, who died 4th April 1689, and had issue—Anna (marr. John Wilkie, min. of Twynholm); Agnes (marr., cont. 19th Jan. 1637, George, eldest son of Halbert Gladstanes, min. of Troqueer; Elizabeth (marr. Robert Archbald, min. of Dunscore. - [Dumfries Sas., 15th Feb. 1637; Rea, Sec. Sia.: Tombst.: Dumfries Rea. (Deaths).]

JOHN NIMMO, M.A. (Edinburgh 1610); min. of Torthorwald in 1624; trans. and adm. in 1633. He was chamberlain on the Nithsdale estate; suspended for a time, but reponed in 1647; dep. in 1652.—[Commiss. to Ass., 1638.]

WILLIAM HAY, M.A. (Glasgow 1648); called in Jan. and ord. 7th April 1653; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He marr. Jean Brown, who survived him, and had eight children. A daugh was in indigent circumstances, 13th Oct. 1741.—[Treas. Rey., iv., 262; Wodrow's Hist., i., 326.]

ALEXANDER ARBUTHNOT, M.A.; 1663 adm. in 1663; trans. to Arbuthnot in 1665. JOHN MALCOLM, brother of Alexander M., min. of Tron Parish, Edinburgh; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 23rd July 1663; ord. by him 20th Dec. 1665; outed at the Revolution; died April 1718. He marr. (1) June 1670, Marion Bruce: (2) 31st Aug. 1682, Alison Charteris, Dumfries, and had issue—John; Agnes; Anna; Jean; Marion (marr. June 1697, Thos. Thomson, min. of Applegarth).—[Reg. Collat.; Dumfries Tests.; Dumfries Reg. (Marr. and Bur.).]

WILLIAM MACMILLAN of Caldow, Balmaclellan, licen, by Presb. of Down, Ireland, in 1673; at the instance of Robert Moir, min. of Balmaclellan, he was imprisoned for thirty-five months at Dumfries for nonconformity, but was liberated 3rd May 1677; confined to Balmaclellan, and afterwards to Kirkcudbright and Dumfries. He was declared fugitive 5th May 1684. In 1685 he was again arrested, and along with many others imprisoned at Dunnottar Castle. A petition by his wife brought about his release, on a bond of 5000 merks being given. He returned to Balmaclellan; was called to this charge; ord, (in Dumfries meeting-house) 14th Dec. 1687; member of Assembly, 1690, 1692, and first Moderator of Synod after the Revolution; died 25th Feb. 1697. He marr. Grizel Cairns, who died 27th May 1702. - [Wodrow's Hist., iv., 122-4, 325; Dumfries Reg. (Bur.); Dumfries Tests.

ROBERT BLAIR, ord. 27th Sept. 1698;
died 3rd June 1724, in his 60th year.
He marr. 29th April 1701, Anna,
daugh. of James Muirhead, bailie of
Dumfries, and had issue—an only daugh.,
Jean.—[Dumfries Tests.; Dumfries Rey.
(Marr.); Tombst.]

JOHN SCOTT, pres. by Robert Ferguson

of Fourmerkland 29th Oct. 1724; ord.
4th Feb. 1725; trans. to New Church
(or Greyfriars), Dumfries, 30th Nov. 1732.

THOMAS HAMILTON, M.A. (Glasgow, 1734 4th May 1725); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th Oct. 1731; pres. by Robert Ferguson of Fourmerkland in Nov.

1733; ord. 21st Feb. 1734; dem. on account of age in 1771; died at Glasgow, 24th June 1772, aged about 67. He marr. 30th Sept. 1736, Sarah Yuille, who died 31st Oct. 1787, in her 89th year.

BRYCE JOHNSTON, born 2nd March 1747, son of John J. of Gutterbraes, Provost of Annan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan 4th Oct. 1769; called 21st Feb., and ord, (assistant and successor) 22nd Aug. 1771; D.D. (Edinburgh, 12th June 1786); died unmarr. 27th April 1805. He took much interest in agricultural affairs, and in recognition of services rendered, he received from the Board of Agriculture a vote of thanks and a piece of plate. He was a valued counsellor to the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge, and on his advice it purchased certain estates which proved to be excellent investments. Publications-The Purpose for which Christ came into the World, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1786); A Commentary on the Revelation, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1794); The Lord's Call to bear the Rod, and Him who hath appointed it, two sermons (Dumfries, 1795); The Cause of God's Judgments on Great Britain, and the Way to Remove them, considered in two Sermons (Dumfries, 1801); An Essay on the Way to Restore and Perpetuate Peace, Good Order, and Prosperity to the Nation (Edinburgh, 1801): The Reason why the Enemies of Britain have so long threatened this Empire with Destruction, and the Way speedily and completely to subdue those Enemies, considered in two Sermons (Dumfries, 1804); Sermons (Edinburgh, 1807); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i.). - [Sermons; Johnstone's Fun. Serm.; Murray's Galloway, 264-7.]

JAMES CRICHTON, educated at Univ.
of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, there
25th April 1798; ord. (assistant and
successor) at Wamphray 25th April 1800;
pres, by the Rev. James M'Millan of Fourmerkland; trans, and adm. 10th Oct. 1805;
D.D. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1809);
died 26th July 1820. He marr. 21st June

1802, Anne (died 21st April 1852), eldest daugh, of James M'Millan, min. of Torthorwald, and had issue—Jean Beveridge, born 5th April 1803; Jamet Campbell, born 30th Aug. 1804; James M'Millan, born 17th April 1806; Anna, born 6th April 1808; Alexander, born 30th Jan. 1810; Agnes Stewart, born 5th April 1813.

ROBERT KIRKWOOD, son of William

K., master workman, Dalry; M.A.
(Glasgow, 10th June 1818; licen. by

Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1819; pres.
by Mrs Anne Crichton of Fourmerkland;
ord. 1st May 1821; died 10th Oct. 1844.

He marr. 22rd April 1834, Margaret (died
1st March 1863), daugh. of William Riddell.

He had a great reputation as a medical
adviser, and "Kirkwood's Cough Mixture"
has still a considerable sale in the district
round Dumfries. Publication—Account of
the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).—[Lit. and
Stat. May., ii.]

ROBERT DAVIDSON, born Ayr, 17th

May 1818, son of Robert D., postmaster; educated at Ayr Academy
and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb.
of Ayr; assistant at New Church, Dumfries; ord. 27th Feb. 1845; died unmarr.
at Prestwick, 29th Oct. 1893.

JAMES HENDERSON BRYDEN, ord. (assistant and successor) 4th July 1889; trans. to Markinch 26th July 1899.

JOHN M'COMBIE, born Inverkeithny, 22nd Feb. 1868, son of John M.; educated at Inverkeithny School, Milne's Institution, Fochabers, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Turriff in 1891; assistant at Enzie, South Queensferry, Whitburn, Dunbar, Lochmaben; ord. 21st Dec. 1899.

KIRKBEAN.

[The church, dedicated to St Bean, belonged before the Reformation to Lineluden College.] SIR JOHN MORTON, last priest, was probably the first Protestant min. of the parish, 1560.—[Acts and Dec., lvi., 214.]

1571 JOHN CLERK, reader in 1571.

ANDREW BRATON [or BARTON], 1674 reader in 1574.

1574 JOHN BROWN, reader, 1574 to 1578.

WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, M.A.; vicar 1583 in 1583.—[Reg. of Deeds, xxii., 316.]

WALTER RUNCIMAN, mentioned in 1585 1585.—[Reg. Assig.]

JOHN NEILSON, son of John N., burgess of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1604); pres. to the vicarge by James VI. 21st June 1609.—[Reg. Assig.; Reg. Sec. Sig.]

THOMAS HOG [HOGG], pres. by

1612 William Maxwell of Kirkhouse 23rd
Oct. 1612; died Nov. 1626. He
marr. Elizabeth Bathey, and had issue.—
[Reg. of Deeds, ccxxi., 368; Reg. Assig.;
Dumfries Tests.]

ROBERT BROWN, son of James B., min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray; M.A. (St Andrews 1615); pres. by Charles I. 28th June 1637, and adm. soon after: deprived in 1638 for refusing to subscribe the Covenant. Being threatened with banishment, he subscribed. In 1643 the Assembly recommended him for a chaplaincy in the Earl of Irvine's regiment, but he joined that of General Middleton, and served till the battle of Worcester in 1651, when he went to Campvere, Holland. After his absence for twenty-two years his wife petitioned Parliament for the vacant stipend of Kirkbean, and had an Act in her favour 13th March 1661. He marr. Janet Irving, who died at Dumfries, 16th Jan. 1688, and had issue-James; and others.—[Dumfries Sas., 20th Jan. 1640; Old Dec., iii.; Baillie's Letters; Acts of Ass.; Acts of Parl., vii.; Dumfries Reg. (Bur.); Commis. to Ass., 1638.]

CHARLES ARCHIBALD, born about 1615, son of Dr Robert A., indweller in Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1635); pres. by William Maxwell of Kirkhouse 19th Oct. 1639, and again 5th Feb. 1640; was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1648; died 13th April 1658. He marr. Jean Porteous, who survived him, and had issue—Charles, apprenticed to Thomas Dalrymple, apothecary, Edinburgh, 4th Dec. 1667; Jean (marr. Daniel Wallace, merchant traveller in England); and three others.- [Reg. of Deeds, dxxv., 236; Edin. Sas., lv., 7; Reg. Old Dec., i., iii.; Acts of Ass.; Acts of Parl., vii.; Edin. Guild Reg.; Dumfries Tests.]

ANTHONY MURRAY, M.A. (Edin1860; deprived by Act of Parliament
11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council
1st Oct. 1662; accused of turbulent and
seditious carriage, he was ordered to
appear before the Privy Council 23rd
July 1663. He marr. Jean Murray, who
survived him.—[Treas. Sed. Book, 11th
Aug. 1697; Acts of Parl., vii.; Wodrow's
Hist., i., 326.]

RICHARD SCOTT, M.A.; min. in 1675; 1875 trans. to Ashkirk after 16th Oct. 1685.

ROBERT MOIR, M.A. (Edinburgh 1686 1658); adm. to Balmacellan in 1664; trans. to Girthon in 1668; adm. here about 1686; deserted his charge in 1688; died at Edinburgh, 23rd March 1705, aged about 67. He marr. Jean Moir.—[G. R. Hornings, 3rd July 1673; M.S. Acc. of Min., 1689; Edin. Reg. (Bur.).]

HUGH CLANNY, M.A. (Edinburgh 1675); ord. (in Dumfries meetinghouse) 14th Dec. 1687; was a member of Assembly, 1690, 1692; dep. in 1696. He was banished, 3rd March 1713, for marrying persons irregularly. He joined the Levellers, or Dykebreakers (a party which arose in Galloway about 1724, proposing to take the government into its

own hands), and being the only educated person among them, he was employed in drawing up their papers. He marr. Rachel, youngest daugh, of John M'Michan, min. of Dalry. Publication—Inquisitionem novamet inter Evangelicos hacterus inauditam; or ane Account of his Process (London, 1698); [vide A Just and True Narrative of the Processes led against Mr II. C., late Minister of Kirkbeen, by the Synod and Presbyterie of Dumfries (n.p., 1699)].—[Acts and Dec., Dal., 9th July 1696; Wodrow's Anal.; Rey. Gen. Assig., 1690, 1692.]

ANDREW REID of Arderies, M.A. 1699 (Edinburgh 1691); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 21st Nov. 1693; ord. to Dunscore 2nd Aug. 1694; called May 1698; trans. and adm. 18th Jan. 1699; died at Edinburgh, 2nd July 1713, in his 40th year. He marr. Katherine Kerman (who survived him, and marr. secondly, 31st Jan. 1722, Thomas Finlayson, min. of Dunbarney), and had issue—Andrew of Arderies.—[Dumfries Sas., ix., 159; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Reg. Old Dec., i.; Fountainhall's Dec., ii.; Acts of Ass., 1701.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 6th March 1700); pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto 26th May, and ord, 19th Aug. 1714; died 1st April 1733, aged about 53. He marr. 13th Nov. 1717, Mary, daugh. of John Mitchelson, merchant, Dumfries, and had issue-John, born 1720, died in London, 16th Dec. 1790; James; Dougal; William; Adam; Elizabeth. John, who began life as apprentice in a coasting vessel, entered the navy. He was flagcaptain to Sir Edward Hawke, on the Royal George at the battle of Quiberon Bay, 20th Nov. 1759, and took part in numerous other engagements. He became Vice-admiral in 1779. From 1782 to 1786 he was Governor of Newfoundland, and Commander-in-chief on that station .-[Privy Seal Eng. Reg., viii., 130; Dumfries Reg. (Marr.); Scots Mag., liii.; Edin. Mag., xiii.; Gent. Mag., lxi., 791; Beatson's Naval and Military Memoirs; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

WILLIAM STEWART, pres. by the commissioner for Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover; ord. (by a committee of Synod, with such members of Presb. as were willing to join) 25th Oct. 1733; dem. 15th May 1744; died 20th Dec. 1761. He marr. Mary (died 15th Dec. 1781), daugh. of Robert Paton, min. of Dumfries.—[Dumfries Tests.]

JAMES HOGG, called 27th Nov. 1744; 1745 ord. 1st Sept. 1745; trans. to Linlithgow 19th Aug. 1759.

JAMES ALEXANDER, licen. by Presb.

of Dunoon 6th Sept. 1756; pres. by
Charles, Duke of Queensberry and
Dover; ord. 21st Aug. 1760; died 4th Nov.
1788, in his 61st year. He marr. Janet
Black, who died 6th Feb. 1766, and had
issue—Sarah, born 7th Dec. 1759; Elizabeth, born 6th April 1761 (marr. Richard
Wood, surgeon R.N.), died 1859; Janet,
born 8th April 1764 (marr. Elisha Bell);
Lockhart, born 24th Dec. 1765, died on his
passage to the East Indies, April 1788.

EDWARD NEILSON, licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 3rd Ang. 1784; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, 2nd April, and ord. 17th Sept. 1789; died 26th Jan. 1824, in his 67th year. In a letter to Dr Moore, Burns wrote of him as "a worthy clergyman in my neighbourhood, and a very particular acquaintance of mine." He marr. (1) Mary, daugh, of James Little, min. of Colvend, and had issue -Helen (marr. William Cririe, merchant, Dumfries); Isabella (marr. 13th Dec. 1813, Gilbert Sinclair, M.D., Jamaica), died 1815, aged 27: (2) 25th Dec. 1822, Jane Martin, who died 31st March 1846. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xv.) .- [Wallace's Life and Works of Burns, iii., 49.]

THOMAS GRIERSON, born 16th June 1824 1790, son of William G., min. of Glencairn; M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th June 1817); licen. by Presb. of Penpont 5th April 1813; pres. by Walter Francis.

Duke of Buccleuch; ord. 16th Sept. 1824; died 15th July 1854. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1827, Russell (died 27th Aug. 1887), daugh. of Josias Walker, Professor of Humanity in the Univ. of Glasgow. Publications-Ten Letters on Church Patronage (Edinburgh, 1836); Sermon in reference to the Revivals at Kilsyth (Dumfries, 1839); Allan M'Gregor, or, the Sailor Returned : Sermon at Opening the Synod (Edinburgh, 1844); A New Curling Song (1848); Four Curling Songs, with a Dissertation on the Game of Curling (Edinburgh, 1849); Autumnal Rambles among the Scottish Mountains (Edinburgh, 1850; 3rd ed., Edinburgh, 1856); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

JOHN INCHES DICKSON, born Coupar-Angus, 19th Feb. 1814, son of William D. and Helen Inches: educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1846; ord. to Wanlockhead 28th Jan. 1847; trans. to High Parish, Paisley, 4th May 1848; trans. and adm. 17th May 1855; died 7th Aug. 1874. He marr. 24th Nov. 1843, Hannah Wood (died 28th Oct. 1903), daugh. of John Thomson, and had issue-William Walter Burt, born 15th Sept. 1844; John Thomson, born 20th May 1846, died 5th May 1849; James Inches, engineer, born 25th May 1848; David Thomson, in Philadelphia, U.S.A., born 29th April 1850; Margaret Wishart, born 19th Sept. 1852; Helen Inches Thomson, born 20th Aug. 1854; Thomas Inches, engineer, born 14th Sept. 1856; Robert Barr, min. of Stair, born 10th Jan. 1859; John, draper, born 29th April 1861: Hannah, born 2nd June, and died 22nd June 1863; Hannah, born 11th June 1864; Matthew Scott, min. of Old Monkland, born 29th Aug. 1866.

ALEXANDER JAMES MACMASTER,
born Wigtown, 6th Oct. 1841, son
of Maxwell M., rector of Borgue
Academy; educated at Borgue Academy
and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by
Presb, of Kirkcudbright Aug. 1865; ord.
1st July 1875; died unmarr. 6th June
1879.

PATRICK WILLIAM MACKENZIE. born on the island of St Kilda, 18th April 1841, son of the Rev. Neil M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Kilberry 27th Aug. 1873; trans. to St Columba's Parish, Paisley, 26th Nov. 1874; trans. and adm, 16th Oct, 1879; res. 4th Oct. 1911; died at Paisley, 14th Oct. He marr. 14th Oct. 1880, Ann Crawford Thomson, and had issue-Annie Crawford, born 2nd Aug. 1881; Elizabeth Macpherson, born 23rd Feb. 1883; Mary Stevenson, born 12th Oct. 1884; Patrick Douglas, born 7th July, and died 2nd Oct. 1886; Patrick William, born 20th Oct. 1887; James Hamilton, M.A., divinity student, born 16th May 1889; David Thomson, born 15th May 1891, died 30th Jan. 1892; Ellen Thomson, medical student, born 21st April 1895.

JOHN DOUGLAS COCHRANE, born
1912 St Boswells, 19th July 1875, son of
David C. and Margaret Douglas;
educated at Midlem and Lilliesleaf schools,
Galashiels Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1904); licen. by Presb.
of Selkirk 17th May 1904; assistant at
St Aidan's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 19th
Jan. 1912. Marr. 20th March 1912, Isabel
Cochrane Martin, daugh. of Donald Mackenzie, Edinburgh, and Helen Martin.

KIRKGUNZEON.

[The church was dedicated to St Finian of Clonard. Near it is St Winian's Well. There was a chapel of St Bride in the parish.]

PATRICK LOCH, reader, 1567 to 1567 1585.

JOHN LITTLE, trans. from Lochrutton in 1586, Urr and Kirkpatrick-Durham being also in the charge; he returned to Lochrutton, but is said to have been retrans, here in 1593.—[Reg. Assig.] PATRICK SCHEVES, M.A. (St An-1612 drews 1600); pres. by John, Lord Herrics.—[Reg. of Deeds, cclxxxii.. 99, 26th Feb. 1619; Reg. Assig.]

GAVIN HAMILTON, M.A.: min. in 1631 | 1631; still niin. 18th July 1640. He marr. (1) (cont. 19th Dec. 1632)
Mary (died before 4th July 1634), daugh, of Hew Brown, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—Robert: (2) Marion Stirling, who survived him.—[Reg. of Deeds, eccelxvi., 409; ibid., eccelxxvii., 163; ibid., eccelxxxii., 75; Dumfries Tests: Commis. to Ass., 1638; Wodrow Mss.]

JAMES MAXWELL, son of George
M., min. of Mearns; M.A. (Glasgov 1628); min. in 1643; still min.
2nd July 1661; confined to the parish in 1662.—[Urr Sess.; Wodrow's Hist., i., 326.]

HUGII NISBET, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1684 14th July 1659); produced a list of "disorderly persons" in his parish Sept. 1684; outed in 1689; is said to have been again received into communion; died at Edinburgh, 4th Feb. 1696, aged about 57, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh. He marr. 9th June 1669, Barbara, daugh. of Patrick Durham, min. of New Abbey.—[G. R. Hornings, 23rd Feb. 1670; Dunfries Sess. Reg.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Hist. Gen. Ass., 1690; Crichton's Memoir of Blackader.]

JOHN MILLER, licen. by Presb. of 1702 Ayr 26th Nov. 1701; ord. 24th Sept. 1702; died 23rd Feb. 1746. He marr. 20th April 1704, Agnes Mitchelson, who died 18th March 1755, and had issue — Elizabeth; Mary: Agnes.—[Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.]

WILLIAM CLARK, called 27th Nov. 1746; ord. 4th Aug. 1747; died 23rd Nov. 1786, in his 75th year. He marr. 27th April 1752, Janet (died 15th Oct. 1776, aged 45), only daugh. of Thomas M'Kinnell, min. of Urr, and had issuc—Thomas, M.D., Kingston, Jamaica, born 27th Sept. 1753: William. born 6th March

1760; Robert, born 28th Feb. 1763, died young.—[Kirkeudbright Presh. Reg.; Acts of Ass., 1744; Tombst.]

JAMES HERON, born 29th Sept. 1754, son of George H., min. of Terregles : licen, by Presb, of Kirkcudbright 5th April 1780; ord. 5th Feb. 1784, min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Widdrington, Northumberland; called 29th April, and adm. (assistant and successor) 5th June 1786; died 31st July 1801. He marr. 9th Feb. 1784, Mary Donaldson, who died 28th Aug. 1840, aged 79, and had issue-Ann. born 7th Nov. 1785, died 15th Jan. 1799; Maxwell Constable, born 19th July 1786, died 29th May 1816; George, min. of Terregles; Margaret, born 7th July 1790, died 14th June 1807; William Glendonwyn, born 10th July 1792, died 2nd May 1807; Mary, born 8th May 1795, died 20th April 1836; Patrick, born 4th Dec. 1798, died at St Christopher's, West Indies, 10th Nov. 1824. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., vii.). - [Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.; Wallace's Burns, iii., 166.]

JAMES RAE, pres. by George Maxwell 1802 of Carruchan; ord. 9th Sept. 1802; trans. to Parton 30th May 1809.

JOHN CROCKET, born Lochhill, New Abbey, 9th Feb. 1778, son of John C. and Ann Newall; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor at Dunragit; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 5th July 1803; pres. by George Maxwell of Carruchan; ord. 31st Aug. 1809; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 20th June 1867. He marr. 25th April 1814, Margaret (died 29th March 1854), eldest daugh. of James Goldie of Knocknauchly, and had issue-John, born 17th Jan. 1818, died 1st Feb. 1858; Ann, born 31st July 1819; Mary, born 3rd Feb. 1821; James Alexander, born 27th Feb. 1824, died 27th May 1853; Archibald, born 2nd May, and died 7th Dec. 1827; Thomas Barker, born 11th June 1828, died in London, 19th March 1883. Publication - Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.). - [Vide Hogg's Life of Wightman, 173-88.]

JAMES EWER GILLESPIE, born 27th Sept. 1840, son of George G., min. of Cummertrees; educated at Cummertrees School, Edinburgh Academy and Univ., and at Tübingen; licen, by Presb. of Annan in 1863; assistant to preceding in 1864; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th July 1865; clerk to the Presb, from 1882; chairman of Board of Directors of Moat Hostel, Dumfries, Marr, 12th Nov, 1868, Agnes Isabella, daugh, of George Murray of Troquhain, min. of Balmaclellan, and has issue-George Ewer, Calico Printers' Association, Glasgow, born 6th Sept. 1869, died 4th May 1904; Murray, M.B., C.M., born 29th Nov. 1870, died at Grahamstown, South Africa, 18th Sept. 1895; Richard Addison, solicitor, born 31st May 1872, died 9th Aug. 1897; James Thomas, Calico Printers' Association, Manchester, born 14th March 1874, died 3rd Aug. 1908; Elizabeth Hyslop, born 17th Sept. 1875; Mary Charlotte, born 18th May 1877; Garnet, merchant's clerk, Melbourne, born 2nd May 1879; Hope Murray, M.B., Ch.M., born 10th Dec. 1881; Angus, born 30th Aug. 1886: Jeanie Ewer, born 25th April 1892, died next day. Publication - "Notes on the Parish of Kirkgunzeon" (Trans. Dumf. and Galloway Nat. Hist, and Antig. Soc., 1911-12).

KIRKMAHOE AND KILBLANE.

[Kirkmahoe.—The church of Kirkmahoe was dedicated to St Mungo, but evidently there was an earlier dedication to St Machuit. There is a mission chapel in the parish at Dalswinton.]

Kilblane.—Kilblane was dedicated to St Blaan of Kingarth.]

JOHN STEWART, said to be the first
1560 of the Reformed incumbents, was
the second son of Sir Alexander S.
of Garlies by Margaret, daugh. of Patrick
Dunbar of Clugston. He died 10th Aug.
1592, having probably retired some years
previously. He marr. his cousin, Margaret
Stewart of Barclye, and had issue—Alex-

ander, founder of the Physgill family; John of Ballymoran, Co. Down; and a daugh. who marr. Anthony Dunbar of Machermore, parish of Monigaff.—[Hist. of the Lands and their Owners in Galloway, ii., 496.]

JOHN THROUGHTON [THROK-1567 TON], exhorter, 1567 to 1579.

JOHN SINCLAIR, reader at Dumfries, 1579 1576 to 1578, and here in 1579, Holywood also being in the charge.— $[Reg.\ Assig.]$

HERCULES STEWART, app. reader 1580 here and at Holywood (q.v.) 4th May 1580.

JAMES RAMSAY, reader in 1582; went 1582 to Torthorwald in 1585.

ALEXANDER GARDNER, min. of
1585 Lochmaben in 1576; adm. here
before 14th Feb. 1585, having Lochmaben also in charge; nominated by the
Privy Council 6th March 1589 a commissioner in Annandale for the maintenance
and defence of the Protestant religion.
Dunscore also was included in the charge
in 1590, and he was still vicar there at the
time of his death, before 18th Nov. 1602.
—[Reg. Assig.; Booke of the Kirk; Edin.
Presb. Reg.]

GEORGE HERIOT, son and heir of George H., baxter in the Canon-1605 gate; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1598); got a testimonial from Presb. of Edinburgh 10th Feb. 1602; pres. to Dunscore 18th Nov. 1602; trans. and adm. in 1605; died June 1646, aged about 68. He marr. (1) Susanna, daugh. of Robert Thomson, goldsmith, in right of whom he entered burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh, 28th June 1615, and had issue -George, lieutenant-colonel; Robert, apprenticed to Richard Guthrie, W.S., 8th June 1631; Nicol, apprenticed to Samuel Guthrie, dyer, 25th Nov. 1640; (2) Nicolas Wallace, who survived him, and had issue -John.-[Edin. Sas. Reg., x., 127; Reg. of Deeds, ccxvii., 61; Prot. Book of James Logan, 13th June 1646; Edin. Sas. xix., 203, 1671; Commis. to Ass., 1638; Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.; Rey. Sec. Siy., xiv., 428.]

FRANCIS IRVING, M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1632); schoolmaster of Dunfries for two years; licen. by Presb. of Dunfries; ord. to Trailflat and Dungrie in 1642; adm. in 1645; deprived and confined to the parish after the restoration of Episcopacy; declined to go to Symington, Ayrshire, under an indulgence, 3rd Sept. 1672; min. again in 1687.

WILLIAM DALGARNO, M.A.; trans.

1863 from Penicuik about 1663; trans.

to Mauchline about 1665.

JOHN WALLACE, son of William W., at the Kirkstyle of St Cuthbert's; M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1663); min. in 1666; dem. probably before 14th March 1673; took the Test 4th Oct. 1684, and "was set at libertie" 24th of said month; died 29th Sept. 1693, aged 69. "He took large sums from his parishioners, whom he promised not to betray to the troopers, but he did betray them, and obtained the fines imposed on their wives and families; so miserly was he, that he embezzled the poor's money, sold his library, and even the pulpit Bible." He had a son, John, in Aucheneairn, who was served heir 27th June 1699.-[G. R. Inhib., 7th April 1670; Tombst.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 8110.]

WALTER MAIR, brother of James M., min. of Troqueer; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 19th July 1666); schoolmaster of Banff, 1666-72; recommended for license by Presb. of Fordyce 28th Sept. 1670; min. probably in 1673; died in 1678, aged about 32. He marr. Isobel Ross, who marr. (2) Alexander Guthrie, min. of Keir.—[Dumfries Tests.]

ALEXANDER MAIR, younger brother of preceding; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1669); had edict for adm. from Archbishop 22nd May 1679; died June 1680, aged about 31.—[Dumfries Tests.]

JAMES HUME, M.A. (Edinburgh);

1682 passed trials before Presb. of Haddington; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 16th April 1667; adm. to Torthorwald in 1679, and to this charge in 1682; outed at the Revolution, and deprived by Act of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian mins.; died 13th Feb. 1701, aged about 59. He marr. Mary (died 26th Jan. 1701), daugh. of John Kirkpatriek of Archenson, and had issue—John; Henrietta.—[G. R. Hornings, 27th Jan. 1686; Dumfries Reg. (Bur.); MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Tombst.]

FRANCIS IRVING [IRVINE], M.A., above noticed; was denounced, 16th July 1674, for keeping conventicles, and imprisoned several years in the Tolbooths of Dumfries and Edinburgh, and on the Bass Rock, from which he was liberated 11th July 1679, on binding himself not to preach or administer the sacraments at field conventicles. He went to Holland, but returned in 1687, preached in a meetinghouse at Dumfries; was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, and died 8th Dec. 1695, in his 85th year. He marr. Margaret Morrison, who died 14th Nov. 1686, and had issue - Margaret; Sarah (marr. Robert Fergusson, dyer, Dumfries); Mary (marr. James Smith, merchant, Dumfries), - [Dumfries Tests.; Dumfries Reg. (Marr. and Bur.); Reg. Old Dec., iii.; Tombst.; Wodrow's Hist., iii., 61.]

JAMES HENDERSON, called Nov. 1695; ord. 18th Feb. 1696; died 9th Aug. 1714, in his 39th year. He marr. 28th Nov. 1698, Jean M'George.—[Dumfries Tests.; Dumfries Reg. (Marr.); Tombst.]

DAVID GRAHAM, licen. by Presb. of
Jedburgh 6th March 1700; ord. to
Langholm 26th March 1706; pres.
by David, Earl of Glasgow, and Sir
William Douglas of Kellhead, for Charles,
Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 14th
Jan. 1715; adm. 14th June 1716; died
unmarr. 19th July 1718, in his 42nd year.
—[Tombst.]

PATRICK CUMIN [CUMING], M.A.; 1720 called 19th May, and ord. 18th Aug. 1720; trans. to Lochmaben 30th March 1725.

EDWARD BUNCLE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th April 1713); licen. by Presb. of Duns 2nd May 1721; preacher at Leadhills; ord. to Lochmaben 27th Sept. 1723, but settlement declared void by Commission of Assembly 13th Nov. 1723: pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 10th April, and adm. 28th Sept. 1725; dem. 15th May 1749; died at Heuk, in Annandale, 17th Aug. 1777, aged 83. He marr. (1) (cont. 15th Feb. 1728) Margaret, daugh. of Sebastian Henderson, writer and bailie of Linlithgow, and had issue-Margaret, born 29th Jan. 1731: (2) 4th Feb. 1734, Catherine Reid. -[Reg. of Deeds, Mackenzie, 21st Feb. 1732; The Weekly Mercury, i.]

ARCHIBALD LAWSON, born 1719, son of John L., min. of Closeburn; M.A. (Glasgow 1739); licen. by Presb. of Penpont; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry, 11th Oct. 1749; ord. 3rd May 1750; died 14th Dec. 1796. He marr. 27th Jan, 1752, Mary, daugh. of James Guthrie, min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray, and had issue-Elizabeth Ann, born 26th Dec. 1752, died 6th Jan. 1755; John, born 25th Feb. 1754; Catherine, born 17th Dec. 1755, died 18th Nov. 1770; Janet, born 4th March 1758; James, engineer, born 18th Aug. 1760; Susanna, born 20th Sept. 1762, died at Glasgow, 18th April 1830; Gilbert, born 8th Jan. 1765; Archibald, merchant, Glasgow, born 31st Oct. 1766; Mary, born 28th March 1769, died 10th June 1770. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ii.), -[Tombst.]

JOHN WIGHTMAN, born Glaisters,
Kirkgunzeon, 12th Aug. 1762, son
of William W., farmer, and Agnes
Thomson; educated at Dumfries Academy
and Univ. of Glasgow; engaged for a time
in private teaching, one of his pupils
being Henry, afterwards Lord Brougham;
assistant in the Grammar Schools of
Dumfries and Leith; licen. by Presb.

of Edinburgh 28th April 1790; tutor at Dunragit, Wigtownshire; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, and ord. 21st Sept. 1797; D.D. (Glasgow 1837); died unmarr, 14th July 1847. When eighty years of age he was presented with the freedom of the burgh of Dumfries and afterwards with his portrait, a replica of which is in the Dumfries Academy. Publications - The Questions of Universal Concern, a sermon (Dumfries, 1812); Ten single Sermons (Dumfries, 1812-45); Popular and Practical Observations on Contentment and Happiness (Dumfries, 1829); Practical Lectures on the two Epistles of Paul to the Thessalonians (Edinburgh, 1834; 2nd ed., 1835); The Good Man and his Future Prospects (Dumfries, 1837); Practical Discourses and Sacramental Addresses (Edinburgh, 1849); contributions to the Edinburgh Christian Instructor, ii.; contributions to the Nithsdale Minstrel (Dumfries, 1815); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.) .- [Dean Ramsay's Reminiscences of Scottish Life and Character; Life by David Hogg; Trotter's East Galloway Sketches, 183.]

JAMES WILSON, ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Sept. 1841; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray 28th Sept. 1843.

DAVID HOGG, born Kirkmichael, Ayrshire, 8th April 1815, eldest son of Robert H. and Agnes Hunter; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 28th March 1844; ord, (assistant and successor) 21st Nov. 1844; died 1st March 1879. He marr. 31st May 1841, Martha Paterson Brown, born 3rd April 1819, died 23rd Feb. 1877, and had issue - David Nasmyth, min. of Auchtermuchty, born 7th May 1842; Robert Arthur, born 11th Dec. 1843, died 3rd April 1844; James M'Alpine Leny, born and died in 1845; Archibald Rodan, S.S.C., Edinburgh, born 14th May 1847, died 18th Oct. 1892; Martha Andrea Brown, born 1st Aug. 1849, died at Beath, Fife, 25th June 1868; Robert Brown, M.D., born 2nd April 1851, died in Worksop, Notts, 1891. Publications—Clerical Customs in the Olden Time (Dumfriesshire and Galloway Nat. Hist. and Antiq. Soc., 1867); Life and Times of the Rev. John Weghtman, D.D. (Dumfries, 1873); Life of Allan Cunningham (Dumfries, 1875).

MAXWELL HUTCHISON, born 11th
Nov. 1853, son of John H., D.D.,
min. of Banchory-Ternan; educated
at Aberdeen Grammar School and Univs.
of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1872), B.D. (Edinburgh 1875); licen.
by Presb. of Kincardine-O'Ncil 27th July
1875; assistant at Larbert and at St
George's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 7th Aug.
1879; died 6th Oct. 1897. He marr. 7th
Sept. 1879, Catherine Jackson, daugh. of
John Symons, writer, Dumfries. She marr.
(2) 27th Oct. 1904, John Bourne Clarke,
Tunbridge Wells.

HUGH MENZIES, ord. 3rd March 1898; trans. to First Charge, Dysart, 6th March 1907.

JOHN MACKENZIE FORBES, born
Both Edinburgh, 10th Jan. 1880, son of
John F. and Christina Mackenzie;
educated at St George's School, Church
of Scotland Normal College, and Univ.
of Edinburgh; M.A. (1992), B.D. (1906);
licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith May 1906;
assistant at Lady Glenorchy's Parish,
Edinburgh; ord. 2nd Aug. 1907. He was
driver of the Church of Scotland "Manse"
ambulance motor car in France, 1915, and
chaplain to the Forces there, 1916. Marr.
23rd Feb. 1911, Mary Watson Main, daugh,
of Robert Lamb Mactaggart, Newhaven.

KIRKPATRICK-DURHAM (OR DORAND), FORMERLY KILPAT-RICK-IN-THE-MUIR.

[The church, dedicated to St Patrick, belonged to the Abbey of Sweetheart. There is reason to believe that this parish and Kirkpatrick-Irongray were originally one parish of Kilpatrick. Dorand or Durham is the original name of the hamlet at

which St Patrick's Church here was built. Patrickmass Fair was formerly held here on 17th March. St Patrick's Well is in the parish. At Kirkbride, on the Water of Urr, was a chapel of St Bride.]

JOHN BROWN, reader at Urr and at 1567 Kirkpatrick-Durham in 1567.

ANDREW EDGAR, reader, 1567 to 1567 1580.

1585 WALTER TURNER, reader in 1585.

JOHN DOUGLAS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1810 30th July 1601); pres. by James VI. 20th April 1610; dicd before 18th Dec. 1641.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 398; Symson's Description of Galloway; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.]

ADAM BROWN of Largnaine, born 1616, son of James B., min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1629); pres. by Charles I. 18th Dec., and inst. in 1641; dep. 3rd Nov. 1656, because of his "insufficiency in doctrine and discipline, and his scandals and impertinencies in his conversation, and his misbehaviour towards his brethren." He purchased the estate of Aslied, parish of Monquhitter, Aberdeenshire, and died there in 1686. He marr. Marjory, sister of James Horne, min. of Elgin, and had issue-John; James; Andrew.- Reg. Sec. Sig.; Commis. to Ass., 1638; Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 398; Acts of Parl., iii.]

GABRIEL SEMPLE, M.A.; called 28th 1657 April, and adm. 26th May 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; min. again in 1689.

—— STARK, mentioned about 1662; 1862 removed probably in 1664.—[Macfarlane Geog. Coll., i., 398.]

ROBERT PURDIE, M.A.; schoolmaster
of Colinton in 1662; licen. by George,
Bishop of Edinburgh, 1664; adm.
in 1665.—[Book of Kirkpatrick-Durham,
87.]

ALEXANDER SANGSTER, M.A.

(Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1663);
came from Mearus; was schoolmaster
of Inverkip in 1668; licen. by Presb. of
Paisley 21st Sept. 1668; adm. to Cumbrae
in 1668; trans. and adm. in 1676; outed
at the Revolution, and by Act of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian mins. He
marr. Margaret Charteris, who died at
Dumfries, 15th June 1694, and had issue
—a son, who was buried in Greyfriars
Churchyard, Edinburgh, 29th April 1692.

[Dumfries Tests: Dumfries Reg. (Bur.);
Edin. Reg. (Marr.) 1689.]

GABRIEL SEMPLE, M.A., above 1689 noticed, returned in 1689; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April, and trans. to Jedburgh 29th Oct. 1690.

WILLIAM ENGLISH, ord. 7th Sept. 1693; trans. to Kilspindie 26th Sept. 1698.

JAMES HILL, born 1676, son of John H., Dryburgh, Crossmichael, descended from the Hills of Hillsland. Roxburghshire; M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1691); ord. 30th May 1699; died 6th April 1743. He is described as "a man of piety and considerable parts, but much under the influence of melancholy; careless of the world, and distressed by afflictions of body and mind." He marr. 29th April 1701, Agnes (died 1st May 1742, aged 64), daugh, of James Muirhead, bailie of Dumfries, and Agnes Edgar, and had with other issue-James of Blaiket, parish of Urr, surgeon, Dumfries, author of Cases in Surgery, born 1703, died 17th Oct. 1776; Elizabeth (marr. James M'George of Larg); Robert, surgeon, died in Jamaica, 26th July 1737; Henrietta, died 24th March 1731; Anne (marr. John Millar, min. of Penninghame); Mary (marr. James Callander. M.D.) .- [Dumfries Tests.; Dumfries Reg. (Marr.); Murray's Literary Hist. of Galloway, 183-8,]

ROBERT MACMORINE of Nether 1744 Marcartney [now Walton Park]; licen. by Presb. of Penpont in 1736; assistant at Kells; called 29th March and ord, 2nd Aug. 1744; died 19th Jan. 1774, in his 65th year. He marr. 13th Nov. 1749, Elizabeth (born 1721, died 19th March 1801), daugh. of John Maxwell of Breconside and Elizabeth Maxwell of Arkland, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 23rd Aug. 1750; John of Marcartney, writer, Dumfries, born 2nd Oct. 1752; Robert, born 15th Aug. 1754; William, min. of Caerlaverock; Alexander, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., Bengal, born 25th Dec. 1758; Helen, born 26th Jan. 1761; George, brigadier-general, born 15th May 1763; Charles, born 26th June 1765.—[Tombst.; Book of Caerlaverock, i., 574.]

DAVID LAMONT of Ernerogo and Culshand, born 20th April 1753, son of John L., min. of Kelton; licen, by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 6th May 1772; pres. by George III. 31st Jan., and ord. 25th Aug. 1774; D.D. (Edinburgh, 15th June 1780); chaplain to George, Prince of Wales, Aug. 1785; Moderator of Assembly 16th May 1822; read address from the Commission of Assembly and preached before George IV., in St Giles, during the royal visit to Scotland, Aug. 1822; Chaplain in Ordinary to the King in Scotland 14th Aug 1824; died Father of the Synon, 7th Jan. 1837. He founded the village of Kirkpatrick-Durham, in 1785, by giving cheap feus upon his property and encouraging the building of cottages. He marr. 24th July 1799, Anne (died 10th Sept. 1857), daugh. of David Anderson, Examiner of Customs in Scotland, and had issue—an only son. John, advocate, afterwards brewer in London, born 27th Dec. 1805, died at Wangaratta, Victoria, July 1873. Publications - Sermons on the Most Prevalent Vices (London, 1780); Sermons on Important Subjects, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1780-7); A Sermon on 1 John iii. 7 (Dumfries, 1785); Subscription to the Confession of Faith of the Church of Scotland consistent with Liberty of Conscience, or an Attempt to Vindicate it from the Misrepresentations of those who maintain the Contrary (Edinburgh, 1790); A Sermon on Repentance (Dumfries, 1798); Charity Recommended (Dumfries, 1808); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ii.); Sermon I.

(Gillan's Scottish Pulpit). — [Edinburgh Christian Instructor, xxi.; Heron's Journey through the Western t'ounties of Scotland.]

ROBERT WALLACE, pres. by George 1821 IV. Dec. 1820; adm. (assistant and successor) 19th April 1821; trans. to St Michael's, Dumfries, 21st Oct. 1830.

GEORGE JOHN CRAIG DUNCAN, born 1st Aug. 1806, elder son of Henry D., D.D., min. of Ruthwell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Annan 1st June 1827; pres. by William IV., and ord. (assistant and successor) 28th June 1832. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Kirkpatrick-Durham, 1843; of the Presbyterian Church, North Shields, 23rd May 1844; of St Mark's Presbyterian Church, Greenwich, 1851; Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of England in 1856; honorary lecturer on Pastoral Theology and Homiletics in the Presbyterian Theological College, London, 1861-8; D.D. (St Andrews 1863); clerk of the English Presbyterian Synod, 1851-68; general secretary of the Presbyterian Church of England, 1861-8; died at Dumfries, 31st Dec. 1868. He marr. 25th June 1833, Belle Wight [authoress of Pre-Adamite Man, 1860] (died 26th Dec. 1878), daugh. of Samuel Clark, writer, Dumfries, and Elizabeth Nicolson, and had issue-Elizabeth Agnes, born 18th May 1834, died 26th Aug. 1837; Henry, born 5th June 1835, died 26th Sept. 1914; Samuel Clark, born 15th July 1836, died 3rd Nov. 1914; Agnes Frances Elizabeth, born 4th Feb. 1838, died 29th Dec. 1863; Margaret Clark Maxwell, born 23rd Dec. 1839, died 5th Feb. 1851; Barbara Sophia, born 16th Nov. 1841 (marr, Campbell Archibald Robertson); George Craig Buchanan, born 1st May 1845; Jean Alice, born 6th March 1852, died 6th Feb. 1853; Helen Mary (twin), born 6th March 1852, died 16th Aug. 1863. Publication-Memoir of Henry Duncan, D.D., Minister of Ruthwell (Edinburgh, 1848).

GEORGE GREIG, born 7th Jan. 1803, son of George G., min. of Tinwald; ducated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 8th Jan. 1828;

ord, (assistant and successor) at Tinwald 5th Aug. 1830; trans, and adm. 3rd Nov. 1843 : died 10th Jan. 1870. He marr. 28th Feb. 1831, Agnes Ranken (born 25th Nov. 1806, died 10th July 1886), daugh. of Thomas Hutchison, farmer, Tinwald Mains, and had issue - Jane, born 20th June 1832, died unmarr. 5th July 1916; Janet, born 24th Feb. 1834, died 2nd June 1846; George, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, farmer, Milnmack, Dalry, born 21st Nov. 1839, died 26th Feb. 1885; Thomas Hutchison, chaplain in India, born 17th Feb. 1842, died 26th March 1916; James, merchant, Java, born 21st April 1844, died 18th June 1889; Agnes, born 15th Jan. 1846, died unmarr. 8th Aug. 1864; Sarah, born 22nd July 1848 (marr. 4th Oct. 1870, Charles Maclean, M.D., Ucluclet, Vancouver Island), died there, 21st Nov. 1915. Publications-A Sermon preached before the Synod (Dumfries, 1848); A Pastoral Address to the Parishioners of Kirkpatrick - Durham (1859); Account of the Parish of Tinwald (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

ANDREW LAIDLAW, ord. 21st July 1870; trans. to St George's-in-the Fields Parish, Glasgow, 20th Oct. 1875.

WILLIAM ADAM STARK, born Edinburgh, 23rd March 1846, son of William S., architect; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright in 1871; assistant at Stevenston and Duddingston; ord. 12th May 1876. Marr. 23rd May 1876, Eleanor Carmichael (died 31st May 1913), daugh. of David Craig, Provost of Portobello, and widow of Allan Livingston, Provost of Portobello, and has issue - William David, Summerlee Iron Works, Glasgow, born 9th March 1877; Anne Craig, born 17th Aug. 1878 (marr. Robert Grieve, Glasgow); Harriet Craig, born 17th Jan. 1881 (marr. Nigel Stark, M.D., Glasgow): Lucy Craig, born 8th Oct. 1882 (marr. Arthur Sutherland, M.B., C.M., Cardross). Publications-Judge Not, that ye be not Judged, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1874); The Book of Kirkpatrick-Durham (Castle - Douglas, 1903); Place Names in Kirkpatrick - Dorand (Dumfries, 1912); The Covenanters: A Contribution towards the Defence of the Church of Scotland (Castle-Douglas, n.d.).

WILLIAM ADAM, born Stonehaven, 28th April 1881, son of James A. and Jessie Blair; educated at Dunnottar School, Mackie Academy, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1908; assistant at Blackfriars Parish, Glasgow; ord. to St James's Parish, Forfar, 9th Sept. 1909; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 5th Oct. 1916. Marr. 26th April 1910, Isobel Thomson Miller, and has issue—Florence Elizabeth Taylor, born 9th Sept. 1911; Marjorie Isobel Miller, born 19th Aug. 1913.

KIRKPATRICK-IRONGRAY.

[Irongray is the name of the place at which the church, dedicated to St Patrick, stands. The name is Gaelic: Ard nan gréach="the height of the moors or uplands." In Pont's map of Galloway it is spelled Arngra, which is still the common pronunciation.]

1567 PATRICK WHITEHEAD, exhorter.

ANDREW MITCHELL, reader, 1567 to 1571.

MICHAEL WIGHTMAN, reader from 1571 Nov. 1571.

JOHN BROWN, reader at Urr from 1567; adm. in 1574, when Kirkgunzeon and Kirkpatrick-Durham were also in the charge; died in 1607. He marr. and had issue—James, min. here in 1601.—[Reg. Assig.]

JOHN CURROUR, reader, 1589-99, 1589 afterwards at Lochrutton.

JAMES BROWN, son of the above
1601 John B., born about 1578; M.A.
(Edinburgh, 28th July 1599); adm.
(probably assistant and successor) after

10th Feb. 1601; member of Assembly in 1602; pres. to the vicarage of Terregles by James VI. 14th June 1613; died Nov. 1640. He marr. (1) Katherine Mill, and had issue—Robert, min. of Kirkbean; Anna (marr. Herbert Irving of Logan): (2) Beatrix Fruid, who survived him, and had issue—Patrick, min. here in 1647; Adam, min. of Kirkpatrick - Durham.—[Reg. of Deeds, dxxxv., 51; Reg. Assig.; Wodrow's Anal.; Edin. Presb. Reg.; Edinburgh and Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.; Sedbook of Teinds; Booke of the Kirk; Book of the Irvings, 85.]

PATRICK BROWN, born 1613, son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1629); ord. to Trailflat in 1638; adm. here in 1647; dep. in 1652. He marr. Elizabeth Irving, who survived him, and had issue—Patrick, died before 1678; Anna (marr. James Irving, apparent of Logan.—[G. R. Inhib., 4th Sept. 1678; Mouswald Sess. Reg.; Wodrow's Anal.; Tombst.]

JOHN WELSH, born probably in 1624, son of Josias W., min. at Temple-1653 patrick, Co. Antrim, grandson of John W. of Ayr, and great-grandson of John Knox. He graduated M.A. at Glasgow Univ. in 1647, and was admitted to this parish 21st Jan. 1653. At the instance of a heritor, David M'Brear of Newark and Almagill, M.P. for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, he was accused before the Privy Council, June 1662, of having called Middleton's Parliament "a drunken Parliament," but was acquitted. Soon after the restoration of Episcopacy he was deprived. He was probably the first of the field-preachers; was concerned in the Pentland Rising, and fled before Dalyell's troopers at Rullion Green. In 1667 he was hiding in a friend's house in Edinburgh, but soon afterwards he ventured into Clydesdale. He preached in Fife to large crowds drawn from all classes. In Aug. 1671 he was in Northumberland, where, says Wodrow, "he dwelt for some time very pleasantly." preached "when Tweed was frozen in the

midst of the river, that either he might shun the offence of both nations, or that two kingdoms might dispute his crime." In 1677 he dispensed the Communion at Skeochhill, in this parish, where the "Communion Stones" are still pointed He was present at Drumelog and Bothwell Bridge. About 1679 he went to London, where he died 9th Jan. 1681, and was buried in St Botulph Churchvard, Bishopsgate. He marr. (1) at Holyrood, 18th Feb. 1653, Elizabeth Somerville, who died at Corsock: (2) 1674, a lady whose name is unknown. Publications—A Preface, Lecture, and a Sermon (1686); Fifty and Two Directions . . . to his Paroch of Irongray (Edinburgh, 1703); A Sermon prearhed at Nemphlar Brae in Clidsdale (Edinburgh, 1703); An Alarm to the Impenitent (1710); The Great Gospel Sumonds to Close with Christ (Edinburgh, 1710); The Church's Paradox (n.d.); Two Sermons appear in Faithful Contendings Displayed. See also Sermons Delivered in Times of Persecution, and Simpson's Voice from the Desert. - [Memoirs of Blackader, 241; Wodrow's Hist., ii., 342, passim; Treasury of the Scottish Covenant, 352; Trans. Dumf. and Gall. Nat. Hist. and Antiq. Soc., 1912-13.]

BERNARD SANDERSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1625); master of the 1663 Grammar School of Leith 8th Oct. 1629, "under condition that he continue for five years, and shall not countenance or resort to any public exercise of theology in any Presb. meetings, nor present himself to any pulpit, and shall seldom resort to Edinburgh or other places." He entered on trials for license before the Presb. of Haddington, 10th Sept. 1634, and appears to have been assistant at South Leith before 13th July 1637. He was min. of Keir, 1638-59, and of this parish in 1663, to which he was admitted under the protection of an armed force. The opposition arose mostly from women of the humbler class, led by a certain Margaret Smith, who was afterwards tried for it, along with William Arnot of Little Park. Smith was ordered to be banished to the Barbados, but this sentence was not carried out. Arnot was fined 5000 merks, and required to acknowledge his offence upon two Sundays in the parish kirk. S.'s manse was plundered by the Covenanters on 15th Nov. 1666 and 4th April 1667. He died at Edinburgh, 14th Sept. 1667, aged about 58, and was buried in Grevfriars, Edinburgh, He marr. (1) Dec. 1630, Elizabeth Scott, in the parish of South Leith, and had a numerous family: (2) Lilias Somerville. who died Feb. 1644; (3) 11th Aug. 1646, Euphemia Maemichael: (4) Jean Dalzell, who survived him, and had five children. A daugh, marr. George Lang, min. at Newry, Ireland. - [Tombst.; Canongate Reg.; P. C. Decreets, 9th April 1668; Wodrow's Hist., i., 365; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Crichton's Memoir of Blackader: Robertson's South Leith Records, 17.1

JAMES LAWSON, a native of Aberdeen; M.A. (Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen, 13th July 1658); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh. 18th May 1663; pres. by Alexander, Archbishop of Glasgow, and adm. in 1668; outed in 1689.—[Req. Collat.: Kirkden and Dumfries Sess. Regs.]

JOHN SINCLAIR, son of John S., min. of Ormiston, afterwards of the Scots Church, Delft, Holland; ord. 16th Dec. 1690; died Aug. 1693. He was a distinguished mathematical scholar. He marr. Jean Maxwell, and had issue—an only daugh., Sarah. His widow marr. (2) William Boyd, min. of Dalry.—[Dumfries Reg. (Marr. and Bur.): Wodrow's Anal.]

JAMES GITHRIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1690); licen, by Presb. of Dunnfries 17th May 1694; ord, 13th Sept. 1694; died Father of the Church 25th June 1756, probably in his 83rd year. He is believed to have marr. a daugh, of Biggar of Barbuie; she died before 1744, and had issue—James, apprentice W.S. in 1738; George; Janet; Mary (marr. Archibald Lawson, min. of Kirkmahoe).—[Wodrow's Anal.; Tombst.]

ARCHIBALD LITTLE, licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 5th May 1731; ord. to Morton 26th Sept. 1734; pres. by Walter Riddell of Newhouse 14th Oct. 1756, by James Maxwell of Barncleugh, that day, and by Patrick Heron, younger of Heron, 21st Oct. 1756 [George II. presented James Biggar, min. at Keswick, but the Court of Session declared Riddell patron]; adm. 12th April 1759; died 8th Jan. 1774. He had a knowledge of medicine, and was skilful in diagnosing diseases. He marr. 13th Oct. 1746, Christian (died at Dumfries, 21st Feb. 1805), daugh. of James Wauchope of Comiston, and had issue-James, min. of Colvend; John, born 26th May 1751; Archibald, born 8th July 1753; Mary, born 2nd May 1755; Wauchope, born 21st April 1757; Walter, born 12th May 1759: Alexander, born 7th Nov. 1761, died 3rd March 1763; Andrew, born 12th June 1764.

JAMES FINNAN, ord. to Colvend 19th March 1761; pres. by Walter Riddell of Newhouse 1st June 1774; trans. and adm. 9th March 1775; died 2nd Nov. 1796, in his 72nd year. He marr. 31st Aug. 1761, Lucia Aitken (died 11th Jan. 1803. aged 63), daugh, of Robert Fergusson of Hallhill, and had issue-Roger, born 23rd May 1762; Jean, born 12th June 1764; John, born 21st Aug. 1766; Thomas, born 30th Nov. 1769; Maxwell, born 14th Feb. 1773 (marr. Charles Cunningham, min. of Lundie and Fowlis); James, born 27th June 1776. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iv.) .-[Tombst.; Nithsdale Minstrel; Memorials of St Michael's, 282.]

JOHN M'CUBBIN, only son of John
M., smith, Glencairn; educated at
Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1787);
licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 28th April
1789; pres. by Robert Cutlar-Fergusson
of Craigdarroch; ord. 17th Aug. 1797;
died 30th March 1817. He marr. (1)
Isabella, second daugh. of Donald Maclean,
Kilmaluag: (2) 2nd Jan. 1815, Mary (died
10th Nov. 1849), second daugh. of James
Welsh.—[Clan Maclean.]

ANTHONY DOW, born 4th Nov. 1762, eldest son of David D., min. of Dron; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 30th Nov. 1785; ord. to Kilspindie 12th Feb. 1789; D.D. (St Andrews, 5th Sept. 1800); pres. by Richard Alexander Oswald of Auchencruive 25th Aug. 1817; adm. 5th June 1818; died 17th July 1834. marr. (1) 1st May 1797, Ann (died 1st Aug. 1824), daugh. of William Campbell of Queenshill, M.D., and had issue-David, his successor; William, min. of Tongland: (2) 16th May 1826, Mary (died at Edinburgh, 18th April 1856), daugh. of Matthew Campbell, Sheriff of Wigtown. Publication - Account of Kilspindie (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iv.).

DAVID DOW, born about 1798, eldest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth 31st March 1819; pres. by Richard Alexander Oswald of Auchencruive Dec. 1821: ord. (assistant and successor) 28th March 1822; dem. 7th Aug. 1832, and declared no longer a min. of this church, having adopted doctrines inconsistent with its standards. He became a farmer in South Africa, but returned to Edinburgh, and died 16th June 1878. He marr. 13th Nov. 1829, Catherine (died s.p. 15th June 1831), youngest daugh. of Thomas Goldie of Craigmuie, Commissary of Dumfries, and Helen Lawson. In a letter to D., 5th March 1830, Sir Walter Scott asked permission to erect, in the churchyard of Kirkpatrick - Irongray, "a simple monument to a poor woman of the name of Walker, respectable in her time for an act of great worth and fortitude." This was Helen Walker, the prototype of "Jeanie Deans."-[The Scott Originals, 239.]

ROBERT CRAWFORD, born Kil1832 educated at Univ. of Glasgow;
licen. by Presb. of Irvine 31st Aug. 1824;
pres. by Richard Alexander Oswald of
Auchencruive; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Dec. 1832. Joined the Free
Church; min. of Free Church, Virgin-

hall, Mid-Nithsdale, 15th Feb. 1844; died at Penpont, 7th Aug. 1856. He marr. (1) 20th Dec. 1832, Isabella, daugh. of Captain John Fulton of Grangehill, and had issue—Catherine Ralston, born 17th Dec. 1833; Isabella Fullarton, born 13th Nov., and died 15th Dec. 1834; James, born 11th June 1836; John, born 28th Jan. 1838: (2) 12th Oct. 1854, Martha Hamilton, who died 3rd May 1865. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Statt. Acc., iv.).—[Black's The Story of Virginkall.]

JAMES WILSON, born 2nd April 1816, son of James W., min. of Tynron; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. (assistant and successor) at Kirkmahoe 9th Sept. 1841; trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1843; dep. 24th May 1853; died ——. He marr. —— Clark, and had issue—Thomas Jackson, S.S.C., Edinburgh, born 3rd Jan. 1845; Robert Clark, born 8th May 1846.

ANDREW KENNEDY HUTCHISON 1854 BOYD, trans. from Newton-on-Ayr, and adm. 27th Jan. 1854; trans. to St Bernard's Parish, Edinburgh, 14th April 1859.

THOMAS UNDERWOOD, born Quhightwoollenhaas, Dumfriesshire, 1859 30th May 1826, son of Walter U. and Mary Robison; educated at Kirkmichael School and Univ. of Edinburgh; schoolmaster at Carronbridge; licen, by Presb. of Penpont; assistant at Dalry, Ayrshire; ord (assistant and successor) at Coylton 8th July 1858; pres. by Oswald of Auchencruive; trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1859; died 28th Dec. 1899. marr. (1) 30th April 1861, Susan (died 21st March 1864), daugh, of James M'Naughton, Smithfield, Ayr, and had issue - Mary Robison, born 14th Feb. 1862 (marr. James Whitelaw, solicitor, Dumfries), died 1895; James M'Naughton, merchant, Philippine Islands, born 10th Aug. 1863: (2) 14th July 1885, Agnes Stewart, daugh. of Samuel M'Gill, shipowner, Liverpool.

SAMUEL DUNLOP, born Woolwich, 20th May 1865, son of Colonel 1895 Samuel D., R.A., C.M.G., and Martha Potts; educated at Coleraine Institution, Trinity College, Dublin, and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (Dublin 1888), B.D. (Edinburgh 1890); licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1890; assistant at St Columba's Church of Scotland, London; ord, min. of Southwick 13th Sept. 1894; trans, and adm. (assistant and successor) 8th Nov. 1895. Marr. 26th July 1899, Helen Brown, daugh, of Francis Ilislop, Kirkcaldy, and widow of John Maxwell, Edinburgh, Publications-"Irongray Kirk-Session Records, 1691-1700"; "The Place Names of Irongray"; "John Welsh, the Irongray Covenanter"; "Two Irongray Traditions" (Trans. Dumf. and Gall, Nat. Hist. and Antiq. Soc., 1907, 1910, 1912-13, 1915).

LOCHRUTTON.

[The church belonged to Lincluden College. It was dedicated to St Patrick]

JOHN LITTLE, exhorter from May 1567 1567.

ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, min. in 1574, 1574 when Kirkbean and Colvend were also in the charge. He removed to Southwick about 1585.—[Reg. Assig.]

JOHN LITTLE, exhorter in 1567; 1589 reader, 1574 to 1580; trans. to Kirkgunzeon in 1586; returned in 1589; retrans. to Kirkgunzeon about 1593.—[*Req. Assig.*]

JOHN CURROUR, reader at Kirk-1606 patrick-frongray 1589 to 1599; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 20th June 1606; dem. before 2nd June 1618.— [Reg. Assig.]

ALEXANDER TRAIN of Bonairik;
M.A. (Glasgow 1607); had a testimonial from the Presb. there 15th
May 1616; pres. by James VI. 2nd June
1618; member of Assembly in 1638 and

1645; dep. 20th June 1650, sentence being affirmed by Assembly July 1651. He died Nov. 1656, aged about 69. He marr. Jean Gibson, and had an only son, Alexander, student at Univ. of Glasgow, 1648-9, who was served heir to a considerable portion of his property 18th Jan. 1657.—[Glasgow Presb. Reg.; Dumfries Tests.; Sed.-book of Teinds; Stat. Reports, 1627; Inq. Ret. Kirkcudb., 425—Gen., 4197; Stevenson's Hist.; Acts of Ass.]

GEORGE JOHNSTON, M.A.; adm.

23rd Oct. 1654; trans. to Newbattle
19th July 1660.

WILLIAM MEIN, M.A. (Edinburgh 1655); ord. min. of the Scots Church, Tweedmouth, 28th Feb. 1659; called Nov. 1660; adm. 19th Feb. 1661; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was offered Dunlop under indulgence 3rd Sept. 1672, but declining to accept, was ordered to be denounced 6th Nov. 1673. He was min. again in 1689.—[Calamy's Acc., ii.; Wodrow's Hist., i., 326; P. C. Reg., 3rd ser., vols. iii. and iv.]

JOHN GILLESPIE, son of Robert G., merchant, Cumnock; min. in 1677; died March 1683. He marr. Barbara Hervie, who died Oct. 1697, and had issue—Robert; Margaret.—[Inq. Ret. Gen., 7184; Dumfries Tests.; Dumfries Reg. (Bur.); Tombst.]

PATRICK CUNNINGHAM, M.A., min. in 1684; trans. to Kirkton 11th April 1687.

JOHN WILLOCKS, min. in 1688; outed in 1689, and afterwards dep. for drunkenness, etc. He marr. Elizabeth Hamilton, and had issue—Patrick; Katherine.—[Treas. Sed.-book, 19th June 1696; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Dumfries Reg. (Bur.).]

WILLIAM MEIN, M.A., above noticed; 1689 restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1689; dem. 8th Oct. 1690. JOHN REID, adm. 2nd Dec. 1690; 1690 died 2nd Jan. 1727, in his 71st year. He marr. April 1692, Catherine, daugh. of Thomas Rome of Cluden, Provost of Dumfries.—[Edin. Reg. (Marr.); Tombst.]

GEORGE DUNCAN (primus), born 1692, son of Alexander D., merchant. Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1707-11; called 22nd Feb., and ord. 23rd April 1728; drowned while bathing in the Loch, 17th July 1765. He left money for supporting a school in a remote part of the parish. He marr. after 5th Aug. 1727, Anne (died 2nd Dec. 1741, aged 45), daugh. of James Hair, merchant, Dumfries, and widow of Robert Boyd, writer, Dumfries, and had issue-Robert, born 19th Sept. 1731, died 8th May 1752; Anne, born 27th Dec. 1732, died unmarr. 14th Nov. 1807; John, born 27th May 1734, died 21st Feb. 1753; Christian, born 28th April 1737; George, his successor. - [Tombst.; Memoir of Henry Duncan, D.D.1

GEORGE DUNCAN (secundus), born 15th Sept. 1738, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 2nd Aug. 1763; pres. by George III, 11th Sept. 1765; ord. 24th April 1766; clerk of Synod 21st Oct. 1783; died 17th March 1807, and was buried in the same grave as his father. He marr. 4th June 1770, Anne (died 20th July 1824, aged 79), daugh, of William M'Murdo, brewer, and bailie of Dumfries, and had issue-George, merchant, Liverpool, born 4th April 1771; William, merchant, Liverpool, born 28th Nov. 1772; Henry, D.D., min. of Ruthwell; Thomas Tudor, min. of Dumfries; Robert, merchant, Liverpool, born 28th Jan. 1781; Christian, born 22nd Aug. 1782 (marr. Walter Phillips, factor to the Earl of Mansfield); Mary, born 19th Feb. 1784 (marr, her father's successor); Anne, born 18th Sept., and died 1st Oct. 1786. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ii,). -[Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.]

THOMAS INGLIS, born 1786, son of Andrew I., Provost of Lochmaben; 1807 licen. by Presb. of Uist 14th Aug. 1805; ord. to Dunscore 18th Sept. 1806; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry; trans. and adm. 9th July 1807; D.D. (Glasgow, 10th Jan. 1845), died 4th Aug. 1860. He marr. (1) 20th Sept. 1808. Janet (died 10th Sept. 1815), daugh. of Robert Henderson of Cleuchheads, and had issue -Janet Carruthers, born 14th July 1810. died 3rd Nov. 1810: (2) 25th Feb. 1828, Mary (died 10th Jan. 1857), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue - Mary Ann, born 31st March 1829 (marr. James Gibson, min. of Barr). Publication -Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

WILLIAM MOORE, born Ballantrae, 23rd Oct. 1818, fourth son of Samuel M., farmer; educated at Ballantrae School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1849); licen. by Presb. of Stranraer May 1851; assistant to preceding min.; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th June 1858; died 8th June 1879. He marr. 1st Dec. 1864, Jessie Shaw, who died 2nd May 1911, aged 81, and had issne—William Alexander, born 30th July 1867; Jessie Muir, born 10th Jan. 1869; Samuel James, born 2nd April 1870; John, born 17th Jan. 1873.

WILLIAM CORSON CALLANDER, 1879 M.A.; trans. from Stobbill; adm. 20th Nov. 1879; trans. to Ladhope Parish, Galashiels, 17th Jan. 1884.

THOMAS CROSBY, born Selkirk, 7th
May 1852, son of John C.; educated
at Selkirk Grammar School, Owen's
College, Manchester, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by
Presb. of Earlston April 1882; assistant
at New Cunnock, and at Greyfriars,
Dnmfries; ord. 12th May 1884. Marr.
21st April 1885, Elizabeth Fanny Moore
(died 8th Oct. 1888), daugh. of James
Murray, min. of Old Cunnock, and has
issuc—Helen Murray, born 17th April
1888.

MAXWELLTOWN (Q.S.).

[A church was built here in 1829. On 28th Sept. 1842 it was destroyed by fire, and a new church was creeted in 1843. The parish was disjoined from Trequeer 17th July 1871.]

JAMES BEGG, M.A., elected by the subscribers 11th March, and ord. 18th May 1830; adm. to Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 23rd Dec. 1830.

DAVID BUCHAN DOUIE, ord. 21st 1831 April 1831; trans. to Dryfesdale 7th Nov. 1833,

JAMES RANKIN, ord. 20th March 1834; dem. on admission to St Andrew's Chapel, Dundee, 12th Feb. 1845.

WILLIAM VILANT GRAHAM, born Edinburgh, 11th March 1835, son of the Rev. William G., of Circus Place School, Edinburgh (afterwards headmaster of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich Hospital), and Magdalene, daugh, of Captain Vilant, H.E.I.C.S.; educated at Edinburgh Academy, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1859; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh, and St John's Parish, Dundee; ord. to the Chapel-of-Ease here 16th July 1863; adm. first min. of the parish 17th July 1871; res. 19th May 1897; died 7th Oct. 1906. He marr. 31st March 1863, Watson Allan, second daugh. of Andrew Smith, Dundee, and had issue -Robina Williamson, matron of Queen's Craig, Craighouse, Edinburgh, born 8th Jan, 1864; Anna Vilant, born 8th Aug. 1866, died 17th Sept. 1870; William Watson, solicitor, Edinburgh, born 31st Dec. 1875. Publications—Contributions to Blackwood's Magazine, The Contemporary Review, and other periodicals .- [The Fife Herald, 17th Oct. 1906.]

DUNCAN MORRISON SLESSER,
1897 born Chackriach, Old Deer, 1st Dee.
1865, son of Keith Hutchinson S.
and Mary Duncan; educated at Mand
School, and Granmar School and Univ.

of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th May 1891; assistant at Milton of Campsie; ord. 23rd Sept. 1897. Marr. 22nd Oct. 1892, Annie Craig, daugh, of David Kyd, superintendent Mercantile Marine, and has issue—Alexander Adrian, lieut. It.A.M.C., B.E.F., 1914-16, born 30th Jan. 1895.

NEW ABBEY, FORMERLY LOCH-KINDELOCH, KIRKINDE-LOCH, OR KINDERLOCH.

[The ancient parish church, remains of which are still to be seen on an island in Loch Kinder, belonged to the Cistercian Abbey of Sweetheart. After this monastery had been suppressed, the parish church was removed from Loch Kinder to the refectory of the Abbey. This building continued to be used for worship until 1731, when a parish church was built against the south wall of the Abbey. In 1877, through the efforts of Dr Wilson, a new church was built on a site at a short distance to the south-west of the village. In the reign of Charles I. part of the adjoining parish of Kirkconnel was annexed to New Abbey. Of St Mary's Abbey of Sweetheart extensive and very fine remains survive. On 10th April 1273, Dervorgilla, Lady of Galloway, widow of John of Baliol, and mother of the ill-fated King John, founded it as a memorial of her husband, and it came to be known as the New Abbey, in contrast to the older Galloway Abbey of Dundrennan.]

PATRICK COULL [or COWELL], 1567 reader in 1567; died in 1570.

JOHN LOGAN, reader, 1570 to 1570 1585.

ADAM SIMSON, born May 1594, son
of Patrick S., min. of Stirling; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to
Airth 5th Oct. 1616; signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk, 27th
June 1617; min. here in 1618; "A mob
of women arose against him and the schoolmaster, and shamefully abused his wife and
servants, pursuing them with rungs, and

pelting them with stones, which outrage was brought before the Privy Council, 27th March 1628, who remitted the same to Sir William Grier of Lag, and Sir John Charteris of Amisfield, that they may deal with it as accords." He was buried at Enniskillen, 26th June 1642. He marr. 16th June 1618, Margaret, daugh. of David Spens, min. of Kirkcaldy, and had issue-Lillias, born 7th April 1619, died Nov. 1620; Marion, born 12th Oct. 1620; Elizabeth, born 13th July 1623; Margaret, born 16th Sept. 1626; Patrick, min. of Renfrew, born 2nd Oct. 1628; John, born 16th Sept. 1629; Archibald, born 6th Feb. 1632; Harriet, born 1634. - [Reg. Sec. Sig.; The Simsons, 19.]

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DAVID RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1636 1623); min. in 1636; died 22nd July 1649, aged about 46.—[Commis. to Ass., 1638; Reg. Old Dec., i.]

WALTER GLEDSTANES, born 1624,
1650 son of Walter G. of Dod, and Agnes
Douglas of Cavers; M.A. (Edinburgh,
15th April 1645); adm. 6th Nov. 1650;
died between 20th Nov. and 18th Dec.
1660. He marr. Margaret, second daugh. of
John Crichton of Crawfurdston, and widow
of William Lawrie in Ingliston, and had
issue—James; Agnes. His widow marr.
thirdly, James Mair, min. of Troqueer. His
tombstone has the following lines:—

Q.—QUARE · LEVIS · LAPIS · SUB OPACI · TEGMINE · SAXI? E.—IN · VISCERE · TEI,LURIS AUREA · GEMMA · LATET.

[Q.—Wherefore lies the Gladstone Hidden by the dark stone? A.—The bosom of the earth Conceals the gem of gold.]

-[G. R. Inhib., 7th June 1667; Laing Charters, 2499; Dick's Highways and Byways in Galloway, 37.]

PATRICK DURHAM, son and heir of
1861 John D., min. of Monikie; became
min. of Idvies in 1623; trans to
Ardersier in 1628; trans. to Rosemarkie
previous to 11th March 1657; adm. here
about 1661; died before 1669. He marr,

Janet Sinclair, and had issue—Patrick; Barbara (marr. Hugh Nisbet, min of Kirkgunzeon).—[Forfar Inhib., 11th March 1657; P. C. Decreta, 1st Aug. 1667, 3rd June 1669; Inverness Sas., viii., 19; G. R. Hornings, 23rd Feb. 1670.]

WILLIAM WISHART, M.A.; ord. by
1669 George, Bishop of Edinburgh (at
the request of the Archbishop of
Glasgow), 23rd April 1669; trans. to Wamphray before 8th Feb. 1681.—[Reg. Collat.]

JAMES MARR, son of William M., merchant, Aberdeen; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1675-9; min. here in 1685; outed by the people in 1689.—[Dumfries Sess. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

JOHN HARVEY [HERVIE], from Ireland; called Aug. 1690; ord. 12th May 1691; dem. 10th Sept. 1695. He went to Ireland, and is said to have been settled in the Presb. of Glendermot. —[Reid's Ireland, ii., 520.]

JOHN NISBET, M.A. (Ediuburgh, 1897 13th July 1691); licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 17th Nov. 1696; ord. 7th Sept. 1697; died 3rd Feb. 1725, aged about 54. He marr. Catherine (died 19th March 1722), daugh. of John Grierson of Barjarg, and had issue—Grizell.

WILLIAM IRVINE, pres. by the Presb.

jure devoluto 9th Sept. 1725; ord.

4th Jan. 1726. In 1759 he gifted
to the parish two silver communion cups;
died 6th May 1768, in his 75th year. He
marr. 27th June 1733, Elizabeth (died 3rd
Oct. 1779, aged 78), daugh. of Sir Robert
Maxwell of Orchardton.—[Dumfries Tests.]

WILLIAM WRIGHT, licen. by Presb.

of Lanark 23rd Feb. 1764; pres. by
George III. 13th Sept. 1768; ord.

11th May 1769 (when the Presb. required
the protection of the military); died 9th
Dec. 1819, in his 88th year. Though at
first unpopular, he ultimately succeeded
in gaining the ardent affection of his
parishioners. By his exertions a sum of

money was raised and paid to William Newall and William M'Nish designated as heritable proprietors "of the old Abbey of the Abbacie of Sweetheart," in return for which these persons entered into a contract with the subscribers to cease from selling the stones of the Abbey Church, 26th April 1779. It is believed that this saved the beautiful ruin from destruction. He marr. about 1753, Jean Allan, who died 13th June 1797, aged 69, and had issue-James, born 12th Aug. 1754; Robert, born 4th Sept. 1757, died in the West Indies; Jean, born 7th March 1760 (marr. John Richardson, distiller, Annan), died 26th Jan. 1823; Cecilia Ann, born 1763, died 7th May 1770. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ii.) .- [Vide The Cause between Patronage and Popular Election decided in the Presb. of Friesburg (Edinburgh, 1769.]

JAMES HAMILTON, born 16th Sept.

1813 1782; lieen. by Presb. of Dumfries
21st Oct. 1806; pres. by George,
Prince Regent, and ord. (assistant and
successor) 17th June 1813; died 16th Dec.
1858, in his 78th year. He marr. 1st Dec.
1817, Harriet Smith, born 5th Oct. 1831,
died 16th Dec. 1849, and had issue—James
Murray, born 17th Jan. 1820; Louisa Jane,
born 3rd Jan. 1823 (marr. — Hutchison
of Ingliston). Publication—Account of the
Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON CHAR-1859 TERIS, nephew of preceding; trans. from St Quivox, and adm. 21st July 1859; trans. to Park Parish, Glasgow, 25th June 1863.

JAMES STEWART WILSON, born 1863 New Mills, Leadhills, 17th May 1833, son of Charles W., afterwards manager of the lead mines at Carsphairn; educated at Carsphairn School, Ayr Academy, and Univs. of Edinburgh and Heidelberg; classical master, Ayr Academy, 1853; M.A. (Edinburgh 1859); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1862; ord. 24th Sept. 1863; lecturer on Pastoral Theology in the Scottish Universities, 1879-80 and 1899-1900; D.D. (Edinburgh 1883); died 14th

Nov. 1910. He marr. 24th Nov. 1863, Jane Ewing [author of A Catechism for Little Children] (died 6th Dec. 1894), daugh. of John Brown, D.D., min. of Broughton Place U.P. Church, Edinburgh, and sister of Dr John Brown, author of Rab and His Friends, and had issue-Sir Charles, K.C.I.E., Director-general of the Post Office of India, and member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, born 27th Sept. 1864; Margaret, born 20th Dec. 1865 (marr. 10th Nov. 1892. Rev. William Affleck Scott. M.A., M.B., C.M., missionary of the Church of Scotland at Blantyre, British Central Africa); Jane Ewing, born 8th Feb. 1868 (marr. 19th Sept. 1899, Robert Kerr Hannay, Curator of Historical Department, H.M. Register House, Edinburgh); Mary Stewart, born 16th June 1872 (marr. 16th June 1910, John Arthur Brown, writer, Glasgow); Isabella Bertha Stewart, born 8th Nov 1875 (marr. 25th Nov. 1905, Sidney Cullum, M.D., Seven Kings, Essex. Publications - The Life, Education, and Wider Culture of the Christian Ministry (Edinburgh, 1881); Ministerial Life and Work (Edinburgh, 1901).- [Vide Rankine's A Hero of the Dark Continent, Edinburgh, 1896; Dr John Brown and his Sisters, Isabella and Jane; The Gallovidian, 1914.]

JOHN MURRAY WOODBURN, born
1911 Dundonald, 11th Dec. 1884. son of
Robert W. and Margaret Murray;
educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of
Glasgow; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908); licen.
by Presb. of Ayr 6th May 1908; assistant at
St Cuthbert's, and at St Giles, Edinburgh;
ord. 10th Feb. 1911.

SOUTHWICK (Q.S.).

[Before the Reformation the rector of Southwick held the Chancellory of the Chapel Royal of Stirling. The church was dedicated to St Mary. The parish was united to Colvend in 1612, but was disjoined again quoad sacra 13th July 1894. A church built by Sir Mark John MacTaggart-Stewart of Southwick, Bart., was opened in July 1891, vide The Gallovidian, 1905.]

1567 GEORGE OLIVER, exhorter.

ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, pres. by James VI., 18th March 1572, but was non-resident in 1575. He appears at Lochrutton, 1575-85, when he apparently returned to Southwick, having charge also of Kirkbean, Caerlaverock, Lochrutton, and Holywood. He had a son, Archibald, who died 19th June 1620.—[Reg. Assig.; Edin. Presb. and Test. Regs.]

THOMAS BUCHANAN, son of Alexander B. of Ibert and Janet Warder, and nephew of George Buchanan; rector of the High School of Edinburgh, 1568-71; rector of the Grammar School of Stirling in 1571; adm. about 1573, and dem. before 14th Oct. that year, "because he might not be forborne fra the schules, and therefore could mak na personal residence." He became Keeper of the Privy Seal, and died about 1582. He marr., and had issue—John.

DAVID HOPE, pres. by James VI. 21st Sept. 1612; trans. to Colvend in 1617.

SAMUEL DUNLOP, B.D.; conducted services in the church as assistant to the min. of Colvend from 1891; ord. and adm. min. on the endowment of the parish quoad sucra 13th Sept. 1894; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray 8th Nov. 1895.

IAN RODERICK FRASER, M.A., B.D.; ord. 16th April 1896; res. 26th Feb. 1990, on appointment as Government chaplain in India.

JOHN THOMAS PATTERSON, born
1900 St Andrews, 16th Oct. 1870, son of
John Gamble P. and Catherine Ross;
educated at Madras College and Univ. of
St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1895; assistant at East Parish,
Perth, and St George's-in-the-Fields Parish,
Peth, and St George's-in-the-Fields Parish,
Glasgow; ord. 12th June 1900. Marr. 6th
March 1901, Ann Black, daugh. of Alex-

ander Morrison, and has issue—Isabel M'Lay, born 10th Sept. 1906: Ross Murray, born 15th Nov. 1912.

TERREGLES, OF OLD TRAVAIREGLYS.

The church belonged to Lincluden College. The choir, a beautiful piece of architecture, is used as a burying-place by the Maxwells of Terregles. At the place in this parish where the water of Cluden joins the Nith, Uchtred, son of Fergus, Lord of Galloway, founded, about 1165, St Mary's Benedictine Nunnery of Lincluden. Towards the end of the fourteenth century charges of irregular living were brought against its inmates, and the convent was suppressed. On its site Archibald the Grim, Earl of Douglas, erected in the fourteenth century the new foundation of Lincluden College, likewise dedicated to St Mary. Of this, somewhat extensive ruins remain. At Lincluden also, beside the Lady Chapel Knowe, are the remains of St Mary's Chapel.]

JOHN ROW, M.A., vicar. - [Feu 1561 Charters of Kirklands, i., 233.]

WILLIAM THOMSON, reader, 1567 to 1567 1591; styled vicar in 1608. He marr. Janet Lundie, and had issue—Andrew, M.A.; Isobel (marr., cont. 11th Jan. 1608, Thomas Edgar of Ford).—[Reg. of Deeds, eci., 10; ibid., exeviii., 258].

THOMAS MELVILL, M.A. (St Andrews 1619 1607); min. in 1619; died 31st May 1659, aged about 72. He marr. Janet Duncan, who died June 1653, and had issue—Elizabeth; Lilias; Jean.—[Reg. Mag. Sig.; Dumfries Sus., 31st Jan. 1642; Stat. Reports, 1627; Commis. to Ass., 1638; Sed.-book of Teinds; Dumfries Tests.]

ROBERT PATON, M.A.; adm. 17th
July 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June. and Decreet of Privy
Council 1st Oct. 1662. For hearing him
preach in a private house, William Gordon
of Earlston was condemned to be banished
in 1664; and three years later P, was ordered

to be prosecuted by the Lord Advocate, for complicity in the Pentland Rising, but an act of indemnity was passed in his favour, 1st Oct. 1667. He was min. again in 1690.

JAMES PETRIE, min. in 1665.—[Rey. 1665 of Deeds, Mack., xviii., 822.]

ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, M.A.; min. in 1678; trans. to Keir before 11th Sept. 1681.

JOHN ANDERSON, M.A. (Edinburgh 1684 1673); adm. to trials before Presb. of Perth 27th March 1678; min. here in 1684; dep. for immorality about 1687.—[Dumfries Tests.; Apology for the Clergy.]

JOHN KINCAID, M.A. (Glasgow 1659); min. in 1688; outed at the Revolution, and deprived by Act of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian mins. in 1690.—[Dumfries Tests.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ROBERT PATON, M.A., above noticed; 1890 restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; trans. to Barnweil, Ayrshire, 26th Aug. 1691.

DAVID WIGHTMAN, M.A.; ord. 23rd 1702 Sept. 1702; trans. to Applegarth 18th April 1706.

THOMAS MACK, educated at Univ. 1707 of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 27th Jan. 1702; called 4th Feb., and ord. 1st May 1707; died unmarr. 6th May 1750, in his 76th year.— [Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.]

GEORGE HERON, ord. min. of Island
1752 Magee, Co. Antrim; pres. by Charles,
Duke of Queensberry and Dover,
22nd Sept. 1750; adm. 18th Aug. 1752
(delay being caused by opposition and
difficulties in the Presb.); died 2nd Jan.
1780, in his 74th year. He marr. previous
to his settlement, Mary Maxwell, who died
3rd July 1769, and had issue—George, born
3rd Aug. 1749, died 2nd Feb. 1763; Ann,
born 21st July 1751; James, min. of Kirkgunzeon.—[Tombst.; Morren's Ann., i.]

JOHN KENNEDY, licen, by Presb. of Haddington 24th Sept. 1765; assistant at Ochiltree; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, 31st May 1780; ord. 8th Nov. 1781 (delay having arisen through the opposition of several heritors); died 22nd April 1791, in his 56th year. He marr. 14th Feb. 1782, Grizel Kennedy, who died 21st May 1797, sp. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i.)—[Tombst.; Scots May., xliii.]

THEODORE EDGAR KEYDEN, born 1765, son of William K., min. of Penpont; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 10th June 1788; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, 16th July, and ord. 27th Sept. 1791; died unmarr., 8th Nov. 1814.—[Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.]

GEORGE HERON, born 14th Aug. 1788, son of James H., min. of Kirkgunzeon, and grandson of the above George H.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb, of Dumfries 5th Jan. 1814; pres. by Charles William, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry; ord. 17th Aug. 1815; dem. 3rd Oct, 1848; died 12th April 1855. He marr. 28th April 1816, Catherine (died at Broughty Ferry, 29th Sept. 1861), daugh, of John M'George, merchant, Dumfries, and had issue - Catherine, born 24th Oct. 1817 : George, born 7th April 1819; James, born 8th Sept. 1821; John, born 12th July 1823; Elizabeth, born 1st May 1825; Patrick, born 12th Jan. 1827; Mary Ann, born 7th Jan. 1829; Charles, born 23rd May 1831. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

DAVID DICKIE, ord. (assistant) 7th 1841 Nov. 1837; adm. (assistant and successor), 3rd June 1841; trans. to Fenwick 8th May 1845.

JAMES GIBSON, ord. 8th March 1849; 1849 trans. to Barr 23rd June 1853.

JAMES INNES STEPHEN, born Hastings, 1824, son of Alexander S., M.D., Edinburgh, and Sarah Chuter; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Dunsyre; ord. 9th March 1854; died unmarr. 30th Aug. 1899.

JAMES STEWART, born Stenton, East
Lothian, 18th Aug. 1867, son of
John Kinloch S.; educated at
North Berwick School, Knox Institute,
Haddington, and Univ. of Edinburgh;
M.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Haddington in 1891; assistant at Airdrie; ord.
(assistant and successor) 2nd May 1899.
Marr. 30th April 1900, Margaret Waddell,
third daugh. of John Main, Airdrie, and
has issue—John Kinloch, born 30th Oct.
1901, died 13th Dec. 1904; James Main,
born 22nd July 1903.

TINWALD AND TRAILFLAT.

[These two parishes were united in 1650. Trailflat.—The church belonged to the Abbey of Kelso.]

ANDREW RENTON, vicar and ex-1567 horter, Nov. 1567 to 1591.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, son of Adam T., apothecary, in right of whom he entered burgess and guildbrother of Edinburgh, 11th July 1615, at which time he was min. here; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th May 1604); died 25th Feb. 1624. He marr. Margaret Ker, who survived him, and had issue—Adam, saddler, his heir, burgess of Edinburgh in right of his father, 17th Aug. 1636; John; Edward; Alexander; Robert; Sarah.—[Dumfries Tests.; Edin. Guild Reg.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 2073.]

JOHN MAXWELL, pres. by Robert, 1632 Earl of Nithsdale, before 30th Nov. 1632.—[Reg. Old Dec., iii.; Glasgow Presb. Reg.]

HERBERT FAREIS [FERRIES], M.A.

(Edinburgh, 14th July 1621); pres.
by Robert, Earl of Nithsdale; adm.
1st Sept. 1635; still min. 25th Sept. 1638.
—[Glasgow Presb. Reg.; Commis. to Ass.,
1638; Wodrow MSS.]

JOHN BROWN, M.A.; called 7th Nov. 1655; adm. 18th March 1656; inst. to Linton in Teviotdale 6th Sept.

WHLLIAM HUME, M.A.; min. about 1665; trans. to Jedburgh 5th Aug. 1674.

JAMES LITTLE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1665); passed trials before Presb. of Peebles, and certified for license 14th April 1670; min. in 1681; outed at the Revolution. He marr. 25th April 1681, Margaret Logan, Edinburgh, who had been marr. twice previously; she died in July 1683.—[Rule's Sec. Vindication; Edin. Reg. (Marr.); Dumfries Tests.; Ms. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ALEXANDER ROBESON, a native of Roxburghshire; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 20th May 1696; ord. (so much against his will that he endeavoured to escape, and returned only on the remonstrance of some of his senior brethren) 16th March 1697. He died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 5th May 1761, in his 86th year. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1699, Jean Graham, who died 23rd Jan, 1762, aged 86, and had issue Alexander; Janet (marr. William Carlyle, min. of Cummertrees); Margaret (marr, George Bell of Conheath, Provost of Dumfries); Jean (marr. Robert Wight, min. of St Michael's, Dumfries); Violet; Mary; Helen. Publications-The Oath of Abjuration no Ground of Seperation [Rae Press] (Kirkbride, 1713); Mene Tekel, or Seperation weighed in the Ballance of the Sanctuary and found Wanting [Rae Press] (Drumfries, 1717).—[Tombst.; Wodrow's Corresp.; Carlyle's Autob.; The Scots Mag., xlviii.; Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion; Book of Caerlaverock, i., 419.]

JOHN MARSHALL, born 1714, son of Archibald M., min. of Kirkcolm; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 3rd April 1744; ord. to Dalton 10th May 1753; pres. by George III. 19th June 1761; trans. and adm. 18th March 1762; died 21st Feb. 1776. He marr. 7th March 1757, Henrietta Carruthers, who died 29th May 1765, and

had issue—Matthew, born 30th Dec. 1757; Penelope, born 9th April 1759 (marr Alexander Scot, D.D., min. of St Michael's, Dumfries); Robert, born 30th May 1761; Margaret, born 28th March 1763; William, born 18th March, and died 23rd May 1765. —[Tombst.]

JOHN WILLIAMSON, probably son
of Alexander W., Barony Parish,
Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; preacher at Wanlockhead; pres. by
Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover,
8th June 1776; ord. 27th March 1777; died
18th Oct. 1783, aged 32. He marr. 29th
Dec. 1774, Janet Williamson, who died 16th
Oct. 1828, and had issue—David, born 25th
Sept. 1775; Veitch, born 12th Sept. 1776;
Cecilia, born 13th April 1778; John,
surgeon. St James, Jamaica, born 23rd
April 1780; Marion, born 2nd Dec. 1781.
—[Tombst.]

JAMES LAWRIE, licen. by Presb. of Penpont 5th Aug. 1778; pres. by 1784 George III, in Feb., and ord, 2nd Sept. 1784; died 26th March 1799, in his 47th year. He marr. 4th April 1785, Rachel (died 1st June 1826), daugh, of Adam Carlyle of Limekilns, and had issue -Adam, born 21st Jan. 1786; Rachel Douglas, born 4th June 1787 (marr. --Wilkin, farmer, Tinwald Shaws); William James, born 30th Sept. 1788; Philadelphia Ann, born 21st May, and died 1st June 1790; Thomas, born 27th April 1793; James, born 20th May 1796. Publication -Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i.).—[Lockerby's Life of J. Brown.]

GEORGE GREIG (primus), born 1764, son of George G., tenant of Rameldrie Mill, Kettle, Fife, and Janet Kay; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Annan; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry. Sept. 1799; ord. 25th April 1800; died 15th Feb. 1842. He marr. 21st Oct. 1793, Susannah Blackadder, Hoddam, who died 13th March 1840, and had issue—George, his successor; Janet, born 12th May 1805, died 9th Jan. 1821; Susannah, born 1st Dec. 1807 (marr. Richard Lyon Cruickshank of Broombill,

Lochmaben); and three others, who died in infancy.

GEORGE GREIG (secundus), son of 1830 preceding; pres. by William IV.; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th Aug. 1830; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Durham 3rd Nov. 1843.

JOSEPH CURRIE LORRAINE, M.A.; ord. 21st Dec. 1843; trans. to Caerlaverock 17th Sept. 1846.

JAMES VALLANCE, born Renfrew, 1808, eldest son of James V.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. first min. of the Relief Church, Leven, Fife, 19th Feb. 1834. Joined the Church of Scotland 11th June 1845; adm. to this parish 14th Jan. 1847; died 6th Feb. 1889. He marr. 11th Feb. 1835, Margaret (died 25th July 1881), daugh. of James M'Walter, linen merchant, Paisley, and had issue-James, died 1st Jan. 1860; Alexander M'Walter, died 4th July 1863; Georgina Pinkerton; Janet M'Walter; Margaret Rebecca Maxwell; Grace Blackwood, born 12th Jan. 1851; Thomas Dryburgh, born 11th May 1852, died at Buenos Ayres, 5th Feb. 1874; Anne M'Combe (marr. James Hardie, Cleuston, Kilkenny), died 14th Oct. 1893.

GEORGE SCOTT KERR, born Westmains, Kilbirnie, Ayrshire, 28th March 1862, son of Hugh K. and Janet Scott; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1883), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 8th June 1886; ord. 19th July 1889. Marr. 26th July 1900, Lucy, daugh. of James Hogg Edmondson, Riddingwood, Kirkmahoe, and has issue—Edith Margaret Scott, born 23rd July 1903; Hugh George Scott, born 14th Feb. 1907.

TRAILFLAT AND DUNGRIE.

[Previous to the Reformation the church of Trailflat belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. It was united to Tinwald in 1650. Dungrie was then united to Kirkpatrick-Juxta, except a portion of it which was annexed to Johnstone.]

1567 ANDREW RENTON, reader.

DAVID WOOD, M.A.; min. in 1607; 1607 trans. to Gretna about 1608.

[ROBERT WARDLAW, pres. to Trailflat and Dungrie by James VI. 1st March 1613, but may not have been settled, a licentiate of the same name having been proposed for Soutra in 1616.—Dalkeith Presb. Reg.]

GEORGE REDDICK [RODDICK], 1627 M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1614); dep. before 1st Sept. 1627, for heresy. —[Reg. Sec. Sig.]

SAMUEL M'GILL, son of Walter M'G., min. of Cavers; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1616); pres. by Charles I. 1st Sept. 1627.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.]

PATRICK BROWN, M.A.; mentioned as min. in 1638; trans. to Kirk-patrick-Irongray in 1647.

FRANCIS IRVING, M.A.; ord, in 1642; 1642 trans, to Kirkmahoe in 1645.

TORTHORWALD.

[Previous to the Reformation the church belonged to the Ministry of Fail, Ayrshire.]

DAVID WALLACE, reader, 1567 to 1567 1580.

JAMES RAMSAY, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 14th Sept. 1582; trans. from Closeburn; Mouswald and Garwald were also in the charge; still here in 1601.—[Reg. Assig.]

JOHN NIMMO, M.A.; min. in 1624; 1624 trans. to Holywood in 1633.

HUMPHREY HUDE [HOOD], M.A.

(Edinburgh, 22nd July 1620); was a candidate for the Chair of Humanity in the Univ. of Edinburgh 17th March 1630; min. here in 1638; died Jan. 1655, aged about 55. He marr. Margaret Carlyle, who died Aug. 1692, and had issue—Hadnee;

James; William; Agnes; Elizabeth.— [Cranfurd's Univ. of Edin.; Commis. to Ass., 1638; Wodrow MSS.; Dumfries Tests.; Dumfries Reg. (Bur.).]

JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1656 1645); adm. Jan. 1656; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662.—[Wodrow's Hist., i., 326.]

JAMES HUME, M.A.; adm. in 1679; 1679 trans. to Kirkmahoe about 1682.

JAMES WILSON, M.A.; min. in 1682; 1682 trans. to Colvend before 27th May 1687.

WILLIAM WALKER, M.A. (St An-1688 drews, 28th July 1666); min. in 1688; probably deprived in 1689; went to England and got a charge.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ROBERT LAWSON, ord. 28th April 1696 | 1696 ; dem. 14th Aug. 1701.

JOHN M'MURDO, born 1680, second son of John M., Dumfries; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1697); called 19th April, and ord. 17th Sept. 1702. In 1715 he headed a party of his parishioners as volunteers in defence of the Crown. He died 19th Nov. 1720. He marr. (1) Mary Muir of Cassencarry: (2) Alice, daugh, of William Charteris of Bridgemoor, cadet of Amisfield, and had issue-Robert of Drungans; William, brewer and magistrate of Dumfries, died 4th April 1768. A grandson of M. was chamberlain to the Duke of Queensberry at Drumlanrig, and sometime in 1793 Robert Burns inscribed the following lines on a window of his house :-

> "Blest he M'Murdo to his latest day, No envious cloud o'ercast his evening ray, No wrinkle furrowed by the hand of care, Nor ever sorrow add one silver hair. O may no son the father's honour stain, Nor ever daughter give the mother pain!"

Some of his descendants have been distinguished officers of the navy and army. Publication—An Answer to a Pamphlet [by Hugh Clark] Intituded, the Oath of Abjura-

tion Displayed, pp. 58 (1713).—[Dumfries Tests.; Duncan's Mem. of Duncan; Book of Caerlaverock, i., 419.]

HUGH KENNEDY, M.A.; called 20th 1721 July, and ord, 7th Sept. 1721; trans. to Cavers 13th Nov. 1723.

ROBERT WIGHT, M.A.; min. of the Presbyterian congregation at Brampton, Cumberland; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover; adm. 22nd Oct. 1724; dem. 13th April 1726 [min. of St Michael's, Dumfries, 1732].

WILLIAM M'MILLAN, M.A. (Glasgow, 24th March 1722); called 30th May, 1727 and ord. 22nd Aug. 1727; dem. 4th May 1762; died 12th May 1764, in his 64th year. He marr. 29th July 1729, Anne Lawrie, who died 22nd Oct. 1788, and had issue - Barbara, born 27th Jan. 1731; William, born 23rd Nov. 1732; James, his successor; Alexander, born 10th June 1739, died 15th Dec. 1755; Ann, born 25th July 1742 (marr. Joseph Kirkpatrick, min. of Wamphray); Helen, born 10th Oct. 1744, died 21st Jan. 1745; Ebenezer, born 27th Sept. 1745, died 22nd Feb. 1747; Isabel, born 2nd Aug. 1748, died 18th May 1834: Mary, born 7th Oct. 1752.-[Tombst.]

JAMES M'MILLAN, of Fourmerkland, born 22nd Oct. 1736, second son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Dumfries 6th April 1762; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry, 13th May, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1762; died 8th Feb. 1808. marr, 30th July 1770, Jean (died at Dumfries, 4th Jan. 1814), eldest daugh. of Andrew Beveridge, min. of Caerlaverock, and had issue-Anne, born 7th May 1771 (marr. 21st June 1802, James Crichton, min. of Wamphray); Andrew, born 18th May 1772, died 10th March 1786; Jean, born 21st Jan. 1774, died 13th July 1791; Mary, born 10th July 1779 (marr. 29th June 1812, James Denniston, one of the magistrates of Dumfries). Publications-Sermon preached before the Dumfries Missionary Society (Dumfries, 1798); Account of the Parish (Sinelair's Stat. Acc., ii.) .- [Tombst.] JOHN YORSTOUN of East Tinwald,
born 26th March 1765, son of Peter
Y., min. of Closeburn; educated at
Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of
Penpont 8th Aug. 1787; ord. to Morton
25th March 1793; pres. by William, Duke
of Queensberry; trans. and adm. 18th Aug.
1808; died unmarr. 1st March 1841. Publications—Accounts of Morton and of Torthorwald (Sinclair's x., and New Stat. Acc., iv.).

ROBERT KINNEAR, born Edinburgh, 1841 11th Dec. 1811, son of Robert K., bookseller, and Elizabeth Mitchell; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben in 1840; ord. 16th Sept. 1841. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Moffat, 1843; died there unmarr., 10th July 1883.

JOSEPH ROGERS DUNCAN, born 9th Sept. 1811, eldest son of Thomas Tudor D., M.D., min. of the Second Charge, Dumfries, and great-great-grandson of John M'Murdo, min. in 1702; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries; ord. to Dalkeith 4th June 1841; trans. and adm. 5th Oct. 1843; died 25th July 1884. He marr. Georgina (died s.p. 20th March 1889), daugh. of the Ven. Archdeacon Brooks, Liverpool.

GEORGE LAURIE FOGO, born 25th
June 1847, son of John Laurie F.,
of Row, Perthshire, min. of Row,
Dumbartonshire; educated at Univ. of
Glasgow; M.A. (1867); licen. by Presb. of
Dumbarton; ord. to the Scots Church,
Dresden, 21st Sept. 1871; adm. (assistant
and successor) 30th Oct. 1883; died 1st
Dec. 1912. He marr. 18th Jan. 1881, Fanny
Elizabeth, daugh. of Richard Blagden,
Petworth, Sussex.

JAMES MARJORIBANKS CAMP1894 BELL, born Nantully, Radnorshire, 20th Nov. 1864, son of
William C. and Isabella Marjoribanks;
educated at Rothesay Academy, Dumfries
Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.
(1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of
Lorn May 1891; Royal Bounty missionary

at Connel Ferry Chapel; assistant at Urr; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th April 1894. Marr. 21st Nov. 1906, Ethel Leonora, daugh. of Joseph Gillott of Berry Hall, Warwickshire, and widow of Thomas William Reid, and has issue—Isabella Leonora Daphne Marjoribanks, born 7th June 1908.

TROQUEER AND KIRKCONNEL.

[Troqueer. — The church was dedicated to St Curadan. In early times it belonged to the Abbey of Tongland. Later it was in the possession of the Priory of Whitern; and from 1574 to 1608 it was held, along with the rectory of Dumfries, by the bishops of Galloway. St Querdan's Well is in the parish.

Kirkconnel.—The church of Kirkconnel was dedicated to St Conal. It belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood.]

CHARLES HOME, exhorter, 1568 to 1568 1570.

JOHN HALLIDAY, reader, Nov. 1570 1570.

JOHN GLEDSTANES, reader in 1574 1574.

1576 JOHN ANDERSON, reader in 1576.

[ADAM MURRAY, son of Sir Charles 1577 M. of Cockpool; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 4th Oct. 1577, but was probably not settled.—Reg. of Deeds, xxiii., 52.]

1578 JAMES MAXWELL, reader in 1578.

HERBERT ANDERSON, reader, 1579 to 1585.

SIMON JOHNSTON, min. in 1606; 1606 had a glebe designed by the Presb. 12th Feb. 1609.—[G. R. Inhib., xviii., 142.]

HALBERT GLEDSTANES, brother of

1615 Florence G., wife of William Baird,
stabler in Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow
1590); min. of Caerlaverock about 1611;

pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 11th Ang. 1615; died 8th Oct. 1652, aged about Mag. 1618. He marr., and had issue—George; William, apprenticed to Andrew Borthwick, pewterer, Edinburgh, 5th Dec. 1632.—[Edin. Com. Dec., 12th Feb. 1622; Dumfries Sas., 15th Feb. 1637; Commis. of Ass., 1638; Wodrow MSS.]

GEORGE GLEDSTANES, M.A., probably nephew of preceding; adm. (colleague) in 1638; trans. to Urr about 1640.

BLACKADDER TBLACK-JOHN ADER], son of John B. of Inzievar. cadet of the family of Tulliallan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, where his uncle, John Strang, D.D., was Principal; M.A. (1650); licen. probably by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. 7th June 1653; deprived by the Acts of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He lived for a time at Caitloch, Ingleston, and Bardennoch, all in Glencairn, and at other places, and up to 1678 preached repeatedly at conventieles in the fields and in private houses. Numerous warrants were issued for his arrest, but he contrived to escape imprisonment. He fled to Rotterdam in 1678, but was in Edinburgh the year following. On 5th April 1681, he was seized and sent to the Bass Rock, where he was imprisoned for four years. Broken in health, he was allowed his freedom, 3rd Dec. 1685, on giving a bond of 5000 merks to confine himself to Edinburgh. Within a month he died on the Bass, and was buried in the churchvard of North Berwick. He marr, in 1640, Janet (died 9th Nov. 1688, and was buried in Grevfriars, Edinburgh, the following day), daugh. of Homer Haining, merchant, Dumfries. and had issue - William, physician to William III., born 1647, died 1704; Adam, a merchant in Sweden and Edinburgh, born 1659; Robert, student in Holland; Thomas, merchant in New England; John, lient,-colonel of the Cameronian Regiment, deputy-governor of Stirling Castle, born 14th Sept. 1664, died 31st Aug. 1729; Elizabeth (marr. 25th Oct. 1687, James

Young, writer, Edinburgh); another daugh, died unmarr. Publication—Sermon (vide Crichton's Memoirs).—[Select Passages from the Diary and Letters of John Blackader (Edinburgh, 1803); Crichton's Memoirs of Rev. John Blackader (Edinburgh, 1823); Life and Diary of Lieut-Colond J. Blackader (1824); Edin. Guild Rey. (Bur.); Wodrow's Hist., iii. 266; Tombst.; Corrie's Annals of Glencairn: Dict. Nat. Biog.]

JAMES MAIR, born 1636, a native of Banff; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1656); schoolmaster of Grange 20th Nov. 1656; schoolmaster of Cullen, 1659-63; licen, by Presb. of Fordyce 11th July 1660; min. in 1668; died July 1682. He marr. Margaret (died at Edinburgh, 2nd April 1705, aged 70), second daugh, of John Crichton of Crawfurdston, and widow of Walter Gledstanes, min. of New Abbey, and had issue-John; James; Janet (marr. Captain William Fraser of Belty); Margaret .- [G. R. Hornings, 7th Aug. 1666; Reg. of Deeds, Mack., 25th Feb. 1704 : Dumfries Sess. Reg. (Bapt. and Bur.); Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Dumfries Tests.: Laing Charters, 2499.]

JAMES GLENDINNING, M.A. (8t Andrews, 25th July 1676); min. in 1683; outed in 1689. He died Sept. 1713, aged about 56.—[Dalyety and Dumfries Sess. Regs.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, ord. 13th
May 1690; died 4th April 1696. He
left to the Presb. 2000 merks for a
bursary in divinity or philosophy, and also
500 merks for a school.—[Dumfries Reg.
(Bur.): Tombst.]

ALEXANDER HUTCHISON, born 1698 28th Aug. 1676; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th Sept. 1695); licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th July 1697; ord. 16th May 1698; died unmarr. 2nd Nov. 1704. —[Damfries Reg. (Bur.); Tombst.]

JOHN SIMSON, called 21st June, and 1705 ord. 20th Sept. 1705; appointed Professor of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow 21st Sept. 1708 (q.v.). JOHN BOWIE, licen. by Presb. of Glas-1709 gow 21st June 1705; ord. 22nd Sept. 1709; died unmarr. 9th March 1732, in his 56th year.—[Tombst.]

JAMES PURCELL [PURSEL], M.A. (Glasgow, 29th April 1718); licen. by Presb. of Middlebie 3rd Aug. 1726; assistant at Dumfries; pres. by George II. 5th Sept. 1732; ord. (by a committee of Commission of Assembly) 19th April 1734, delay having been caused by a vigorous opposition in favour of James Ritchie, sometime assistant in the parish. So bitter was the feeling engendered by P.'s settlement, that the manse offices were set on fire and the stackyard burned, on the night of 29th Sept. 1735. He died 23rd Feb. 1742, in his 43rd year, probably unmarr. - [Assembly Cases; Dumfries Tests.; Acts of Ass., 1733-6; Tombst.]

JOHN EWART, born 1717, second son of Andrew E. of Mulloch, min. of Kells; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb, of Kirkcudbright 29th April; called 2nd Sept. 1742; ord. 23rd June 1743; died Father of the SYNOD, 5th Sept. 1799. He was active in preparing for defence at the Rising in 1745, and put himself at the head of a company of farmers and others. The Jacobites left Dumfries unmolested, after making considerable extortions from the townsfolk. On returning home, Ewart found two Highland officers quartered in his manse. He treated them with the greatest hospitality, but vigorously reprimanded them for the unwise position they had espoused. He marr. 28th Aug. 1749, Mary (died 3rd Jan. 1811, aged 81), only daugh, of Joseph Corrie of Carlingwark, Dumfries, and had issue-Andrew, born 15th Aug. 1750, died 23rd March 1751; Jean, born 6th June 1752 (marr. 1792, Colonel Edward Hamilton), died 1800; Agnes, born 25th Sept. 1755 (marr. (1) 4th Aug. 1784, James Carson, merchant, South Carolina; (2) April 1797, William Porter of Troguhain [vide article on W. P. in The Gentleman's Magazine, May 1815, by Lord St Helens]); Marion, born 14th May 1757 (marr. March 1787, John Gil-

christ, M.D., Dumfries); Joseph, Ministerplenipotentiary at the Court of Berlin, born 30th April 1759, died at Bath, 27th May 1792; James, born 1st Aug. 1761, died 22nd May 1762; William, merchant, Liverpool (father of William Ewart, M.P. successively for Bletchingley, Liverpool, Wigan, and Dumfries Burghs), born 26th Feb. 1763, died 8th Oct. 1823; John, M.D., Inspector-General of Hospitals, India, born 3rd March 1765, died 1808; Peter, chief engineer, H.M. Dockvards, born 13th May 1767, died 15th Sept. 1842; Mary, born 18th July 1769 (marr. George Augustus Lee, merchant, Manchester); Andrew, born 26th March 1772, died 28th May 1776. Publications—A Protestant Catechism showing the Principal Errors of the Church of Rome (Dumfries, 1778; Edinburgh, 1813; Kirkcudbright, n.d.); Lectures on the Psalms [Memoir by Mrs Porter], 3 vols. (London, 1822-6); Biographical Sketches of Eminent Characters (London, 1830); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i.) .- [Tombst.; The Scots Mag., liv.; Murray's Literary Hist, of Galloway, 192-7; 'M'Dowall's Memorials of St Michael's, 375,]

JOSEPH EASTON, pres. by George 1797 III.; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st Aug. 1797; died unmarr. 5th March 1801, in his 32nd year.—[Tombst.]

WILLIAM THORBURN, born 18th Aug. 1766, second son of William T. of Kelton, and Agnes Richardson; educated at Caerlaverock School, Dumfries Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries in 1788; assistant at Girthon; ord. assistant there 2nd June 1791; pres. by George III.; trans. and adm. 13th Aug. 1801; died 3rd April 1846, He marr. 1st Jan. 1793, Ann (died 23rd Sept. 1840), daugh. of George Mackenzie of Rosehall and Netherwood, and Marion Stewart of Shambellie, and had issue-Mary Ann, born 13th Sept. 1794, died 15th May 1811; Nancy, born 12th April 1796, died 13th March 1861; William, born 7th Dec. 1797, died 2nd Oct. 1815: Lily Staig, born 2nd Aug. 1799, died 11th Sept. 1846; Georgina, born 3rd

April 1801, died in infancy; Mary, born 31st July 1803, died 16th Jan. 1869; Kenneth Mackenzie, W.S., born 13th May 1805, died 17th June 1852; David Staig, M.D., H.E.I.C.S., born 31st Dec. 1806. died 19th May 1852; Georgina Mackenzie, born 12th Nov. 1808, died unmarr. 14th Jan. 1846; James, M.D., barrister-at-law, author of Elements of Bedside Medicine and General Pathology (London, 1836), born 31st March 1812, died 22nd July 1852 .-Publications-Sermons (Edinburgh, 1837); Accounts of Girthon and of Troqueer (Sinclair's xi., and New Stat. Acc., iv.). -[Wightman's Fun. Serm.: private information.]

WALTER MACFARLANE, born 1817,
1843 fourth son of John M., min. of
Greenhead Relief Church, Glasgow,
and brother of James M., D.D., min. of
Duddingston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord.
(assistant and successor) 4th May 1843;
D.D. (Glasgow 1863); died unmarr. 29th
Feb. 1876, and was buried in the Necropolis,
Glasgow.

JAMES ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
born 25th May 1843, son of James
Robertson C., min. of Kilcalmouell
and Kilberry; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre in 1867;
assistant at Urr; ord. to St David's
Parish, Kirkintilloch, 3rd Dec. 1868; trans.
to North Parish, Stirling, 27th Oct. 1870;
trans. to Middle Parish, Greenock, 19th
May 1874; trans. and adm. 21st Sept.
1876.

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[The ancient church, which stood at Meikle Kirkland, was dedicated to St Constantine, It belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. A new church was creeted in 1915.]

1687 JOHN BROWN, reader in 1567.

ALEXANDER M'CARMATH, reader 1585 in 1585.

JOHN THOMSON, son of William T., vicar and reader at Terregles; M.A. (Glasgow 1601); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 12th March 1602; called "sometime minister" in 1608. A wooden panel inscribed with his initials and the date 1606 underneath, is still preserved in the church of Urr.—[Reg. Assig.; G. R. Inlib., xxxiv., 319.]

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1607); min. in 1607; died June 1639. He marr. (1) Barbara Neilson, probably of the Corsock family, and had issue — Alexander Robertson, preacher, who took part in the Pentland Rising, and was executed at Edinburgh 14th Dec. 1666, is said to have been a son: (2) Grizel, probably daugh. of John Gordon of Blaiket; she survived him, and had issue — John. — [Dumfries Sas., 15th March 1634; Rey. Sec. Sig.; Commiss. to Ass., 1638; Wodrow's Hist., ii., 49; Dumfries Tests.; Hist. of the Parish of Urr. 217.]

GEORGE GLEDSTANES, son and heir of George G., pewterer, burgess of Aberdeen; M.A. (St Andrews 1627); adm. to Troqueer in 1638; pres. by Charles 1. 18th Dec. 1641; member of the Commission of Assembly in 1647; and of Assembly in 1650. In 1662 he declined to conform to Episcopacy and was confined to his parish, and seems to have been deprived in 1666. He died in 1676, aged about 69. He marr. (1) Agnes Currie: (2) Jane (died at Dumfries, 28th May 1703, daugh. of George Porteous, min. at Gellihalbert, Co. Down, and had issue-George of Crocketford and Little Merhorn, parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham; Elizabeth; Marion; and others .- [Edin. Sas., xv., 392; G. R. Inhib., 21st March 1678; Dumfries (Bur.) and Tests, ; Reg. Sec. Sig. ; Acts of Ass.: Wodrow's Hist., i., 326.]

JOHN LYON, M.A.; ord. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 15th Sept. 1665; adm. in 1666; outed at the Revolution, and was afterwards min. of Kinnettles.—[Reg. Collat.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

JOHN HEPBURN, born about 1649, son of Major James H. of Balnageith; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1669); ord. (according to his own statement) by Scots mins. in London, 1678. He preached for a time in Ross-shire, and in 1680 he was called to this charge. There was no vacancy, and the call, "subscribed by the plurality of the people," merely asked him to "preach the Gospel occasionally amongst them as his conveniency and safety would allow." He not only preached in Urr, but systematically intruded into other parishes, baptizing and marrying, and declaiming against his brethren in the ministry. On 5th May 1684 he was declared fugitive. He had other calls here in 1686 and 1689, but it is doubtful if he was ever formally admitted. At a meeting of Presb. 10th Sept. 1689, he was urged to settle elsewhere, but within a week he refused a unanimous call to Kirkpatrick-Irongray. He continued to carry on his irregularities, and was suspended by the Assembly 4th Jan, 1696. He declined the Oath of Allegiance, and was imprisoned by order of the Privy Council in the castles of Edinburgh and Stirling. On 3rd Feb. 1699 he was allowed to return to his parish, but was again suspended 8th June 1704, and finally he was deposed 9th April 1705. "He had not given nor taken communion for sixteen years; he had treated his former suspension and warnings and tender dealings as if they had not been; he had been guilty of a continued tract of erroneous seditions, and divisive doctrines, and schismatic courses, wherein he is obstinate. refusing to be reclaimed." On 12th Aug. 1707 he was restored to his ministry at the earnest petition of the parishioners. He vehemently opposed the Union, and was deep in the counsels of those discontented Cameronians who purposed joining the Duke of Atholl's Highland host and overthrowing the Union by force. In 1715 he was a suspected character, but he put himself at the head of 320 men of Urr, and marched to defend Dumfries against Kenmure. The flag they carried is still in Urr Manse, bearing the legend "For the Lord of Hosts." He died 20th March

1723, and was almost certainly buried at Urr, but there is no record of his interment. He marr. 20th April 1701, Emilia (died 11th Sept. 1740), daugh, of Alexander Nisbet of Craigentinny, and had issue-John, min. of Old Grevfriars, Edinburgh (grandfather of Andrew, sixth Earl of Hyndford); Jean (marr. 1726, James M'George of Cocklick). Publications-Humble Pleadings for the Good Old Way (anon.; n.p., 1713); True Copy of a Letter sent to the Rev. William Veitch, min. of Dumfries, answering some gross calumnies in his pamphlet entitled, A Short History of Rome's Designs [vide William Veitch, Dumfries]; (u.p., 1719); "Some additional Rules for Fellowship Meetings" (Smith's Directory, Edinburgh, 1738). - [Moray Writs; Assembly Papers; Wodrow's Analecta: Rae's Hist, of the Rebellion; Acts of Ass.; Edin, Reg. (Marr.); Trans. Dumf. and Gallow. Nat. Hist. and Antiq. Soc., 131 (1907): Frew's The Parish of Urr, 226-40.]

CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT, M.A. (Edin1723 burgh, 15th April 1696); licen. by
Presb. of Linlithgow 16th Sept. 1719;
called 18th June and ord. 24th Oct. 1723;
died 12th Jan. 1735, aged 58. He marr.
Sarah (died 2nd Oct. 1747), daugh. of
Robert Paton, min. of Dumfries, and had
issue—Jean (marr., pro. 26th Oct. 1755,
Thomas Foggo, merchant, Edinburgh).—
[Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.; Wodrow's
Anal.]

THOMAS M'KINNELL, born 1698, a native of Dumfriesshire; began life as a teacher in Dumfries; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben in 1722; ord. to Dunscore 27th Aug. 1723; clerk of Presb. and Synod, 1727-38; called 2nd Oct. 1735; trans. and adm. 20th May 1736; died 1st Jan. 1769. He marr. (1) 11th March 1724, Euphan (died 17th Sept. 1739), daugh. of Andrew Brown of Boghead, and had issue—Andrew, student of divinity, died 10th March 1745; Margaret, died 30th Oct. 1745; Janet, born 15th Dec. 1731 (marr. 22nd April 1752, William Clark, min. of Kirkgunzeon);

Robert, born 20th Dec. 1733, died 28th July 1758; (2) 9th June 1748, Janet (died 12th Sept. 1784, and was buried in 8t Michael's churchyard, Dunfries), daugh, of George Gordon of Troquhain, and had issue—Alexander, born 25th March 1749, died 28th Nov. 1754.—[Dunfries Tests.; Tombst.]

JAMES MUIRHEAD of Logan, parish of Buittle, born 1742, eldest son of William M, of Logan and Anna Lindsay of Crochmore; educated at the Grammar School of Dumfries and Univ. of Edinburgh. He at first studied law, but having decided to enter the ministry, was licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 3rd July 1765; pres. to this parish by George III. 14th Feb. 1769; ord. 25th June 1770; D.D. (Edinburgh, 24th Feb. 1796); died 16th May 1808. He had considerable gifts as a mathematician. and was keenly interested in natural history and antiquities. He is the reputed author of the song, Bess, the Gawkie. During a parliamentary election he was lampooned in two of the Heron ballads by Robert Burns, who sareastically called him "Muirhead, wha's as guid as he's true," and in reference to the minister's taste for heraldry and genealogy-

> "Here's armorial bearings Frac the Manse of Orr— The crest, an auld crab apple Rotten at the core."

Dr Muirhead replied in a stinging epigrama parody on Martial's In Vacceram [Liber ix., EP., 67]-which cut Burns to the quick, and wrung from him an angry retort. Dr M. marr. 21st Aug. 1777, Jean Loudon (died 22nd Dec. 1825), of the Clonvard family, Colvend, and had issue-William Porter, advocate, who assumed the name of Herries on succeeding to the estate of Spottes in the parish, born 1778, died 15th March 1823; Charles Herries of Logan, W.S., born 1781, died 6th March 1823; Jane (marr. 10th June 1816, Captain Robert Skirving of Croys), died 15th Jan. 1847; and John of Logan. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xi.). - [Murray's Literary Hist, of Galloway, 254, 341; Scots Mag., xl.; Wallace's Burns, iv., 199, et seg.: Trotter's East Galloway Sketches, 167; Frew's Urr, 248; Modern Scottish Minstrel, 118; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

ALEXANDER MURRAY, born at Dunkitterick, on the Palnure burn in Monigaff, 22nd Oct. 1775, son of Robert M., a shepherd, by his second wife, Mary Cochrane. At nine years of age he was employed as a herd-boy, but being nearsighted had to abandon that occupation. At twelve years, he taught the children of the neighbouring farms, remaining six weeks at a time at each house, and earning about twenty shillings a year. When he entered the Univ. of Edinburgh at the age of eighteen, he had been in all only fiftyseven weeks at selfool. By his own unaided study, from books bought or borrowed, he had acquired a knowledge of French, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, German, and had a less intimate acquaintance with Arabic and Ethiopic. He had read the whole of the Hebrew Bible, and had translated a German professor's lectures on Roman authors. An examination by Principal Baird and others gained him free admission to the Arts curriculum, and with the aid of a bursary from the Town Council of Edinburgh and private tutorships (chiefly in Persian and Hindustani) he was able to carry out his ambition of entering the ministry. He was licen, by the Presb. of Edinburgh 14th April 1802, In succession to John Leyden he became editor of The Scots Magazine, and contributed to the Edinburgh Review, then founded. From 1803 to 1805 he was engaged in the preparation of an exhaustive edition of the Travels of James Bruce, and resided at Kinnaird House, Stirlingshire, where Bruce's papers were preserved. Returning to Edinburgh, he was pres. to this parish, and ord, (assistant and successor) 11th Dec. He was appointed Professor of Oriental Languages in the Univ. of Edinburgh 8th July, and received the degree of D.D. from the same Univ. 17th July 1812. He retained his position as min. of Urr. He died of consumption at Edinburgh, 15th April 1813, and was interred in Greyfriars churchyard where a monument was erected in 1877 "by admirers chiefly conneeted with Galloway, to commemorate the

genius and fame of the Shepherd Boy who rose to be the most eminent Linguist and Oriental Scholar of his day." A granite obelisk was set up 1834-5, on the summit of Duncraig, overlooking his birthplace. His portrait by Andrew Geddes is in the National Gallery, Edinburgh. He marr. 9th Dec. 1808, Henrietta Copland, daugh. of James Affleck, farmer, Grange, of Urr. She had a government pension of £80 in consideration of her husband's services to Oriental scholarship, and died 27th April 1824, leaving issue-Agnes Loudon, born 22nd Sept. 1809, died in or about 1821; James Affleck, surgeon of the Elizabeth, a merchant vessel trading with China and America, who was drowned on his first voyage. Publications-Account of the Life and Writings of James Bruce of Kinnaird (Edinburgh, 1808); Outlines of Oriental Philology, comprehending the Grammatical Principles of the Hebrew, Syriac, Chaldee, Arabic, and Abyssinian Languages (Edinburgh, 1812); A Letter . . . on the Tendency of the Translation of the Scriptures into the Indian Languages, to promote Science, Civilisation, and the Commercial Interest of Great Britain (Edinburgh, 1813); A Philosophical History of the European Languages, or Researches into the Affinities of the Teutonic, Greek, Celtic, Slavonic, and Indian Nations [edited by David Scott, D.D., with a Memoir (partly autobiographical) by Sir Henry Wellwood Moncreiff, Bart., D.D.], 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1823); edited Bruce's Travels [2nd ed., corrected and enlarged, to which is prefixed the life of the author by the editorl. 8 vols. (Edinburgh, 1804-5). — [Murray's Literary Hist, of Galloway, 228-59; Moncreiff's Memoir; Archibald Constable and his Literary Correspondents, i., 213; East Galloway Sketches, 414; Harper's Bards of Galloway, 134; Reith's Life and Writings of the Rev. Alexander Murray, D.D. (Dumfries, 1903); From Shepherd's Cot to Professor's Chair [Centenary Celebrations] (Newton-Stewart, 1913); Dict. Nat. Biog. 1

JOHN M'WHIR, born 1775, a native of Dumfriesshire: tutor in the family of David Welsh of Earlshaugh, Tweedsmuir; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th March 1806; elected to Catrine Chapel in 1807; ord. to Chapel-of-Ease, Dunfermline, 18th Jan. 1810; pres. by George III. 17th Nov. 1812; trans. and adm. 7th Oct. 1813; died 8th Feb. 1835. He marr. 10th Dec. 1813, Jane (died 16th Feb. 1856), daugh. of Alexander Fraser, S.S.C., Edinburgh, and had issue—Emelia, born 13th Sept. 1814 (marr. James Mure, writer, Edinburgh); Bryce Johnstone, M.D., born 21st Jan. 1816, died at Comercolly, Bengal, 12th June 1839; Alison, born 30th March 1818 (marr. Thomas Dickson Nicholson, min. of the Scots Church, Nelson, N.Z.), died 30th July 1856; Mary Johnstone, born 2nd May 1819, died 17th Oct. 1822. Publications — A Doctrinal Catechism, and some Forms of Family Prayer (Dumfries, 1815); A Catechism with References to Scripture instead of Answers (Dumfries, 1823); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.). - [Dunlop's Memoir of David Welsh, D.D.]

GEORGE MACKNIGHT BURNSIDE, born 7th Aug, 1797, son of Cunning-1837 ham B., min, of Dunscore; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb, of Dumfries 2nd July 1822; ord, (assistant) at Terregles, with a share in the conduct of Sunday evening services in the New Church, Dumfries, 1st July 1823; pres. by William IV. 28th Dec. 1835; adm. 20th July 1837, delay having been occasioned by opposition to the call. He died 29th Jan. 1855. He marr. 22nd Jan. 1855, Mary Morrin, who died at Redcastle, 18th Oct. 1887. Publications-Two Sermons (Dumfries, 1829); Sermon on the Nature of Unbelief (Dumfries, 1829); The Irongray Martyrs, a sermon (Dumfries, 1831).—[Acts of Ass., 1836, 1837; A Funeral Sermon by James Fraser, min, of Colvend (Dumfries, 1855).]

JOHN MACRAE SANDILANDS, born Kilmarnock 1824, son of William S. 1855 and Agnes MacRae; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at Barony Parish, Glasgow, Dunoon, and Kilmun; ord, 6th Sept. 1855; died 7th Dec. 1891, He marr. 3rd June 1856, Rebecca (died 7th Feb. 1911), daugh, of John Croyden

Blair, and had issue—Nannie Blair, born 17th March 1857 (marr. 1886, Walter Blackwood, shipbuilder); William Pettit Blair, M.B., C.M., born 27th Jan. 1859; Maria Blair, born July 1859, died 4th April 1876; Isobella Blair, born 10th Sept. 1862 (marr. Harvey Nichol, min. of Parton); Georgina Blair, born 5th Sept. 1865 (marr. 1897, Anthony Inglis, M.D.)

DAVID FREW, born Old Monkland, 1892 22nd June 1863, son of John F. and Isabella Pate; educated at Airdrie Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1887), and at Gottingen: Black Theological Fellow, Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1887; assistant at Barony Parish, Glasgow, and Kilmun; ord. 12th May 1892; D.D. (Glasgow, 1910). Marr. 11th April 1906, Jeanie Lymond Boyd. Publications—

The Parish of Urr. Civil and Ecclesiastical (Dalbeattie, 1909); "Calvin as an Expositor of Scripture" (Transactions of the Presbyterian Alliance, New York, 1909); "The Scottish Establishment, from an inside point of view (The Hibbert Journul, July 1909); "Divergent Ideas in the Teaching of Fourth Esdras; The Ezra-Apocalypse; The Jewish Apocalyptic; The Origin, Teaching, and Contents of the Books of the Apocrypha" (The International Journal of Apocrypha, Jan. 1911, Jan. 1914, July 1914, Jan. 1915); Sermon on the Centenary of Dr Alex, Murray (Newton-Stewart, 1913); Contributions to Hastings' Dictionary of the Apostolic Church (1916); Contributions to, and assistance in editing of, The One Volume Bible Commentary (London, 1909); Articles in Review of Theology and Philosophy (1906-15).

PRESBYTERY OF PENPONT, FORMERLY SANQUHAR.

[This Presbytery was formed out of the Presbytery of Dumfries sometime before 1638. The Register commences 31st Dec. 1690, and has blanks from 24th April 1706 to 17th Feb. 1714, and from 2nd Jan. 1717 to 2nd Dec. 1719.]

CLOSEBURN (ORIGINALLY KYLOS-BURN) AND DALGARNO, OR DALGARNOCH.

[The church of Closeburn belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. At Kirkpatrick, in the parish, there was a chapel of St Patrick. A spring near that site is called St Katherine's Strand.]

JAMES RAMSAY, min. in 1574, having Dalgarno, Kirkmahoe, Kirkmichael, and Garrall in the charge also; trans. to Torthorwald about 1585.—[Reg. Assig.]

JOHN THOMSON, reader in 1574.— 1574 [Reg. Assig.]

DAVID RODGER [ROGERS], M.A.; trans. from Dalgarno in 1606; still min. in 1611.—[P. C. Reg., viii., 314.]

ALEXANDER FLEMING, min. of
1612 Glenholm, Peeblesshire, 27th July
1599; pres. to Dalgarnoch and
Closeburn by James VI. 21st Sept. 1612;
was on the assize and chancellor in a jury
trial for assault, 8th March 1620; still
min. 19th Dec. 1649. He marr. 26th July
1620, Elizabeth Cockburn, Edinburgh.—
[Edin. Reg. (Bapt.); Pitcairn's Criminal
Trials, iii.; Commis. to Ass., 1638; Canongate Reg. (Marr.).]

WILLIAM BLACK, cousin of Thomas

1647 Black, min. of Newtyle; M.A. (St
Andrews, 5th June 1638); adm.
(assistant and successor) 1647; he had

sasine of ten acres of land at Dunscore Kirk 27th June 1663; was suspended in 1681 for refusing the Test, but on petitioning the Privy Council he was allowed to take it before the Archbishop on 16th March following; died March 1684, aged about 66. He marr. (1) Marion Hall: (2) in the College Kirk, Edinburgh, 8th Feb. 1666, Margaret Kirkpatrick, who survived him, and had issue - Thomas, min. of Anstruther Wester, who was served heir 25th Nov. 1687. Publication — A Brief Description of the Bounds of the Presbutery of Penpont (Symson's Description of Galloway, vol. ii., appendix, vii., p. 180).-[Dumfries Sas., 8th Feb. 1659; ibid., vii., 285; Stat. Reports, 1627; Dumfries Tests.; New Gen. Reg. Sas., vi.; Wodrow's Hist., iii., 362; Ing. Ret., Dumfries, 320.]

THOMAS URQUHART, min. in 1685; 1685 dem. before 1689; died before Feb. 1694.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Dumfries Tests.]

ROBERT LAWRIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1693 Aug. 1685); called Nov. 1692; ord. 1st Nov. 1693; died in Dec. that year, aged 27.—[*Tombst.*]

THOMAS LAWRIE, brother of preceding; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; M.A. (Edinburgh
1686); pres. by the Presb. jure devoluto
1st Aug., and ord. 20th Sept. 1694; dep.
for adultery about 1709. He conducted
services in the parish about 1712, and
declaiming vehemently against the Oath

of Abjuration, had a number of followers. —[Dumfries Presh, Reg.: Wodrow's Anal. and Corresp., i.]

JOHN LAWSON, adm. 1st May 1718; died 2nd May 1757, in his 78th year. He marr. 2nd April 1719, Katherine Hamilton, who died 28th April 1765, and had issue-Archibald, min. of Kirkmahoe : Robert, min. of London Wall, "a man of remarkable strength of character and devotion," died 1771; Thomas; William : Susan : Gilbert, physician, Paisley, born 28th Sept. 1729; Euphan, born 28th Dec. 1737. Publications-A Warning and Caution to all the Lovers of Truth, and of the Covenanted Work of Reformation in Scotland (Glasgow, 1741); A Speech concerning the Settling of Parishes in general, and more particularly relating to the Settlement of the Parish of Terregles (Edinburgh, 1752); The Discovery of a most Enormous Evil, highly dangerous to Presbyteries and to the Constitution of the Church of Scotland, and a Remedy thereto (Edinburgh, 1752),- [Wilson's Dissenting Churches, ii.; Carlyle's Autob.; The Scots Churches in England, 55.]

JAMES WILLIAMSON, son of John
W., Tynron; educated at Univ. of
Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Penpont
4th Oct. 1752; ord. to Wamphray 23rd
Sept. 1755; pres. by Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Bart., Oct. 1757;
trans, and adm. 29th Aug. 1758. He
became Professor of Mathematics in the
Univ. of Glasgow in 1761; D.D. (Edinburgh 1763); died 3rd June 1795. He
narr. 10th July 1774, Kitty, daugh. of John
Sutherland, born 19th July 1775; George,
born 18th Jan. 1778, died at Glasgow, while
still a student, 4th Jan. 1793.

PETER VORSTOUN, born 1706, 1763 probably son of Andrew Y., dyer, Lerwick; educated at Univ. of Glasgow: licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th Oct. 1735; ord. to Kells 31st March 1741; pres. by Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Bart., 10th June 1762; trans. and adm. 4th Aug. 1763; died 8th Dec. 1776. It is related that when he was appointed assistant and successor at Kells, some of the parishioners felt aggrieved at not being sufficiently consulted, and that they began to attend a neighbouring church, which could be reached only by crossing a river in a boat. When Mr Y. heard of this, he told the boatman to make no charge, and to send him the account, which he would pay. It is said that the people were so pleased at this that they resumed attendance at the parish church, and when he left the parish much regret was felt. He marr, 29th Dec. 1746, Agnes (died 13th May 1818, aged 93), daugh, of Andrew Ewart, min. of Kells, and had issue-Agnes, born 27th Oct. 1747 (marr. Thomas Grierson of Garroch), died 16th Feb. 1813; Dr Thomas, chamberlain to William, fourth Duke of Queensberry, born 21st June 1749, died 7th Dec. 1810; Andrew, his successor; Isobel, born 11th Feb. 1753; James, min. of Hoddam; Ann, born 9th March 1759; Nicolas, born 10th May 1761; John, min. of Torthorwald,- [Tombst.; Murray's Galloway; Ramage's Drumlanrig and the Douglases, 378.]

ANDREW YORSTOUN, born 9th May 1777 1751, son of preceding: educated at Univ. of Edinburgh: licen. by Presb. of Penpont 5th Feb. 1772; ord. to Middlebie 17th Aug. 1774: pres. by Sir James Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Bart.: trans. and adm. 26th June 1777; died 15th May 1814. He marr. 9th July 1787, his cousin Agnes (died sp. 19th Dec. 1806, aged 56), daugh. of James Ewart of Mulloch, Kirkeudbright. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xiii.).

CHARLES ANDERSON, born 1778, son of George A., farmer, Amulree, and brother of Robert A., D.D., min. of Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 8th Dec. 1802; ord. to Gask 22nd Aug. 1803; pres. by Charles Granville Stuart-Menteth of Closeburn Nov. 1814; trans. and adm. 11th May 1815; died at Baldock, Hertfordshire, 15th July 1829, He marr. 1st Aug. 1820, Elizabeth Hathorn (died 22nd Jan. 1827, aged 32), daugh, of

William Macmillan of Polbae, parish of Kirkcowan, and had issue—Robert, born 17th Aug. 1821; William George, born 14th April 1825. Publication—A Statement of the Experience of Scotland with regard to the Education of the People (1825).—[Tombst.]

ANDREW BENNET, born 21st Feb. 1794, eldest son of George B., min. of Strathmiglo; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen, by Presb. of Cupar 15th Oct. 1819; tutor in the family of Charles Granville Stuart-Menteth of Closeburn, by whom he was pres.; ord. 4th March 1830; D.D. (St Andrews, 13th May 1854); died 29th June 1872. He marr, 19th Nov. 1834, Elizabeth (died 13th Feb. 1877), daugh. of Richard Rimmer, Liverpool, and Martha Lee, and had issue-Martha Jane, born 5th Nov. 1835 (marr. Thomas Kennedy, C.A.), died 1908; George, silkmercer, London, born 6th July 1837, died 1879 : Anne, born 7th April 1839 : Richard Rimmer, silkmercer, London, born 4th Sept. 1841; Elizabeth, born 27th April 1843 (marr. Francis Black, publisher, Edinburgh): Margaret, born 13th Sept. 1845 (marr. George Chambers). Publications-The Christian and the World, a sermon (Dumfries, 1848); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

DAVID OGILVY RAMSAY, born 10th Jan. 1832, son of William R., min. of Alyth; educated at Parish School of Alyth, Madras College, St Andrews, Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; tutor in the family of David, seventh Earl of Airlie; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 20th May 1855; assistant at Forfar; ord, to South Parish, Kirriemuir, 8th Nov. 1855; trans. to parish of Kirriemuir 14th Aug. 1856; trans. and adm. 29th Aug. 1872; D.D. (St Andrews 1887); died 25th He marr, 30th Sept. 1856, July 1910. Sarah Mary (died 21st Oct. 1875), daugh. of James Maxwell, M.D., Jamaica, and had issue-Anne Maxwell, born 16th July 1857; William James, M.A. (Edinburgh 1879), born 26th March 1859, lost in the Tararna off the coast of New Zealand, 29th April 1881; Mary, born 31st Dec. 1860, died 22nd Sept. 1875; David, accountant, born 15th Jan. 1863; Maxwell, surgeon, born 1st Sept. 1864, died 15th Feb. 1912; Alexander Henderson, C.A., born 4th June 1866; Eliza, born 12th Jan. 1868, died 16th Nov. 1911; Sarah, born 29th May 1871, died 26th Oct. 1874.

CHARLES ROLLAND RAMSAY, born Arbroath, 15th Nov. 1865, son of Charles R. and Margaret Watt Raitt; educated at High School, Arbroath, Univ. of Edinburgh, and at the Free Church College, Glasgow; M.A. (Edinburgh 1886); licen. by Free Church Presb. of Glasgow May 1890, and elected same day to Keiss Free Church; ord. 9th July 1890; trans, to St Luke's Free Church, Glasgow, 8th Sept. 1891; trans. (under the Cunningham Act) to Townhead Parish Church, Glasgow, 13th May 1907; trans. and adm. 30th Dec. 1910. Marr. 30th Sept. 1890, Agnes Maud Campbell, daugh. of John Campbell Matheson and Ellen Jane Finlay, and has issue - Charles Norman Matheson, M.A., lieut, 3rd Black Watch, born 14th Aug. 1891; Ion Campbell, M.A., lieut. 3rd Black Watch, born 24th May 1894; Ellen Margaret Sibbald, born 4th Aug. 1899. Publications-History of St Luke's, Glasgow (Glasgow, 1900); Use of Schools as Social Institutes (Glasgow, 1903); Juvenile Street Trading (Glasgow, 1906).

DALGARNO, OR DALGARNOCH.

[The church belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. It was dedicated to St Michael, and near its churchyard is St Michael's Well. Dalgarnoch was united to Closeburn by the General Assembly in 1606, and the union was confirmed by Parliament. The church has disappeared, but the font is extant. Here was held the fair or "tryste o' Dalgarnoch," sung by Burns.]

JAMES WILLIAMSON, reader, 1568 to 1585.

RICHARD BROWN, min. in 1593; trans. to Kirkconnel in 1597.—[Reg. Assig.]

DAVID RODGER [ROGERS], M.A.; adm, by Presb. of Edinburgh (there being no Presb, in Nithsdale) after 27th May 1601; trans. to Closeburn in 1606.—[Rev. Assig.]

DURISDEER.

[The rectory of Durisdeer formed a prebend held by the subchanter of Glasgow Cathedral. The church was probably dedicated to St Cuthbert, and there is a well which still bears his name. There was a chapel in this parish on the Water of Carron. The spot is still called Chapel. Part of the ancient parish of Kilbride was annexed to Durisdeer in 1727.]

1567 LYON BROWN, exhorter in 1567.

1570 JAMES HAMILTON, died in 1570,

PETER YOUNG, pedagogue to the 1570 King; pres. by James VI. 1st Aug. 1570; dem. in 1575.

JAMES LINDSAY, pres. by James VI. 1675—18th Dec. 1575.

ALEXANDER BRYSON, pres. by James 1576 VI, 15th Jan. 1576.

JAMES BEATON, mentioned as min. in 1577—[Calderwood's Hist., iii., 386.]

HERCULES STEWART, previously
1678 reader at Gleneairn in 1576; reader
in 1578; went to Holywood in 1580.

—[Reg. Assig. and Min.]

JAMES BRYSON [may be the same person as A. B., mentioned above]; pres. by James VI. 14th and 26th Nov. 1579; trans. to Wigtown in 1601.—[Rey. Assig.; Edin. Presb. Rey.; Excheq. Buik; Pitcairn's Criminal Trials, ii.: Booke of the Kirk.]

THOMAS ABERNETHY, M.A.; adm.

1801 before 20th May 1601; dem. on the advice of the Presb. "for his weill and the weill of the kirk." He became min, of Hawick in 1601.

ROBERT HENDERSON, M.A.; min. in 1605; trans. to Lochmaben in 1608.—[Reg. Assig.: G. R. Inhib., xix., 278.]

GEORGE CLELAND, born about 1583, son of John C., burgess of Edinburgh ; 1608 M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1603); min, in 1608; member of Assembly in 1638; died before 15th Jan. 1657. He marr. (1) Christian, daugh, of James Hunter of Ballagan: (2) 10th July 1627, Barbara (died shortly before 15th Oct. 1665), daugh, of John Logan, burgess of Edinburgh, and widow of William Livingston, min, of Sanguhar, and had issue-Robert : John, min. of Stow; George, min. of this parish in 1674; Jean, buried 1st Oct. 1664; Elizabeth.—[Reg. of Deeds, exevi., 1612; ibid., ecceii., 50: G. R. Inliib., 19th Dec. 1667; Reg. Assig.; Commis, to Ass., 1638; Stevenson's Hist.: Bannatyne Miscell., iii.; Dumfries Tests.]

ALEXANDER STRANG, M.A. (Glasgow 1639); adm. 6th March 1656; 1656 deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He had sasine of 220 merks yearly from the lands of Culsalmond and Craiglie, 3rd July 1663; was called before the Privy Council 11th Aug. 1670 for attending conventicles, but denied that he had done so, "affirming that he waited on ordinances every Sabbath in the parish where he lived.' He was dismissed, but was again cited 11th Aug. 1677. He became schoolmaster of the Canongate, Edinburgh, in 1672, but returned to this parish in 1689. - [G. R. Hornings, 13th Aug. 1669; Wodrow's Hist.; New Gen. Reg. Sasines, vi.]

[FRANCIS GORDON, mentioned in 1663; probably only a temporary appointment.]

GEORGE SHIELS, M.A.; min. in 1669; trans. to Prestonkirk in 1671.—[Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal.]

GEORGE CLELAND, son of George C., min. in 1608; M.A. (Edinburgh 1637); chaplain to Lady Yester in 1645; adm. to Morton before 1648; trans. and adm. before 1674; died before 19th Dec. 1683. He marr. (1) Jean, daugh. of John Wilson of Croglin, who died before 4th Dec. 1673, and had issue—John; Robert; Margaret; Elizabeth (marr. Robert Menzies of Enoch): (2) Rebecca, daugh. of John Colt, min. of Roberton, who survived him.—[G. R. Inhib., 8th April 1674; G. R. Horwings, 31st March 1685; Dumfries Tests.]

JOHN ALEXANDER, born 1638, son of John A., min. of Hoddam; was session-clerk of South Leith, which office he res. 13th July 1682; adm. to Kirknewton 5th July 1683; trans, and adm. that year; outed in 1689; died at Edinburgh, 16th July 1716. He marr. (1) Isobel, third daugh, of James Hamilton, Bishop of Galloway: (2) Margaret Angus, who died in the Canongate, after 13th Sept. 1723. A daugh., Agnes, marr. (proc. 3rd June 1705) James Black, glazier, Musselburgh. Publication — Jesuitico-Quakerism Examined, or a Confutation of the Blasphemous and Unreasonable Principles of the Quakers (London, 1680) [answered by George Keith in 1682].-[Canongate Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Family of Birnie of Broomhill; Edin. Tests.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.).]

ALEXANDER STRANG, M.A., above noticed; returned in 1689, and was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; was a member of Assembly that year; dem. "on account of old age" 29th March 1693; died May 1694, aged about 76. He marr. (1) Margaret Haitlie, and had issue—Patrick, born 25th April 1658: (2) Barbara, daugh. of Robert Richardson, baile of Dumfries, and widow of William Ramsay, Commissary Clerk of Dumfries, and had issue—Robert, precentor

at Linlithgow.—[Edin. Sas., xxi., 101; Acts and Dec., Mack., 25th Jan. 1695; Edin. Tests.; Edin. Reg. (Bapt.); Dumfries (Marr.) Reg.; Gen. Ass., 1690; Scottish Presb. Eloquence.]

THOMAS TOD of Craigieburn, born 1657, son of John T. in Craigieburn; M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th July 1687). On 23rd Oct. 1695, before the Presb. of Selkirk, he demurred to take the Oath of Allegiance, and had his license delayed from that date to 27th May 1696; ord. 5th Sept. 1700; got the church rebuilt in 1720; died unmarr. 28th June 1742. He left 1000 merks for endowing a school [Birleyhill], and a like amount for the poor.—[Selkirk Presb. Reg.; Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.; Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iv.; New Stat. Acc., iv.]

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; trans, from Mouswald, called 18th Feb., and adm. 7th June 1743; trans. to Sanquhar 29th May 1753.

ROBERT GRIER [GRIERSON], licen.
1754 by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 12th
June 1745; pres. by Charles, Duke
of Queensberry and Dover, Oct. 1753;
ord. 7th Feb. 1754; dep. for immorality
31st May 1757.—[Scots Mag., xix., 273.]

JOHN JOHNSTON, licen, by Presb.
1758 of Lochmaben 27th April 1742; ord.
min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Brampton, Cumberland; pres. by
Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover,
Oct. 1757; adm. 20th July 1758; died 28th
Nov. 1770, in his 58th year. He marr.
24th March 1760, Jean Eskdale, who died
s.p. 27th June 1782.—[Tombst.]

JOHN M'KILL [M'COLL], licen. by
Presb. of Lochmaben 1st Dec. 1767;
pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover; ord. 26th Sept. 1771;
died 18th March 1794, in his 54th year.
He marr. 22nd July 1772, Janet Laidlaw,
who died 5th Jan. 1811, aged 80, and had
issue—Janet, born 3rd Oct. 1773. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's
Stat. Acc., iv.).—[Tombst.]

JOHN WILLIAMSON, licen, by Presb.

of Penpont 5th April 1778; chaplain
at Wanlockhead 2nd May 1787;
pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry:
trans. and adm. 27th Nov. 1794; died 24th
July 1816. He marr. 13th Nov. 1809.
Jean Johnston, who survived him, and marr.
William Rac, preacher. She died in Feb.
1860.—[Tombst.]

GEORGE WALLACE, born 27th June 1790, son of James W., min. of Keir; licen, by Presb, of Penpont 3rd Oct. 1815; pres. by Charles William, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, 7th Aug. 1816: ord. 24th April 1817. He was seized with illness in the pulpit, 17th Sept. 1854, and died within an hour. He marr. 24th March 1829, Matilda Lennock, who died at Beyrout, 22nd May 1879, and had issue-James, born 18th March 1830, lost at sea, 1853; George, born 14th June 1821, died at Otago, New Zealand, 24th Sept. 1851; Grace, born 18th Aug. 1833 (marr. Adam Hyslop, draper, Thornhill); Ann Matilda, born 26th Oct. 1836; Henrietta, born 15th July 1838; Charles Gustavus, born 2nd July 1841; David Williamson, born 6th Nov. 1844; Arthur Burnet, born 29th Sept. 1846; William Kirkpatrick, born 25th Sept. 1852. Publication - Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

HENRY WALLIS SMITH, ord. 10th

1855 May 1855; trans. to Kirknewton
19th June 1862.

HENRY MONTEITH HAMILTON, 1862 ord. 20th Nov. 1862; trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 22nd Sept. 1864.

DAVID MORRISON, M.A.; ord. 20th 1865 April 1865; trans. to Dunblane 2nd Feb. 1872.

CHARLES WEST MACKENZIE, born
Sulkea-Howrah, Calcutta, 12th May
1840, son of James M. and Ann
Forbes Ross; educated privately, and
at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at
St Bernard's Parish, Edinburgh, Erskine,

and Forfar; ord. to Quarter 9th Feb. 1871; trans. and adm. 16th May 1872; died 18th Jan. 1894. He marr. 15th Feb. 1870, Catherine Elizabeth (died 21st May 1992), daugh. of James Laing, and had issue—James Laing, shipping agent, Liverpool, born 14th Dec. 1870; John Coule, M.D., born 10th Aug. 1872, died 20th Feb. 1907; Charlotte Emma, born 23rd March 1876 (marr. Thomas Henry Walther); Annette Jemima, born 24th Nov. 1879. Publication—The Uncrowned Prince—A Cairm on a Neylected Grave (London, 1885).

DAVID LITTLE JARDINE, born St
Mungo, Lockerbie, 6th March 1855,
son of Joseph J. and Sophia Little;
educated at Morton School and Univ.
of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1887; assistant at St Andrew's
Parish, Dunfermline; ord. 13th July 1894.
Marr. 31st July 1894, Margaret Burton
(died 24th July 1916), daugh. of James
Bennett, and has issue—Helen Margaret,
born 27th Dec. 1898; Janet Linton, born
19th Sept. 1900.

GLENCAIRN.

[The church was dedicated to St Cuthbert. It belonged to the Dean of Glasgow. At Moniaive there is a mission chapel of St Ninian.]

1587 JOHN JAMESON, exhorter, 1567.

JAMES BETOUN [BEATON], min. in 1574 1574; Dunscore and Holywood being in the charge also; trans. to Roxburgh in 1579.—[Reg. Assig.]

HERCULES STEWART, reader in 1578 1576; trans. to Durisdeer in 1578.

JAMES MAXWELL, min. in 1579; 1579 trans. to Dunscore in 1585.—[Reg. Assig.]

WILLIAM TAYLOR, trans. from Penpont about 1586; trans. to Tynron in 1589.—[Reg. Assig.]

JOHN BROWN, brother of Marcus B., indweller in Pleasance, Edinburgh; 1589 M.A. (St Andrews, 10th Dec. 1586); still min. 14th Jan. 1643. He marr. Sarah (died 1624), probably daugh. of Edward Hope, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue - William, servitor to Thomas, Earl of Haddington, afterwards min, here: John of Ingliston; Sarah (marr. Thomas Grierson of Glenesland); Mary. - [Prot. Book of A. Guthrie, iii., 210, circa 1603; Rea. Mag. Sig., 29th May 1605; Dumfries Tests.; Reg. Assig.; Laing Charters, 2037.]

WILLIAM BROWN, son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1622); adm. (probably assistant and successor) about 1632; died Nov. 1636, aged about 35. He left "for the maintenance of ane school at the Kirk 100 merks." He marr. (cont. 7th Aug. 1632) Marion, daugh. of Stephen Laurie of Maxwelton (who survived him, and marr. 2ndly (cont. 29th Aug. 1643), James Crichton of Crawfordton), and had issue-John, served heir to his uncle in Ingliston, 2nd June 1656; Marion (marr. John Grierson of Capenoch).-[Dumfries Sas., 16th Sept. 1643; Dumfries Tests.; Inq. Ret. Dumfries, 228.]

JAMES BROTHERSTONE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); min. in 1653; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died before 26th May 1679.—[Edin. Gen. Sess. Reg.; Dumfries Tests.; Wodrow's Hist., i., 326.]

GEORGE HUNTER, M.A. (Glasgow 1651); min. in 1665; outed at the Revolution; died 25th Jan. 1697, aged about 66. He marr. (1) 18th Aug. 1665, Anna Forman, Edinburgh, who was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 18th Dec. 1690, and had issue—Margaret, bapt. 30th June 1670: (2) Elizabeth Hume (died 18th Jan. 1701), widow of Richard Wright, dyer, burgess of Edinburgh. —[Edin. Com. Deeds, 15th Dec. 1709; Edin. (Marr., Bur., and Bapt.) Regs.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

GEORGE BOYD, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1692 30th April 1689); called Aug. 1691; ord. 1st Feb. 1692; dem. 30th Oct. 1700.—[Boston's Memoiys.]

JOHN POLLOCK, called 4th April, and ord. 26th May 1704; trans. to Roxburgh 24th June 1718.

ROBERT JARDINE, trans. from 1719 Cummertrees and adm. 5th Nov. 1719; trans. to Lochmaben 26th Oct. 1732.

WILLIAM MOODIE, perhaps son of George M., min. of Fogo; called 28th Feb. and ord. 22nd April 1733; died 23rd Jan. 1772, aged 72. James Moodie, min. of Perth, was his nephew.—[Tombst.]

WILLIAM GRIERSON, born Kirkpatrick-Fleming, 3rd May 1733, son of a farmer there; had the gift of a bursary at Univ. of Edinburgh from the Exchequer 20th July 1749; tutor successively in various Scottish families; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1758; assistant at Tinwald, Moffat, Inch, and Kirkeudbright; called to the Scots Church, Dort; ord, by Presb, of Kirkcudbright 4th Aug. 1763; trans. to the English Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam, in 1765; pres. to this parish by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 16th May 1772; adm. 3rd Nov. 1774; died 31st May 1803. He marr. (1) 10th July 1775, Abigail (died 11th Dec. 1783), daugh. of John Dun, writer, Edinburgh: (2) 25th April 1785, Margaret, (died at Edinburgh, 11th April 1816, aged 63), daugh. of Thomas Walker, min. of Dundonald, cousin of his first wife, and had issue-Ann, born 28th Jan. 1786 (marr. 30th Aug. 1811, William Young, writer, Kilmarnock); Jean, born 20th Feb. 1787, died 2nd Dec. 1824; James, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., born 3rd June 1788; Thomas, min. of Kirkbean; Margaret, born 22nd Feb. 1793; William, born 25th Dec. 1796. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ii., xxi.). - [Steven's Scottish Church in Rotterdam, 279; Acts of Ass., 1774.]

JOHN BROWN, born 6th Jan. 1752, 1804 fourth son of William B., tailor, Dundrivan, Douglas: educated at Univ. of Glasgow: licen. by Presb. of Penpont 1st July 1778; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, Nov. 1803; ord. 26th April 1804; died 27th Feb. 1837. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinchair's Stat. Acc., iv.).—[Douglas Sess. Reg.: Tombst.]

PATRICK BORROWMAN, born 56 Castle Street, Edinburgh, 13th Feb. 1513, son of Robert B., chief cashier in Sir William Forbes & Co,'s Bank, and Elizabeth, daugh. of Patrick Stevenson. writer, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 31st Aug. 1836; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, and ord. 25th Aug. 1837. Joined Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Glencairn, 1843; died at Aberdour House, Fife, 22nd Nov. 1899. He marr. 25th April 1848, Helen (born 21st July 1825, died 12th May 1892), elder daugh of Philip Grierson, of the Dalgoner family, and Helen, daugh, of Philip Morison, min. of Balmaghie, and had issue-Robert, born 22nd Jan., died 24th April 1849; Margaret Elizabeth, born 7th March 1850 (marr. 5th Sept. 1879, Adam Rolland of Blackstone Hill, Otago, New Zealand), died 4th July 1894; Mary Thomson, born 15th Oct. 1851; Philip Grierson, M.D., Edinburgh, born 25th June 1854, died 16th Dec. 1916 .: Helen Hamilton, born 15th April 1857; Elizabeth, born 11th Feb. 1859: Sophia Patricia, born 23rd March 1862. Publication-The Proposed Basis of Union: a Speech delivered in the Free Presbytery of Penpont, 14th March 1871, pp. 36 (1871).

JOHN PARK, trans. from Rodney

Street Church, Liverpool, and adm.

24th Aug. 1843; trans. to First
Charge, St Andrews, 7th Sept. 1854.

WILLIAM BURNSIDE DUNBAR,

1855 born 5th April 1815, son of William
D., D.D., min. of Applegarth; educated privately, and at Univ. of Edinburgh;

tutor at Dalskairth in Troqueer; licen, by Presb. of Lochmaben in 1840; assistant at New Church, Dumfries; ord. to Westerkirk 14th July 1843; trans. and adm. 18th Jan. 1855; died 18th Sept. 1868. He marr. 17th June 1843, Margaret Juliana Maria (died 7th Aug. 1883), author of Nature and Art under an Italian Sky (Edinburgh, 1852), daugh. of General John Orde, by a daugh. of William Beckford (author of Vature), and had issue—Margaret Susan, born 1st April 1844 (marr. John Evan Bablington, Manager of Gurney's Bank), died 1880. Publication—From London to Nice (Edinburgh, 1861).

ROBERT HOME, ord. (assistant and successor) 7th July 1864; trans. to Swinton 8th Dec. 1868.

JOHN MONTEITH, born at Glasgow, 20th May 1837, son of John M. and Jane Cassels; educated at Glasgow Academy, Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and at Bonn, Tubingen, and Heidelberg; assistant at Kilbarchan and Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. 1st July 1869; died . 20th Feb. 1886. He marr. 1st July 1874, Ellen Maria (died 24th May 1912, aged 68), third daugh, of William Tanner Neve of Osborne Lodge, Cranbrook, Kent, and had issue-John Cassels, major 2nd Bedfordshire Regt., born 4th April 1875, fell in action in France, 30th Sept. 1915 : William Neve, min. of Elie, born 22nd Aug. 1878; Hugh Glencairn, D.S.O., major R.A.M.C., born 11th May 1882; Ellen Maud, born 17th Jan. 1877; Muriel Cassels, born 5th June 1880 (marr. 26th Nov. 1908, John William Balfour Paul, tea-planter, Ceylon). Publication - The Parish of Glencairn (Glasgow, 1876).

PATRICK MACDONALD PLAYFAIR.

1886 M.A.; ord. 29th July 1886; trans.
to First Charge, St Andrews, 17th
Aug. 1899.

GEORGE GORDON DUNDAS

STEWART DUNCAN, M.A., B.D.;

trans. from Glendevon, and adm.

25th Jan. 1900; trans. to Inveresk 16th

May 1907.

CHARLES WILLIAM GRAY
1907 TAYLOR, M.A.; ord. 1st Nov.
1907; trans. to Uddingston 10th
March 1914.

JOHN AGNEW FINDLAY, M.A.; trans. from St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh (q.v.), and adm. 17th July 1914.

KEIR.

[This charge was disjoined from Holywood. At Kilbride, in the south of the parish, there was a Chapel of St Bride.]

DAVID MERCHISTON, M.A.; min. in 1632 1632; trans. to Ormiston 28th April 1637.

BERNARD SANDERSON, M.A.; min.

about 1638; dem. 16th Nov. 1659;
min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray in 1663.

JOHN WISHART, min. in 1662; still 1662 min. 21st June 1678.

ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, of the family of Guthrie of Guthrie; M.A. 1681 (St Andrews, 25th July 1668); passed trials before Presb. of Forfar, and got a testimonial for license, 7th April 1675; ord. to Terregles in 1678; trans. and adm. in 1681; outed in 1689; "having been intruded against the wishes both of the gentry and parish, having informed against his parishioners, who were severely fined, and having been a party to sending dragoons who killed four men and hanged them on a tree at Irongray, and who beat Bessie Smith to the great effusion of blood, certain persons were so exasperated that they cast his family out of the house, without hurting any"; dep. by Presb. of Arbroath 5th June 1717, "for intrusion, accession to the late rebellion, and contumacy." He marr. Isobel Ross, widow of Walter Mair, min. of Kirkmahoe, and had issue-Anne, died in 1760 .- [Kirkden Sess. Reg.; Arbroath Presb. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Rule's Sec. Vindication.]

JAMES ELDER, from Ireland, was a young man ready to be taken on trials at the first meeting of the Presbyterian mins. in Lothian after the Toleration, 6th July 1687; ord. (at Penpont) 29th May 1691; member of Assembly in 1692; dem. in or before 1719; died between 28th Jan. and 17th June 1722. He marr. Agnes (died s.p. April 1733), daugh. of Edward Maxwell of Hills, and Isobel Logan.—[Lothian Syn. Reg.; Dumfries Tests.; Reg. Gen. Ass. 1692; Wodrow's Anal.]

ALEXANDER BAYNE of New Grange, born 1692, son of John B. of New Grange; chaplain to Sir William Baillie of Lamington; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 22nd Aug. 1717; called 24th Dec. 1719; ord. 2nd June 1720; died 15th May 1776. He marr. (proc. 30th March 1721), Isabella (died in 1770), daugh, of John Dalrymple of Waterside, and had issue-Mary (marr. 11th Aug. 1743, William Forrester, min. of Carstairs); Harriet (marr. 19th Dec. 1744, Alexander Brown, preacher); Elizabeth (marr. 26th April 1750, James Alison, writer, Edinburgh); John, died 2nd Dec. 1729; David, died 2nd Dec. 1729, aged 2.—[Duncan's MS. Genealogy; Tombst.]

JAMES WALLACE, pres. by Charles,
Duke of Queensberry and Dover;
ord. 24th April 1777; died 16th
Dec. 1794, in his 59th year. He marr. 4th
April 1779, Grizel Williamson, who died
27th April 1824, and had issue—John, born
28th April 1780; James, born 26th June
1782; Henrietta, born 6th Feb. 1784; Isabella, born 5th April 1786; William, born
25th Jan. 1788; George, min. of Durisdeer;
Kirkpatrick, born 18th Oct. 1792; Margaret,
born 1st Sept. 1794; Robert, solicitor, Dumfries, died 18th March 1852. Publication—
Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc.,
xii.).—[Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.]

JAMES KEYDEN, born 30th May 1764,

1795 son of William K., min. of Penpont;
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh;
licen. by Presb. of Perth 30th Sept. 1789;
ord. by it, 7th April 1795, chaplain to

Drummond of Perth's Fencibles; pres. by the commissioner for William, Duke of Queensberry, 26th Aug., trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1705; died 25th May 1826. He marr. 29th April 1806, Helen (died at Helensburgh, 17th May 1845), eldest daugh. of James Grierson of Dalgoner, and had issue—James, writer, Glasgow, born 4th March 1807, died 31st May 1887; William, accountant, Glasgow, born 5th June 1813, died 27th March 1847; Helen Morrison. born 22nd March 1817.

WILLIAM MENZIES, born 9th Sept. 1797, son of William M., min. of Lanark; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh: licen. by Presb, of Lanark 29th Aug.: pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buceleuch and Queensberry, Oct. 1826; ord, 26th April 1827; D.D. (Glasgow, 10th Dec. 1855); died 6th Nov. 1869. He marr. 2nd June 1829, Agnes (died 3rd March 1880), daugh. of John Elder, depute clerk of session, and had issue-William, born 22nd July 1830, died at Leith, 23rd June 1833; John, British Linen Bank, born 9th Oct. 1831, died 23rd Sept. 1875; James, born 30th June 1833, died 7th Oct. 1860 : Agnes Elder, born 14th Dec. 1834, died 17th Sept. 1910; Jane, born 2nd April 1837 (marr. Francis Geoghegan, solicitor, Dublin); Mary, born 5th June, died 19th Oct. 1838. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.)

DAVID BAYNE JARDINE, born Moffat, 6th Oct. 1842, youngest son of Thomas J. of Beattock, and Christiana Bayne; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh: licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 7th Aug. 1866; assistant at St Cuthbert's Parish, Edinburgh, and at Moffat: pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buceleuch; ord, 29th April 1870; clerk of Presb, from 1872; died 29th Oct. 1913. At his own expense he opened up and furnished the chancel of the church, and built a new vestry. He also presented a font. He marr, 21st Feb. 1884, Helen Octavia, daugh, of Alfred Joseph Tapson, M.D., London, and had issue-Thomas Edward, inspector, Ministry

of Agriculture, Cairo, Lorn 13th Aug. 1885; Alfred Tapson, B.A.(Oxon.), born 9th June 1887; Christian West, captain R.F.A., born 25th July 1888; Gulielma Springett, born 19th Aug. 1891; Christiana Elizabeth, born 17th July 1896.

WILLIAM WYLIE FULTON, born
1914 Beith, Ayrshire, 24th Oct. 1875, son
of James Fulton and Helen Strathern:
educated at Beith Academy and Univ. of
Clasgow: M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900): licen.
by Presb. of Irvine in 1900: assistant at
Irvine and Stewarton: ord. to Battlefield,
Clasgow, 26th Feb. 1903: trans. and adm.
15th May 1914. Marr. 9th July 1908,
Minnie Campbell, daugh. of Alexander
Gilmour, solicitor, Irvine.

KIRKCONNEL.

[Before the Reformation, Kirkconnel was a vicarage. The church was dedicated to St Conal. The parishes of Sanquhar and Kirkconnel were united after 1680, but were disjoined again in 1727. In 1729 Kirkconnel church was rebuilt on a new site.]

WILLIAM BLACKADDER, last pre-1560 Reformation vicar, and first Protestant min. of the parish in 1560.

JOHN FULLARTON, reader from 1569 1568; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 13th April 1569; trans. to Sanquhar before 1574; retrans. to this charge about 1580; app. by the Privy Council, 6th March 1589, a commissioner "for the preservation of the true religion" in Upper Nithsdale; died in 1595. He marr. Marion Hair of Glenwharly, Kirkconnel.—[Rep. Assip.; Booke of the Kirk; Edin. Tests.]

RICHARD BROWN, trans. from Dal-1597 garno in 1597; trans. to Holywood 6th Nov. 1602.—[Reg. Assig.]

ROBERT BIGGERT [BIGGAR], M.A.

(Glasgow 1596); pres. to the vicarrage
by James VI. 15th Nov. 1605; still
min. in 1633, but died soon after. He

marr., and had issue—Mary; Bessie.— [Reg. of Deeds, cccclxii. 376, ccccxxxv. 39, cccclviii. 52; Reg. Assig.]

ARCHIBALD WATSON, adm. at Glas-1634 gow 12th Nov. 1634; still min. 3rd June 1641. He marr. Alison Telfer. —[Presb. Glasgow Reg.; Lanark Reg. Sas., iii., 284.]

JOHN CARMICHAEL, M.A. (Glasgow 1642 1659); adm. about 1642, having also charge of Sanquhar; deprived in 1662.—[Wodrow's Hist., i., 326; Sinclair's Stat. Acc., x.; New Stat. Acc., iv.]

FRANCIS WILKINSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 8th July 1644); min. in 1667; dem. in 1676; died Feb. 1679, aged about 55. He marr. Elizabeth M'Killweyne, and had issue—an only son, Samuel, bapt. 15th July 1676.—[Edin. Reg. (Bapt.); Dumfries Tests.]

SAMUEL MOWAT, M.A. (Edinburgh 1669); min. about 1676; deprived in 1681 for declining the Test. He marr., and had issue — Margaret (marr. (1), proc. 29th Sept. 1711, David Dougall, tailor, Canongate; (2), proc. 9th May 1729, Walter Williamson, tailor, Canongate).

PETER RAE, born 1671, probably at Mouswald, and perhaps son of Peter R. in Burronhill (now Burnhill). He appears as a student in the class of John Law at Glasgow Univ. Feb. 1692. On 11th July 1693, he was one of four bursars of the Synod of Dumfries; M.A. (4th April 1694); precentor in the church, and clerk to the Kirk-session of Dumfries 21st March 1695; clerk of Presb., 1695-7; clerk of Synod, 1695-1708. He was licen, by Presb. of Penpont 15th Nov. 1699, and after an abortive call to the parish of Kirkgunzeon. he was ord, to Kirkbride 22nd April 1703: clerk to Presb. of Penpont, 1703-18; called to this charge 30th March, trans. and adm. 11th May 1732; died 29th Dec. 1748. He was one of the earliest provincial printers, and is said to have made his own press in the manse at Kirkbride, and founded his own types. He was possessed of much

mechanical skill, and an astronomical chime clock constructed by him is still to be seen at Drumlanrig. It bears the inscription:—

"MAGISTER PETRUS RAE, V.D.M., nuper apud Kirkbride, nunc apud Kirkconnel me Excogitavit fudit cudit fecitque."

He was a member of the Incorporation of Hammermen of Dumfries. He left 100 merks to the poor of Kirkconnel. marr. 19th July 1697, Agnes (bapt. 21st Sept. 1671, date of death unknown), eldest daugh, of John Corsane of Meikleknox and Marion Maxwell, Tinwald, and had issue - Robert, printer in Dumfries, assumed the name of Corsane on succeeding to Meikleknox, born 20th May 1698, died 17th Feb. 1759 [he marr. Agnes M'Gowan, and from one of their daughs, is descended Sir Robert Reid, Earl Loreburn, Lord Chancellor, 1905-12]; John, born 30th July 1699, died 25th April 1700; Janet, born 19th Feb. 1701 (marr. (1) David Scott: (2) Robert Hunter, min. of this parish): Agnes, born 24th June 1702, died 2nd May 1703; Alexander, clockmaker, born 1713, died 1786; James, farmer, and agent for the Duke of Buccleuch, at Wanlockhead: Jean (marr. James Crichton in Crochray): Marion (marr. (1) James Hair in Kyle: (2) John Chalmers in Boxington); also Peter and Thomas, who probably died young. Publications-The History of the Rebellion Rais'd against His Majesty King George I. (Dumfries, 1718; 2nd ed., London. 1746); [this was the subject of an attack in doggerel verse by Robert Ker, feuar in Gilmerton, in A Glass wherein Nobles, Priests, and People may see the Lord's Controversies against Britain (1719)]; Gospel - Ministers Christ's Ambassadors [Synod Sermon, 10th April 1733] (Edinburgh, 1733); A Letter to The Honourable the Society of Improvers in the Knowledge of Agriculture in Scotland (1740); Treatise of Lawful Oaths and Perjury (Edinburgh, 1749). He compiled "A Natural and Genealogical History of the Shire of Drumfries [the fragmentary remains of this MS, are in the possession of James King Hewison, D.D., min. of Rothesayl. Several of Rae's MS. Sermons are preserved in the Mitchell Library,

Glasgow. - [Dumfries (Marr., Bapt., and Bur.) Reg.; Nisbet's Heraldry, ii., App. 120; Scots Mag., xi., p. 104; Drumlanrig and the Douglases, 163; Dict. Nat. Biog. : Notes and Queries, 4th ser., ix., 366; Mr. Peter Rac, V.D.M., Printer, by G. W. Shirley, Dumfries (Glasgow Bibliographical Society, 1914).]

ROBERT HUNTER, born 12th March 1695, son of James H., younger of Abbotshill; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (30th April 1716); bursar in 1721; licen, by Presb, of Penpont 5th June 1728; preacher at Leadhills; called 20th Aug. 1747; ord, (assistant and successor) 29th Oct. 1747; died 9th May 1770. He marr. (1) 27th March 1740, Janet Rae (died 27th Dec. 1745, aged 30), daugh, of the preceding min., and had issue-Elizabeth, born 28th Nov. 1742 (marr. James Young, min, of New Cumnock); (2) 4th June 1747, Marion Bell, who died 2nd Dec. 1779 .-[Tombst.]

JOHN ROBERTSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1759); licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 16th Dec. 1766; called 23rd Nov. 1769: ord. (assistant and successor) 26th April 1770; died 18th March 1803, aged 59. He marr. 5th June 1776, Agnes (died at Dumfries, 1st Oct. 1826), daugh. of John Maxwell of Munches, and had issue -John, born 20th Feb. 1777; William, born 1778; Elizabeth, born 22nd Nov. 1781 (marr. James Rae, min. of Kirkgunzeon); Agnes, born 16th Nov. 1785 (marr. 31st July 1815, James Rutherford, lieut. 23rd Foot); Wellwood, born 4th Aug. 1787; James Veitch, born 4th Oct. 1789. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., x.).-[Tombst.]

JAMES RICHARDSON, born 1767, probably son of James R., farmer, St Ninians, Stirling; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; ord. min. of Robinson's Lane Presbyterian Congregation, Sunderland, 1st Sept. 1801; pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry, and adm. 15th Sept. 1803: died 28th Feb. 1843. He marr. (1) 8th Nov. 1803, Elizabeth Maclean, who died

6th June 1824, aged 49, and had issue -Elizabeth Eleanor Dundas, born 12th Feb. 1806; Margaret Catherine, born 31st July 1809; James, born 11th Nov. 1811; (2) 4th Dec. 1834, Margaret (died 24th May 1886), daugh. of Rieves Fowler, M.D., Nassau, New Providence, U.S.A. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

JOHN DONALDSON, born 7th March 1817, son of James D., min. of Canonbie: educated at Univ. of Edinburgh: licen, by Presb, of Langholm: ord. 19th July 1843; died 19th April 1892. He marr. 8th Jan. 1845, Mary (died 14th Oct. 1903), daugh, of James Gordon, min. of Borgue, and had issue-Isabella Agnes Jane, born 11th Dec. 1545 (marr. 1st Nov. 1875, James Williamson, D.D., chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, afterwards min. of Dean Parish, Edinburgh): James, born 18th March 1847, died 27th June 1913; John Angus Barton, born 2nd Sept. 1854, died 9th March 1874. Publications-Leaves from My Log-Book (1866); A Minister's Week in Aryyle (1881); The Autobiography of Marcello, a Roman Patriot, A.D. 1786-1838 [by Maclan] (Dumfries, 1891).-[Edwards' Modern Scottish Poets, iii.]

JOHN WILLIAM MACVICKER, born Londonderry, Ireland, 6th June 1860, son of Alexander M. and Kate Agar : educated at Londonderry Academical Institution, Magee College (Derry), Queen's College (Belfast), and Univs. of Edinburgh and Oxford : M.A. (Oxon.) ; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1886; assistant at Corstorphine, and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 26th Sept. 1892; died unmarr. 12th Aug. 1898.

CHARLES FORBES CHARLESON, born Inverness, 7th Nov. 1871, son of Kenneth C. and Margaret Forbes; educated at Forres Academy and Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Paisley in 1895; assistant at Tundergarth, Alexandria (Dumbartonshire), and Dalziel: ord. 13th Jan. 1899. Marr. 24th April 1900, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Forrest, M.D., Motherwell, and has issue—Connel, born 10th Aug. 1901; Marion Addie, born 16th Nov. 1904.

MORTON.

[The church belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. Its original site was about a mile and a half from the castle of Morton. In 1841 the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry built a new church at Thornhill.]

ARCHIBALD MENZIES, M.A.; 1570 exhorter in May 1570; reader in 1574.

WILLIAM CRICHTON, reader, 1576 to 1578 1578.

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, reader from 1579 1st July 1579 to 1591.

THOMAS MAXWELL, reader at Dumfries, and min. of Redkirk, is stated to be min. here in 1580, while it is also said "he cannot serve at sundrie places, makes no residence, but is a Jackman with Drumlanrig" [Sir James Douglas].—[Drumlanrig and the Douglases, 325.]

JOHN DOUGLAS, reader at Penpont 1893 to 1801; min. in 1607, and still in the charge in 1612.—[Reg. Assig.]

ALEXANDER FLEMING, M.A.; min.
1623 before 15th Jan. 1623. He marr.
Marion Lichton, who survived him,
and died before 8th Jan. 1643.—[Glasg.
Com. Dec.]

WILLIAM KAY, pres. by Charles I. 1635 2nd April 1635.

JOHN WEIR, M.A.; ord. (by the Presb. of Dumfries, irrespective of the Bishop), before 19th Sept. 1638; trans. to Carluke July 1640.

ADAM SINCLAIR, M.A.; min. about 1643; trans. to Sanquhar before 25th Jan. 1650. GEORGE CLELAND, M.A.; min. in 1648 1648; trans. to Durisdeer before 1674.

LUKE GREENSHIELDS, M.A. (Edin-1674 burgh 1665); min. in 1674; still in the charge Oct. 1684, when he attested the reading of a Royal Proclamation; trans. to Ardrossan before 24th April 1687.

THOMAS HENDERSON, M.A. (Edin1887 burgh, 1st March 1679); min. in
1887; onted at the Revolution, but
received into Communion by the Commission of Assembly 24th June 1701;
died between 15th April 1706, when he
had a contribution from the Assembly,
and 26th May 1718, when Janet Carlyle,
his widow, had an order for payment of
200 merks, with interest.—[Reg. Gen. Ass.,
1706, 1718; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

PATRICK FLINT, M.A. (Edinburgh 1671); ord. (at Penpont) 29th May 1691; member of Assembly in 1692; died between 22nd Aug. and 19th Oct. that year, aged about 42. He marr. Helen Hamilton, who survived him, and had issue—William; John; Elizabeth; Margaret; Grisell (to whom James F., in Breichmilne, their uncle, was served nearest agnate, 21st Feb. 1694).—[Lintithg. and Dumfries Presb. Regs.; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1692; Inq. Ret. de Tut., 1140.]

JOHN PASLEY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1693 9th July 1687); licen. by United Presb. of Angus and Mearns 25th Aug. 1692; called 29th March, and ord. 30th May 1693; died 4th Feb. 1712, aged about 45. He marr. (1) Mary Kirkpatrick: (2) Eupham Scott, and had issue—Robert, born 1700, died April 1702; John; Mary.—[Tombst.]

JOHN HOWIE, called 24th Dec. 1713; 1714 ord. 13th May 1714; died 22nd Jan. 1734, aged 64. He marr. Dec. 1707, Margaret, daugh. of David Somerville of Blackrigg.—[Dumfries Tests.]

ARCHIBALD LITTLE, called 27th 1734 June, and ord. 26th Sept. 1734; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray 12th April 1759. ROBERT AITKEN [AITKIN], born 1722, son of William A., Paisley; M.A. (Glasgow, 1745); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 20th March 1751; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover, Sept. 1759; ord. 3rd April 1760; died 23rd March 1789. He marr. 6th Nov. 1769, Elizabeth Brand, who died in 1786, and had issue—James, born 16th Sept., died 14th Nov. 1772.—[Dumfries Tests.]

JOHN YORSTOUN, pres. by William, 1790 Duke of Queensberry, 30th June 1789; ord. 25th March 1790; trans. to Torthorwald 18th Aug. 1808.

DAVID SMITH, perhaps son of David S., Paisley; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; schoolmaster of Kirkpatrick-Fleming; pres. by the commissioner for William, Duke of Queensberry; ord. 4th May 1809; died unmarr. 22nd May 1838, aged 76. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).—[Tombst.]

JOHN MURRAY, born 27th Nov. 1795, son of Andrew M., D.D., min. of Auchterderran: educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to Abbotshall 3rd March 1826; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, Dec. 1838; trans, and adm. 4th April 1839; died 20th April 1882. He marr. 17th March 1829, Magdalene (born 22nd Dec. 1800, died 17th Dec. 1885), eldest daugh. of George Prentice, Kilrie, and had issue-Andrew, solicitor, London, born 25th Dec. 1829, died 20th May 1876; Isabella, born 10th Dec. 1830, died 12th July 1847. Publieations-On the Religious Observance of the Sabbath and the Sanctuary, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1841); Account of Abbotshall (New Stat. Acc., ix.).

JOHN RUDGE WILSON, M.A.; ord.

1879 (assistant and successor) 1st July
1879; trans. to Greenside Parish,
Edinburgh 10th July 1884.

JAMES HONEYMAN OSWALD, born Blinkbonny, Markinch, 12th Feb. 1857, son of John O. and Barbara Honeyman; educated at Leslie School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy; assistant at Corstorphine; ord. 16th Jan. 1885. Marr. sth June 1893, Mary Grace, daugh. of Alex. Ramsay, LL.D., editor of The Bangshire Journal, and has issue—John Adaxander Ramsay, Lieut. K.O.S.B., born 2sth June 1894.

PENPONT.

[This charge before the Reformation was a vicarage. The church belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood.]

JAMES TAYLOR, exhorter in 1567, and reader from 1574 to 1578.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, min. about 1578;

trans. to Glencairn in 1585 or 1586.

—[Reg. Assig.]

WILLIAM OUSTANE [AUSTIN],

MA. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1592);
adm. in 1604; died 12th Dec. 1637,
aged 77. He marr. Elizabeth Crawford,
and had issue—William, apprenticed to
William Nemok, tailor, Edinburgh, 27th
Sept. 1620; Samuel, his successor.—[G. R.
Inhib., 28th July 1637; Reg. of Deeds,
celxxxvii, 109; Edin. Apprentice Reg.]

OUSTANE SAMUEL [AUSTIN], born 1606, son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1624); adm. (probably assistant and successor) before 1637; was a member of Assembly, 1638, 1642, 1646, 1648, 1649. He followed the Protesters in 1651. In 1654 he was appointed one of a committee for authorising admissions to the ministry in Dumfries and Galloway. Refusing to acknowledge Episcopacy, he was accused before the Privy Council, 23rd Dec. 1662, when the matter was referred to Lord Middleton, "that he may take such course with him as he sees fit." He died 16th March 1669. He marr. 12th Aug. 1624, Elizabeth Alexander, Falkirk, and had issue - Samuel, apprenticed to Thomas Lowrie, merchant, Edinburgh, 22nd March 1654; and probably William, his successor .- [Commis. to Ass., 1638; Wodrow MSS.: Presh. of Dumfries; Falkirk Sess. Reg.; Nicoll's Diary; Tombst.; Memoir of William Veitch; Baillie's Letters; Balfour's Annals, iii.; Stevenson's Hist.]

WILLIAM AUSTIN of Kirkland, 1672 probably son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); adm. in 1672; outed at the Revolution; died before 1690. He marr. Isobel Kirkpatrick, who survived him, and had issue—Robert; Isobel; Christian.—[G. R. Inhib., 27th Dec. 1678; Dumfries Sas., iv., 647; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

JOHN ANDERSON, M.A.; assistant at
1689 Terregles; adm. colleague in 1689;
outed in 1690; died at Edinburgh,
30th Dec. 1701, aged about 49.—[MS. Acc.
of Min., 1689; Edin. Reg. (Bur.).]

JOHN LAURIE, M.A.; called before 8th Oct. 1689; trans. to Auchinleck in 1692.

JAMES MURRAY, a native of Berwickshire; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1690); licen, by the united Presb. of Duns and Chirnside 1st Nov. 1692; called 25th May, and ord. 26th July 1693; died 2nd March 1735, aged 63. By a fire which occurred at his manse about 1728, the parochial registers were destroyed. He debarred from communion those who used the water of the Black Loch as a charm against disease. He was on terms of great intimacy with Boston of Ettrick, and is frequently mentioned in the Memoirs. He marr. Isobel Murray, and had issue -James; Samuel, buried 3rd Jan. 1715 .-[Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.]

JOHN COLLOW, brother of William C.

of Auchincheane; called 4th May,
and ord. 23rd Sept. 1736; died 12th
Jan. 1766. He marr. 18th July 1744,
Lydia Tod, who died 13th Oct. 1782, and
had issue—William, born 22nd June 1745;
Janet, born 14th June 1746, died 13th
Jan. 1763; Mary, born 22nd Aug. 1747
(marr. Sept. 1772, Hugh Corrie, W.S.),
died 2nd Aug. 1816; Thomas, born 8th
July 1749; Lydia, born 20th Nov. 1751

(marr. 14th May 1793, William Campbell, W.S.), died 1st Dec. 1835; John, born 28th March 1753; James, born 15th July 1759.—[Tombst.]

WILLIAM KEYDEN, born 1736, son of James K. and Isabel Whitehead: educated at Univ. of St Andrews; tutor in the family of Carlyle of Limekilns; licen. by Presb. of Annan about 1763; assistant at Ochiltree; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry; ord. 1767; died 21st Oct. 1796. He marr. 15th Sept. 1762, Margaret Elliot, who died 12th Aug. 1804, and had issue-James, min. of Keir; Theodore Edgar, min. of Terregles: William W.S., born 15th Sept. 1769, died 5th Jan. 1826. Publications - A Sermon preached on the Death of Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover (Dumfries, 1778); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i.). -[Tombst.; Sinclair's Stat. Acc.; New Stat. Acc., iv.]

JOHN NIVISON, son of John N., a native of Dumfriesshire; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 1st July 1795; pres. May 1797; ord. 26th July 1798 (the settlement having been delayed by opposition); died unmarr. 3rd Aug. 1832, aged 70.—[Acts of Ass., 1798-1801.]

GEORGE SMITH, M.A.; trans. from 1833 Second Charge, Kilmarnock; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, and adm. 9th May 1833; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 15th Aug. 1844.

JAMES GRAHAM, born Foulis Wester,
Perthshire, 13th May 1808, son of
John G. and Isabel Miller; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb.
of Paisley 25th March 1835; ord. to North
Church, Paisley, 31st March 1836; trans. to
Fenwick 21st Sept. 1843; trans. and adm.
21st Feb. 1845; died 1st Feb. 1863. He
marr. Margaret, daugh. of William Nisbet,
and had issue—John, civil engineer, born
11th June 1828; William Nisbet, born
15th March 1830, died 4th Feb. 1834;
James, clerk, born 23rd Sept. 1832, died
26th Feb. 1865; Janet, born 19th Nov.

1834 (marr. Maleolm Kirkwood), died Feb. 1874; Wılliam Nisbet, banker, born 5th Aug. 1836, died May 1903; George Nisbet, engineer, born 28th Dec. 1838; Robert Cochrane, banker, born 28th Nov. 1840, died 12th May 1890; Andrew Brown, elerk, born 14th June 1842, died April 1876; Isabella, born 25th July 1844; Margaret, born 19th March 1846; David, min. of Kirkpatrick-Fleming; Elizabeth, born 5th Aug. 1851 (marr. John Macrae, M.D., Edinburgh).

FREDERICK CROMBIE, M.A.; chaplain at Paris; adm. to this charge 25th June 1863; trans. to Professorship of Biblical Criticism, Univ. of St Andrews, 10th June 1869 (q,v).

ANDREW PATON, born Balbedie,
1870 Ballingry, Fife, 17th June 1839, son
of James P. and Ann Deas; educated
at Parish School of Leslie, and High School
and Univ. of Edinburgh; lieen. by Presb.
of Kinross in 1863; assistant at Haddington; ord. to St Andrew's Church, Montreal,
17th Aug. 1865; adm. to this charge 18th
Feb. 1870.

JAMES JOHNSTONE PRYDE, born Kilmarnock, 14th Feb. 1877, son of Robert P., D.D., min. of Townhead Parish, Glasgow; educated at Glasgow High School, Madras College, St Andrews, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1901; ord. for work in Canada, 12th May 1901; min. at Hamiota and Deloraine, Manitoba, 1901-8; adm. (assistant and successor) 9th Dec. 1909; resigned in 1917. Marr. 4th June 1901, Annie Elizabeth Drummond, daugh. of William Drysdale and Annie Drummond.

SANQUHAR AND KILBRIDE, OR KIRKBRIDE.

[The rectory of Sanquhar was a prebend of Glasgow Cathedral. The church was dedicated to St Bride, and near its site is St Bride's Well, where offerings long continued to be made on the 1st of May. In the old church of St Bride, John Logan, a

priest, a native of the Royal Burgh of Sanquhar, founded in 1519 a Chapel of the Holy Blood and St Bride. Kirkconnel was united to Sanquhar after 1680, but severed again in 1727.

ROBERT CRICHTON, pre-Reformation
rector in 1550; continued as parson
in 1560. In 1563 he was imprisoned
at Perth for attempting to restore the mass
in Sanquhar Church. He witnessed a deed
as "Prebendarius" in 1565, and was still
styled parson in 1568.

JOHN YOUNG, reader in 1567; probably the same person who is mentioned as vicar in 1548.

JOHN LAWRENCE, pres. to the 1670-1 parsonage and vicarage by Annabel Stewart, daugh. of the Regent Moray, 31st Jan. 1570-1.—[Acts and Dec., xlviii. 219, xlix. 109.]

WILLIAM CRICHTON, mentioned as 1572 rector in 1572.

JOHN FULLARTON, trans. from 1574 Kirkeonnel about 1574, having also Kirkeonnel and Kirkbride in his charge; probably retrans. to Kirkeonnel about 1580.

JAMES BLACKWOOD, reader at Saline from 1560 to 1577, when he was dep.; adm. to this charge soon afterwards, and still min. in 1585.—[Reg. Sec. Sig., iii., 31.]

ROBERT BALLANTYNE, formerly 1583 reader; pres. to the vicarage pensionary 26th April 1583.—[Acts and Dec., lv., 281.]

ROBERT HUNTER of Cleughhead,
1594 M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1592);
on the Exercise in that Presb. 6th
Aug. 1594; pres. by James VI. 16th Dec.
1594, and to the vicarage pensionary of
Kirkbride 1st Feb. 1602; member of
Assembly in 1602 and 1610; still min. 25th
Jan. 1613. He marr. Margaret Hamilton,
who survived him, and marr. secondly,
before 1617, Robert Crichton. She was
buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 15th Dec.

1665, and had issue—Helen (marr., cont. April 1626, William Farquharson of Hielar).

—[Reg. of Deeds, ccvii., 85; Acts and Dec., ccxvi., 305; G. R. Sas., xix., 197.]

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, son Isobel, sister of John Wilkie of Foulden; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1601); min, here in 1617; "he was 'lytit' for the vacant place of the Kirk in Edinburgh," 8th Dec. 1618. He died in 1625. He marr, 6th May 1617, Barbara, daugh, of John Logan, burgess of Edinburgh (in right of whom he became burgess and guild-brother of that city); by her, who survived him and marr. secondly, George Cleland, min. of Durisdeer, he had issue-William, served heir 7th May 1645. -[Edin. Counc. and Guild Regs.; Canongate Reg. (Marr.); Dumfries Tests.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 3054.]

JOHN MACMILLAN, M.A. (Edin-1626 burgh, 22nd July 1615); min. in 1626; still in the charge 2nd Aug. 1638; trans. to Balmaclellan in 1644.—[Reg. Mag. Sig., viii., 2085; Peebles Presb. Reg.]

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, trans. from
West Linton, and adm. after 7th
March 1639; trans. to Kirkwall 15th
June 1642.—[Peebles Presb. Reg.; Orkney
Patronage Process.]

JOHN CARMICHAEL, M.A.; min. of Kirkconnel in 1642; had also charge of Sanquhar in that year.

ADAM SINCLAIR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1622); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 1st Aug. 1627; adm. to Morton about 1648; trans. and adm. before 25th Jan. 1650; died 25th July 1673, aged about 71, and was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh. He marr. Helen Kirkpatrick.—[Greyfriars Burial Reg.; Reg. of Deeds, Mack., ix., 800.]

JAMES KIRKWOOD, called late min.; petitioned Privy Council anent the repair of his manse, 17th April 1684.

—[P. C. Reg., 3rd ser., viii., 47.]

PATRICK INGLIS, M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1660); adm. to Annan in 1664; trans. and adm. before 12th Feb. 1686; outed at the Revolution.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

THOMAS SHIELS, adm. to Kirkbride
1693 in 1655; called in Sept. 1691; adm.
2nd Aug. 1693; died 8th Feb. 1708,
aged 78.—[Tombst.]

MUNGO GIBSON, educated at Univ.
of Glasgow; ord. to Abbotrule 15th
April 1698; trans. and adm. Dec.
1713; died between 17th Dec. 1735 and 4th
Feb. 1736. He marr. Anne, fourth daugh.
of George Maitland of Eccles, and had issue
—George; William; Janet. A MS. volume
of his sermons, chiefly sacramental, is still
extant at Sanquhar.

JOHN SANDILANDS, licen. by Presb.
1738 of Biggar 30th Aug. 1733; called
29th Dec. 1737; ord. 27th April
1738; died (in consequence of a fall from
his horse) 28th Aug. 1741, aged 29. He
marr. 1st March 1741, Helen, daugh. of
James Simpson of Hullstone.—[Dumfries
Tests.; Scots Mag., iii.; Tombst.]

JOHN IRVING, licen. by Presb. of Middlebie 23rd Feb. 1732; ord. to Wamphray 13th Sept. 1733; called 17th Feb., trans. and adm. 9th June 1743; died 14th Sept. 1752. He marr. Helen Irving, who died 25th Oct. 1769.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, son of William C., min. of Kemback; M.A. (St Andrews, 6th May 1725); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 25th Oct. 1731; ord. to Mouswald 23rd April 1737; trans. to Durisdeer 7th June 1743; pres. by Charles, Duke of Queensberry and Dover; trans. and adm. 29th May 1753; died 25th Aug. 1768. He marr. 9th July 1745, Helen (died 15th Jan. 1785), daugh. of Robert Sinclair, merchant, Greenock, and had issue —George, born 7th Feb. 1748.—[Carlyle's Autob.; Edin. Marr. Reg.]

JOHN THOMSON, pres. by Charles, 1769 Duke of Queensberry and Dover, 9th Oct. 1768; ord. 7th Sept. 1769; trans, to Markinch 5th May 1785.

WILLIAM RANKEN, licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright 7th Oct. 1778. pres. by William, Duke of Queensberry; ord. 22nd Sept. 1785; died 7th Oct. 1820, aged 70. He marr. 8th Dec. 1788, Margaret Barker, who died 25th March 1537, and had issue-William, born 17th Sept. 1789; Robert, born 8th Nov. 1790; Margaret, born 10th July 1793 (marr, David Adam, lieut. Royal Marines), died 17th April 1820; John, born 3rd July 1795; Thomas, S.S.C., born 22nd Dec. 1802, died 1876; Bryce M'Murdo, born 7th Aug. 1804. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., vi.),-[Dumfries Tests,; Tombst.

THOMAS MONTGOMERY, born 1791, third son of Robert M. of Auchentibber, Kilwinning; M.A. (Glasgow 1811); pres. by the trustees of Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry; ord. 5th June 1821; died at Govan, 3rd June 1861. He marr. 24th Oct. 1826, Mary Brown, who died 21st April 1843, s.p., aged 50. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

JOHN INGLIS, born St Andrews,
1845 14th Feb. 1799, son of Alexander I.
and Mary Ramsay; educated at
Grammar School and Univ. of St Andrews;
licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 14th Sept.
1820; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th
Jan. 1845; ided at Helensburgh, 20th Sept.
1881. He marr. 8th Sept. 1828, Janet
Hutchison, who died 8th Nov. 1875, and
had issue—Alexander Binny, bookkeeper,
born 8th Nov. 1829; Agnes Hutchison,
born 2nd Jan. 1837 (marr. Henry James
Watson, shipowner, Glasgow); William and
Mary, died in childhood.

JAMES M'DONALD INGLIS, ord. 1876 (assistant and successor) 24th Feb. 1876; trans. to Penninghame 13th April 1880.

ARCHIBALD EDMISTON DEWAR, 1881 son of James D., min, of Arrochar; cducated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1876); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton; ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Feb. 1881; died unmarr., at Berwick, Australia, 6th June 1883.

JAMES RICHMOND WOOD, born Kilmarnock, 21st April 1855, son of William W. and Jane Richmond; educated at Kilmarnock and Glasgow schools and Glasgow Univ.; student missionary at Killean, Kintyre, 1879; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1880; assistant at Kilbirnie and Dalry; ord. to Fairlie 30th Dec. 1880; trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1883.

KILBRIDE, OR KIRKBRIDE.

[St Bride's Church here belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. Its ruins stand, within the churchyard, in the Glen of Enterkin. The parish was united to Sanquhar by the Lords Commissioners of Teinds, 19th July 1727.]

1567 THOMAS WEIR, reader, Nov. 1567.

THOMAS MAKGUNZEANE, reader 1568 in 1568.

ALEXANDER MILL, reader, 1571 to 1571 1574.

WILLIAM RUNCIMAN, reader, 1574
1574 to 1578.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, reader, 1579 to 1579 1585.

SIMON PURDIE, reader, 1585 to 1586 1591.

JOHN FORKE, min. in 1615; trans. to 1615 Westerkirk in 1623.—[Reg. Assig.]

ROBERT BLACKWOOD, min. in 1628; still min. 11th Jan. 1643. He marr. (cont. 25th Dec. 1641) Agnes, daugh. of John Burgan, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, and had issue—James; William, apprenticed to Stephen Philip, merchant, Edinburgh, 4th March 1635.—[Reg. of Deeds, eccelviii. 159, dlvi. 299.]

THOMAS SHIELS, min. in 1655; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. When officiating at Roberton he was restored by Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690; trans. to Sanquhar 2nd Aug. 1693.—[Dumfries Presb. Reg.; Wodrow's Hist., i., 326.]

ROBERT LOCKHART, M.A. (Edin1677 burgh, 18th July 1664); passed trials
before Presb. of Peebles, and got a
testimonial for license, 25th Oct. 1666;
adm. to Second Charge, Lesmahagow,
1669; trans. and adm. in 1677; probably
outed in 1689. In 1691-3 he endeavoured
to prevent the settlement of another min.
in the parish.—[Lanark Presb. Reg.;
MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

THOMAS SHIELS, above noticed 1690 (q.v.).

PETER RAE, M.A.; ord. 22nd April 1703 trans. to Kirkconnel 11th May 1732.

TYNRON.

[The church belonged to the Abbey of Holywood. There was a Chapel of St Conal, in the parish at Kirkconnel, and another chapel at the place now called Chapel.]

1567 ROBERT WELSH, reader in 1567.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, vicar of this
parish; adhered to the Reformed
Faith, and became exhorter in
1568; reader, 1574-6; min. of Penpont
in 1578; trans. in 1585 or 1586 to Glencairn; adm. to this charge in 1589; pres.
to the vicarage of Colvend by James VI.
27th Feb. 1597, but continued here, and
died before 30th April 1604.—[Reg. Assig.]

RICHARD BROWN, adm. to Dalgarno in 1593; to Kirkconnel in 1597; to Holywood in 1602; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 30th April 1604; died before 25th Jan. 1645. He marr. Katherine, daugh of Edward Hope, merchant, in right of whom he became burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh 20th May 1619, and had issue—Daniel.—[Reg. Sec.

Sig.; Commis. to Ass., 1638; Edin. Guild Reg.

JOHN LIDDERDALE, M.A. (St Andrews 1634); pres. by Presb. of Penpont in 1644, and by Charles I., 25th
Jan. 1645; deprived on the establishment of Episcopacy, or soon afterwards. He marr. Mary Cunningham.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reg. Privy Counc.; Dumfries Presb. Reg.; Wodrow's Hist., i., 326.]

ROBERT RAMSAY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1646); min. of Cummertrees, 1653-60; pres. by Charles II. 13th Oct. 1664; died in 1677. He marr. Katherine Alexander.—[G. R. Sas., xxvi., 278; Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal; Dumfries Tests.]

DAVID LAING, M.A. (St Andrews, 22nd July 1665); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 1st Sept. 1669; pres. by Charles II. 29th Nov. 1677. He deserted his charge at the Revolution, and died before 16th June 1692. He marr. Janet Landells, who survived him.—[P. C. Acta; Reg. Collat.; Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal; Duns Presb. Reg.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

JOHN MURRAY, M.A.; ord. 4th Aug. 1691; trans. to Trinity Gask 3rd Sept. 1700.

SIMON RIDDELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1701 13th July 1695); licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 21st June 1699; ord. 29th April 1701. In Sept. 1715 he marched to Stirling against the Jacobites with several of his parishioners. He was one of the fifteen mins. who voted against the resolution to depose the eight Seceders, 15th May 1740. He died 16th Feb. 1743, aged about 66. He marr. Margaret, daugh. and heiress of Walter Riddell of Newhouse, and had issue—Walter of Newhouse, father of Robert Riddell of Glenriddell, the friend of Robert Burns; Christian.—[Rae's Hist. of the Rebellion; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1749.]

THOMAS WILSON, pres. by Charles,
1748 Duke of Queensberry and Dover;
ord. 22nd Sept. 1743; died unmarr.
8th May 1784, in his 74th year.—[Tombst.]

JAMES WILSON, nephew of preceding; licen, by Presb. of Dumfrics 15th Oct. 1777; called 11th Nov. 1779; ord. (assistant and successor) 30th March 1780; died 23rd Sept. 1827, aged 72. He marr. (1) 8th Nov. 1791, Janet Harkness, who died 27th Nov. 1795, and had issue-Janet, born 30th June 1794: (2) 20th April 1801, Sarah (died 22nd Feb. 1841), daugh, of Robert Crichton of Auchenskcoch, and had issue - Agnes, born 20th May 1803; Catherine, born 5th Sept 1805; Mary, born 7th April 1807; Elizabeth, born 19th Jan. 1809; Thomas, born 31st May 1811; Sarah, born 19th May 1813; James, min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray. Publication -Account of the Parish (Sinelair's Stat. Acc., xiv.).

ROBERT WILSON, a relative of preceding, born Auchengibbert, Tynron, son of Robert W., farmer; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 4th May 1824; pres. by Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry; ord. 24th April 1828; died 27th Oct. 1870. He marr. 24th July 1826, Helen (died 23rd May 1857), daugh, of James Dinwoodie, farmer, Kirkmahoe, and Janet Robson, and had issue-Janet, born 24th Sept. 1827, died 15th March 1878; Margaret, born 14th April 1829, died 18th June 1856; Elizabeth, born 23rd Jan. 1831 (marr. Alexander Mitchell, merchant, Dalkeith), died 4th Feb. 1907; Helen, born 24th Sept. 1832 (marr. Robert Barker), died 4th April 1904; Mary, born 24th Aug. 1834, died 18th March 1860; Jane, born 19th June 1836, died 22nd July 1913; Agnes, born 23rd July 1838; Sarah, born 14th Sept. 1840 (marr. William Newbigging, min. of Biggar); Robert James Goldie, born 21st March 1844, died 26th April 1862.

DAVID COUPER, born Hatton, Glamis, 1871 28th Nov. 1839, son of David C. and Isobel Sinclair; educated at Glamis Parish School, High School, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1864; assistant at Kettins, Forfarshire, and at Blairgowrie; ord. to Glenshee 28th April 1869; trans. and adm. 20th July 1871; died at Selkirk, 22nd April 1913. He marr. 2nd June 1871, Christina Jane, second daugh. of Thomas Clark, publisher, Edinburgh, and had issue— Evelyn Susannah, born 30th July 1872; Edith Hilda Hope, born 26th June 1878.

SAMUEL GILFILLAN CARMICHAEL, born Comrie, 30th Jan,
1871, son of Samuel Gilfillan C. and
Janet Miller; educated at Comrie School,
Univs. of Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Tübingen,
and Oxford; M.A. (Edinburgh 1893), B.D.
(Aberdeen 1897); licen. by Presb. of
Auchterarder in 1897; assistant at Bluevale Parish, Glasgow; ord. chaplain to the
Forces in South Africa 5th Jan. 1902; adm.
(assistant and successor) 8th June 1906.
Marr. 21st Sept. 1900, Luey, daugh. of
James Thomas Watkins and Phoebe
Billings, and has issue—Lindsay Gordon,
born 30th June 1901.

WANLOCKHEAD (Q.S.)

[A chapel was built here in 1755. For a time it was served chiefly by licentiates. A new church was built in 1848. The parish was erected 27th Jan. 1861, at the sole expense of its proprietor, Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, who gave two of his farms, Carcoside and Orchard, in perpetuity for its endowment.]

ALEXANDER HENDERSON [after-1785 wards of Portpatrick].

---- LAURIE [after-history un-

JOHN WILLIAMSON [afterwards of 1772 Tinwald].

BRYCE LITTLE [afterwards of Cov-1777 ington].

JOHN WILLIAMSON, 2nd May 1787 [afterwards of Durisdeer].

JOHN HENDERSON [afterwards of 1794 Dryfesdale].

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JAMES RITCHIE [after-history un-1800 known].

WILLIAM OSBURN, ord. to Tilli1808 coultry 24th Feb. 1774; dem. 25th
March, dep. 6th May, and was
reponed 1st July 1794; app. to this charge
in 1803; died 25th June 1812, aged 68.
Publication — Account of the Parish of
Tillicoultry (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xv.).

JOHN HENDERSON, min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Monkwearmouth; adm. to Flushing, Holland, 16th July 1797, and continued till the town was finally evacuated in 1809 by the British troops. He returned to Scotland and was adm. here in 1812; died 14th Sept. 1814, aged 62. He had issue—John Hally, of the Ordnance Office, Jamaica, died 3rd Oct. 1820.

ROBERT SWAN [afterwards of Cocker-1813 mouth].

THOMAS HASTINGS, born Dunscore, 1795; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 6th May 1834. Joined the Free Church; min. of Wanlockhead Free Church in 1843; died 30th April 1875, and was buried at Mouswald. He marr. 1836, Margaret (died 9th Dec. 1870, aged 72), daugh. of Jacob Dickson, min. of Mouswald. He left in MS. a History of Wanlockhead.

PATRICK ROSS [afterwards of 1843 Birkenhead].

JOHN INCHES DICKSON, ord. 28th Jan. 1847; trans. to High Kirk Parish, Paisley, 4th May 1848.

JAMES LAIDLAW, born Cummertrees,

Dumfriesshire, 7th Oct. 1801, son of
William L. and Margaret Brownridge; educated at Annan School and

Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben; ord. to Scots Church, Bewcastle, 13th June 1839; adm. to Fisherton, Ayr, 26th Dec. 1844; app. to this charge 26th May 1848; adm. first min, 21st June 1861; died 26th Sept. 1887. He marr. 5th April 1841, Hannah (died 20th April 1891), daugh. of William Goodfellow and Isabella Sutton, and had issue - William Goodfellow, M.D., born 17th Jan. 1842, died 13th Sept. 1883; Margaret Brownridge, born 1st Aug. 1843 (marr. John Hope, engineer); Andrew, D.D., min. of St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow, born 17th March 1845; James, British Consul, Oregon, U.S.A., born 23rd Jan. 1847, died 5th Jan. 1913; John, engineer, Oregon, U.S.A., born 28th Dec. 1847; Isabella Sutton, born 10th Oct. 1849; Hannah Goodfellow, born 17th June 1855.

DONALD MACMILLAN, M.A., B.D., 1883 ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Sept. 1883; trans. to Auchtertool 29th April 1886.

CHARLES PATRICK BLAIR, born Huntly, 17th March 1859, son of Andrew B. and Charlotte Mary Bentley; educated at Dingwall Burgh School, Church of Scotland Training College, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1885; assistant at Crailing; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th Oct. 1886; clerk to Presb. in 1913. Marr. 12th Oct. 1887, Jane Bogle (died 20th April 1915), daugh. of John Smith, Glasgow, and Jean Bogle, and has issue-Jean Bogle, born 31st Aug. 1889; Patrick Charles Bentley, Head of Fettes College, 1910, B.A. (King's College, Cambridge), 1st Class Classical Tripos, 1913, lieut. Rifle Brigade, born 18th July 1891, killed near Ypres, 6th July 1915.

SYNOD OF GALLOWAY

[The Register of this Synod, from 25th Oct. 1664 to 27th April 1671, was purchased at a bookstall in Edinburgh by the Very Rev. Principal John Lee, D.D., and restored by him to the Synod. The manuscript is written in a fine old hand on thirty-five leaves foolseap, by Andrew Symson, minister of Kirkinner, author of the Description of Galleway. In 1856 it was printed by John Nicholson, Kirkeudbright. The next volume of the Register begins 14th May 1689, the only gaps being at 9th Sept. 1690 and 19th Oct. 1704.]

PRESBYTERY OF STRANRAER.

[This Presbytery was founded in 1622. Its Records begin 13th Nov. 1622. There are gaps in the MS. from 1659-62, and from 22nd Oct. 1696 to 7th Oct. 1702. There was another volume of Records, beginning 14th Aug. 1665, but it is not known to exist.]

ARDWELL (Q.S.)

[This parish was disjoined from Stoney-kirk, 7th March 1902. With the exception of grants from Church funds, the church (dedicated 27th Feb. 1902) was built, and the parish endowed by Mrs Ommaney MTaggart of Ardwell, and Sir Mark and Lady MTaggart Stewart.]

ANDREW MUIRHEAD BARR, born
1902 Glasgow, 19th Sept. 1865, fourth
son of James B. and Margaret Mnirhead; educated at Carmyle School, Old
Monkland, Bridgeton Parish School, and
Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of
Glasgow 6th May 1896; assistant at Milngavie, Larkhall, and St Vincent's Parish,
Glasgow; ord. 27th Feb. 1902; adm. first
min. of the parish 11th March 1902. Marr.
19th March 1901, Rachel, eldest daugh.

of Robert Morris, Glasgow, and has issue—Agnes Morris, born 24th Feb. 1903; Margaret Muirhead, born 26th Aug. 1905.

ARNSHEEN (Q.S.).

[A church was built in 1845. The parish was disjoined from Colmonell, 28th Oct. 1872.]

JOHN SMITH, born Campbeltown, 17th Oct. 1825, son of Thomas S., collector of Inland Revenue, and Mary Leitch; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. in 1858; died unmarr. at Edinburgh, 14th March 1863.

THOMAS JARDINE, born Dumfries, 10th March 1823, only son of William J. and Agnes Hunter; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; assistant at St Leonard's, Lanark, and Avendale; chaplain of Hamilton Prison; min. of St Matthew's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1856-62; app. to this charge 15th July 1863; adm. first min. of the parish 20th Nov. 1872; died 2nd Aug. 1894. He marr. 25th Jan. 1857, Jessie Henderson, daugh, of Hugh Dewar, min. of Stonehouse, and had issue-William Hugh, accountant, Coatbridge, born 18th Jan. 1858; Jessie Henderson, born 30th April 1859 (marr. 9th Nov. 1897, James Grieve, min. of Logicalmond); Albert Edward James, accountant, Coatbridge, born 3rd Aug. 1860; Hugh Dewar, stockbroker, Edinburgh, born 31st July 1862.

WILLIAM GORDON, born Stonehaven, 1895
10th Oct. 1864, son of Alexander G. and Margaret Macgregor; educated at Dunnottar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun in 1889; assistant at Denny and at Markinch; ord. 31st Jan. 1895. Marr. 18th Aug. 1895, Alison, daugh. of Andrew Jollie, merchant, Leslie, and has issue—Mary Helen Macgregor, born 19th Jan. 1898; Alison Margaret, born 3rd July 1899; Arthur Currie, born 2nd Feb. 1904.

BALLANTRAE, FORMERLY KIRK-CUBERT-INVERTIG.

[The old church at Invertig, now ruined, was dedicated to St Cuthbert. It belonged to the Abbey of Crossraguel. In 1604 the church was removed to Ballantrae; and on 28th Jnne 1617 this transference was confirmed by Act of Parliament. On 24th Jan. 1699, the General Assembly removed the parish of Ballantrae from the Presbytery of Ayr to that of Stranraer. At Kirkoswald of Balmacneil, on the lands of Ardstinchar in this parish, there was a Chapel of St Oswald.]

JOHN CUNNINGHAME, styled 1671 "vicar," reader from April 1571 to 1574.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, reader from 1575 1st May 1575 to 1585.

JAMES HALL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th May 1604); adm. in 1608. In 1612 he was tutor to Thomas Kennedy of Bargany; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. in 1617; died before 5th Feb. 1642. He marr. a lady who survived him.—[Reg. of Deeds, cclxxxv., 27th July 1619: Reg. Sec. Sig.; Commis. to Ass., 1638; Wodrow MSS.; Ayr Sess. Reg.; Syn. Roll, 1642.]

ROBERT HAMILTON, son of Claud H. of Kennedy's-Ernock; min. at Killyleagh, Co. Down. He sailed with others to New England in 1636, but after nearly reaching the coast of Newfoundland, they were obliged by a severe storm to return, and landed at Carrickfergus; pres. by Charles I. 5th Feb., and adm. 2nd Nov. 1642; coll. 12th April 1643, and inst, soon after; M.A. (Glasgow, 9th May 1648). He was still min. 20th Nov. 1650, when he probably went to a charge in Ireland. He died before March 1659. He marr. Margaret (died at Kilwinning, March 1659), daugh. of Hugh Montgomerie of Ballishary, afterwards Viscount Montgomerie of the Great Ardes.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Livingston's Life; Glasgow Tests.; Blair's Autob.; Reid's Ireland, i., 201; War Committee of Kirkcudbright.

JOHN CROOKS, M.A. (Glasgow 1643);

adm. to New Luce 26th May 1647;
trans. and adm. in 1658; died after

15th Feb. 1661. He marr. Margaret Simson,
who died at Edinburgh, 8th Aug. 1667, and
was buried in Greyfriars, and had issue.—
[Glasgow Tests.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.).]

WILLIAM CALDWELL, son of a burgess of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1647); pres. by Charles II. 11th Sept. 1662, and 25th Feb. 1663; died Sept. 1672. He marr. Anne, sister of David Ross, and had issue—John; Anna (marr. Hew Kennedy of Bennane [their son was min. here in 1731]); Mary, born 1668 (marr. William Robin, merchant, Ayr); William, born 1671.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Glasgow Tests.; Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal; Inq. Ret. Gen., 5664, 7658—de Tut., 982.]

GEORGE POLLOCK, pres. by Charles 1878 II. 6th June 1673; trans. to Kilmarnock about 1682.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.]

ROBERT KEITH, son of John K.

1684 of Glasgowego, Aberdeen, M.A.
(Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1670);
recommended for license by Presb. of
Glasgow 10th May 1682; adm. in 1684;
died before 13th Oct. 1687. He marr. Dec.
1684, Catherine, daugh. of William Gordon,
min. of Kintore, and had issue—William;
Jean, to whom John Keith, min. of Stevenston, their cousin, was served nearest
agnate, 3rd April 1688.—[Glasgow Tests.;
Iag. Ret. de Tut., 1111.]

JOHN WHITE, pres. by James VII.

5th Feb. 1687; outed at the Revolution. When he accused the rioters
of beating his wife, they answered that
"they never knew any to beat his wife
except himself."—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689;
Rule's Sec. Vindication; Sage's Works, i.]

THOMAS KENNEDY, born about 1657, son of Thomas K., nit. at Newtown, Ireland; M.A. (Edinburgh 1677); licen. by Presb. of Down, and ord. 26th Feb. 1690; died May 1730. He marr., and had issue—an only daugh. Jean (marr. William Cupples, min. of Kirkoswald).—[Reid's Ireland, ii., 520; Glasgow Tests.; Tombst.]

HAMILTON KENNEDY, son of Hew
K. of Bennane, and Anna, daugh.
of William Caldwell, min. of this
parish in 1662; M.A. (Glasgow 1722);
licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 20th July
1726; ord. to Dundonald 24th Sept.
1729; called 1st Feb., trans. and adm.
19th Aug. 1731; died 16th Jan. 1770. He
marr. 27th Jan. 1737, Margaret Ferguson,
who died 2nd Oct. 1789, and had issue—
Elizabeth, born 26th Oct. 1737 (marr. her
father's successor); Hew, born 28th Aug.
1739; Anne. born 10th March 1741; Jean,
born 4th July 1744; Robert, born 9th April
1746; Fergusia, born 16th April 1749.

WILLIAM DONALDSON, born 1739, 1771 eldest son of Peter D., Blackford, Perthshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; lieen. by Presb. of Ayr 10th Sept.

1766; called 23rd Aug. 1770; ord. 2nd May 1771; died 28th July 1814. He marr. (1) 11th Dec. 1775, Elizabeth Kennedy, daugh. of his predecessor: (2) 5th Jan. 1778, Elizabeth (died at Edinburgh, 20th April 1831), daugh, of John Allan of Kilphine, and had issue—John of Auchairne, M.A. (Glasgow 1801), W.S., born 16th Oct. 1780, died 17th Oct. 1849; Janet, born 15th June 1783. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i.).—[Paterson's Ayrshire, i.; Tombst.]

ROBERT MACNAIR, pres. by Sir 1815 Hew Dalrymple Hamilton of North Berwick and Bargany, Bart., 15th Dec. 1814; ord. 11th May 1815; trans. to First Charge, Paisley Abbey, 9th April 1824.

THOMAS HILL, pres. by Sir Hew
1824 Dalrymple Hamilton, Bart., and
ord, 9th Sept. 1824; trans. to LogiePert 22nd Sept. 1825.

THOMAS BURNS, pres. by Sir Hew 1820 Dalrymple Hamilton, Rart., 31st Jan., and ord. 13th April 1826; trans. to Monkton and Prestwick 18th May 1830.

JOHN MILROY, born Balmaghie, Galloway, son of John M.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 28th Aug. 1819; tutor in the family of Sir James Ferguson of Kilkerran, Bart.; pres. by Sir Hew Dalrymple Hamilton, Bart., 3rd June, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1830; died 20th Nov. 1869. He marr. 25th April 1833, Margaret (died 18th Jan. 1869), daugh, of Alexander Gordon, Kirkeudbright, and had issue-Henrietta Ferguson, born 24th Jan. 1834 (marr. John Black Dill, writer, Glasgow), died 1861; Margaret Jane Gordon, born 25th Sept. 1835, died unmarr. 26th May 1909; James William, min. of Colmonell; Isabella Brown, born 19th Aug. 1838, died unmarr. 27th April 1908; Alexander John, writer, Kirkcudbright, born 4th April 1840, died 15th June 1881; Euphemia Catherine, born 8th Nov. 1841 (marr. Archibald Watson, C.E., Stonecourt, Gloucestershire), died 1871; Catherine Robina, born 5th Dec. 1842, died unmarr. 1868. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., v.).

SIMON [SIMEON] LITTLE, born Kirkton, Hawick, 30th Sept. 1842, son of Thomas L., schoolmaster, and Margaret Turnbull; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1864), B.D. (1867); ord. 31st March 1870; died unmarr. at Lanark Manse, 22nd Oct. 1874.

FERGUS JOHN WILLIAMSON, born 1875 10th April 1839, son of William W., min. of Kirkmaiden; educated at Kirkmaiden School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer; assistant at Leswalt; ord. 8th April 1875; died 17th June 1913. He marr. (1) 17th June 1868, Margaret (died s.p., 6th Feb. 1894), daugh. of Robert Kirkpatrick of Challoch: (2) 22nd Jan. 1896, Agnes (died 25th March 1905), daugh. of William Wilson, surgeon, Colmonell: (3) 11th Sept. 1906, Anna Summers.

ROLLO RUSSELL GRANT SUTHER1913 LAND, born 3rd Dec. 1890, son of
Innes Grant S., min. of Beith;
educated at Spier's School, Beith, and
Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910); licen.
by Presb. of Irvine in 1913; assistant
at Ballantrae; ord. 2nd Oct. 1913.
Marr. 25th Aug. 1915, Helen Gillespie
Tinto, daugh. of William James Lowrie,
min. of Stoneykirk.

COLMONELL.

[Called of old Kilcolmanel, and afterwards Kilconstantin. The church of this parish belonged in early times to the Priory of Iona, and later to the Abbey of Holyrood. It was dedicated to St Constantine, but there had been an earlier dedication to St Colman of Lan Eala. On 24th Jan. 1699 the General Assembly transferred this parish from the Presbytery of Ayr to that of Stranraer. There were in

the parish three chapels: St Ninian's, at Kilantringan; St Donan's, at Kildonan in the Glen of Duisk; and the Chapel of All Saints, at Hallowchapel on the Water of Stinchan.]

JAMES GREIG, formerly of Dalry, and Archdean of Glasgow in the pre-Reformation Church, conformed to Protestantism; was app. by the Assembly, 2nd July 1562, to assist John Willock, Superintendent of Glasgow, and after Michaelmas of that year to teach in the parishes belonging to Lord Erskine; pres, to this parsonage and vicarage by James VI., 9th July 1568. Invertig (now Ballantrae) was in the charge in 1574. In the Articles agreed on in the Convention of Leith, he is named one of the Chapter of the Archbishop of Glasgow as "Archdene of Glasgow." He was frequently appointed by the General Assembly along with others to perform important duties, He died before 15th April 1586, having marr. and had issue - James, min. of Loudoun: Nathan, in Balthomie; Isobel (marr. William Wallace, min. of Eastwood). -[Acts and Dec., xlii., 405; Booke of the Kirk; Calderwood's Hist., ii., 186-424; Wodrow's Biog., i., and Miscell.; Reg. Assig.; Melvill's Autob.]

JAMES YOUNG, pres. by James VI.
1586 15th April 1586; died 12th Nov.
1603. He marr. Agnes Shaw, who
survived him, and had issue—James, served
heir 23rd Aug. 1627; David; Agnes.—
[Ayr Sas. Sec. Reg., ii., 211; Reg. Assig.;
Ing. Ret. Wigtown, 66.]

JAMES KER, cousin of Robert Boyd
of Trochrig, Principal of Univ. of
Glasgow; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th
July 1597); adm. to Coylton in 1606;
trans. and adm. in 1610; died April 1616,
aged about 40. He marr. Janet Fergushill,
and had issue—James; George; Jean,

eldest daugh. (marr., cont. 22nd Dec. 1635, William Campbell, apothecary, in Ayr).—
[Reg. of Deeds, dl., 356; Glasgow Tests.; Bannatyne Miscell., i.; Paterson's Ayrshire.]

GILBERT ROSS, M.A.: min. in 1619; 1619 trans. to Elgin 24th Sept. 1640.

GEORGE HUTCHISON, M.A.; min. 1642 in 1642; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 4th April 1649.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.]

[ANTHONY SHAW, M.A.; min. of Belfast Presbyterian Church in 1646; served in this parish from Jan. to June 1650. He was afterwards min. of Loudon (q.v.).]

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, M.A.;

1888 min. in 1666; trans. to Monkton
before 1676.

ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, M.A.: trans, 1881 from Monigaff in 1681; trans, to Crichton in 1682.

JAMES KIRKWOOD, M.A.; formerly 1683 $\begin{array}{c} \text{min. of Minto } (q.v.); \\ \text{dulged here in 1683.} \end{array}$

WILLIAM HUNTER, called 26th Jan., 1692 and ord. 11th May 1692: trans. to Tyric in 1696.

ROBERT FERGUSSON, son of John
1698 F. of Castlehill, writer, Ayr; educated at Univ, of Glasgow; licen, by
Presb. of Stranzaer 31st May, and ord, 22nd
Sept. 1698; died in 1735. He marr, after
10th Aug. 1700, Elizabeth (died 30th March
1764), daugh, of John Fergusson, merehant,
Mauchline, and had issue — Jean (marr,
Hugh Hamilton, merehant, Ayr): Robert,
his successor.—[Inq. Ret. Gen., 8253;
Glasgow Tests.]

ROBERT FERGUSSON, M.A., son of 1785 preceding; called 23rd June, and ord, 25th Sept. 1735; trans. to Second Charge, Ayr. 2nd Nov. 1758. JAMES MOCHRIE, licen. by Presb. of 1759 Stranraer 10th April 1751; pres. by John Hamilton of Bargany 10th March, and ord, 11th Oct. 1759; died 19th Oct. 1814, in his 89th year. He marr. (1) Jean Donaldson, who died 9th March 1804, aged 84, and had issue—James, born 26th Dec. 1751, died 4th April 1763; Elizabeth, born 9th Jan. 1754; Mary, born 2nd Feb. 1756; Robert, born 16th Dec. 1757, died 15th Sept. 1762; Ann. born 21st Oct. 1759: (2) 13th May 1805, Elizabeth Park, who died 15th Jan. 1851, s.p. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Nat. Acc., ii.)

ALEXANDER HILL, M.A.; pres. by 1815 Sir Hew Dahymple Hamilton, Bart., 26th Jan., and ord, 13th July 1815; trans. to Dailly 27th June 1816.

THOMAS BLAIR, born Drymen, 1791, only son of John B.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Dec. 1813; assistant at Dailly; pres. by Sir Hew Dalrymple Hamilton, Bart., 1st July, and ord, 12th Sept. 1816; died 10th July 1849. He marr. 4th Aug. 1818. Ann Campbell (died 24th Aug. 1852), daugh, of John Maefadyen. Liverpool, and had issne—Elizabeth Crawford, born 22nd May 1819, died unmarr. 31st Jan. 1840; John, min, of Straiton, born 30th Jan, 1821; Catherine Stewart (twin), born 30th Jan. 1821, died unmarr. 1th June 1914; Andrew Catheart, student of divinity, Univ. of Glasgow, 1845-8, born 19th Dec. 1822, lost at sea; James Buchanan, farmer, New Zealand, born 19th Aug. 1825; Thomas, born 18th March 1828; Henry Ritchie, M.D., born 6th Jan. 1835, died 5th March 1873. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., v.) .-[Tombst.]

WILLIAM DHLL, born Newton Stewart,
1850 15th June 1825, son of William D.,
writer there, and Elizabeth, daugh,
of James Black, min. of Penninghame;
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant
at Selkirk; ord. to St George's-in-theFields, Glasgow, 7th Sept. 1848; pres.
by the Duchesse de Coigny, and adm.

31st Jan. 1850; died 5th Sept. 1867. He marr, 20th Nov. 1855, Margaret Scott (died 11th March 1868), daugh. of John Parker, S.S.C., Principal Extractor of the Court of Session, and had issue-Margaret Scott, born 30th Sept. 1856, died unmarr. Sept. 1900; Elizabeth, born 19th June 1858; Jane, born 5th Sept. 1860 (marr. 28th June 1892, John Murray, advocate in Aberdeen), died 18th March 1893; Katharine Parker, born 11th March 1862 (marr. Peter Gardner, banker, London); Euphemia Maclagan, born 17th Feb. 1864 (marr. James Johnston, C.A., Glasgow); Williamina (posthumous), born 19th Nov. 1867 (marr. Richard Wylie, M.D.), died Feb. 1905.

JAMES WILLIAM MILROY, born 6th
Nov. 1836, son of John M., min. of
Ballantrae; educated at Univ. of
Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer;
assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord.
to Torryburn 19th Sept. 1861; trans. and
adm. 13th Feb. 1868; died 18th May 1884.
He marr. 6th Oct. 1875, Jane (died s.p.
16th July 1913), daugh. of Peter M'Gill,
town-clerk, Kinross, and widow of Adam
Black Douglas, min. of Carnock.

JAMES M'FADZEAN, born Thomaston, Kirkoswald, 4th March 1858, son of William M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1883); licen, by Presb. of Ayr 2nd May 1883; assistant at Dalserf; ord. 17th Dec. 1884. Marr, 9th Sept. 1885, Annie, eldest daugh. of David Templeton, merchant, Liverpool, and has issue-William, born 14th Jan. 1887, died 6th July 1900; Zoé Courtois, born 25th May 1888 (marr. 10th Sept. 1914, Robert Mackie); David Templeton, engineer, born 13th Nov. 1889; Mary Hutchison, born 19th Feb. 1891; Annie Templeton, born 14th Aug. 1892; Agnes Jane Hunter, born 8th April 1894, died 20th July 1904; Frances Forrest, born 7th Nov. 1895; Kathleen Constance, born 22nd May 1897; James, born 22nd Oct. 1900,

GLENAPP (Q.S.).

[This parish was disjoined from Ballantrae, 9th March 1874. The church was built, 1849-50, from a bequest (dated 14th Aug. 1819) of Mrs Isabella Butter, widow of James Caddell, min. of New Luce.]

DUNCAN BLAIR, born Balfron, 1811, second son of William B., weaver; chaplain to Glasgow Infirmary; ord. to North Chapel, Paisley, 15th Oct. 1846; trans. and adm. Feb. 1851; res. in 1857; died at Balfron, 10th March 1858. He marr. Mary Balnaves, and had issue — Duncan William, died 19th July 1895. His widow marr. (2) 29th April 1861, John Fairlie, schoolmaster of Balfron, and died 9th April 1895.

HENRY GIBSON, born Dalserf, 18th Jan. 1831, youngest son of John G., schoolmaster, and Margaret Templeton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1849), M.A. (1851); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th July 1854; assistant at Newton-on-Ayr; ord. to Wallacetown, Ayr, 7th June 1855; trans. and adm. 26th Nov. 1857; adm. first min. of the parish 1st April 1874; died at Croydon, 23rd May 1906. He marr. (1) 1st Jan, 1856, Margaret (born 19th June 1832, died 21st April 1894), daugh. of Robert Walker, merchant, Glasgow, and Margaret Duncan, and had issue — Margaret Duncan, born 1856; Jessie, born 2nd July 1858; James Duncan Walker, min. of Carmichael; Henry Foster, farmer, Hythe, Kent, born 4th Dec. 1861; John Robert, M.D., born 24th Oct. 1863, died at Morley, Yorkshire, 17th Feb. 1915; Marrianne Kennedy (marr. Hugh Miller Galt, M.B., B.Sc.); Alfred Frederick Edward, born 22nd Feb. 1868, died 20th June 1873; Edwin Arthur, M.D., born 25th March 1870: (2) 9th June 1897, Beatrice, eldest daugh. of Ralph Mugridge, Battersea, London.

EWEN MACDONELL MACGREGOR,

1894 born Dunnichen Schoolhouse, Forfarshire, 1st March 1865, son of
Alexander M. and Jamesanna MacKinnon;

educated at Dunnichen School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 4th May 1892; assistant at Glenorchy; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th March 1894. Marr. 12th July 1894, Wilhelmine, daugh. of William Fisher, journalist, Dundee, and has issue—Alastair Glen, born 9th July 1900; Ailsa Janet, born 25th May 1902; Avril Mary, born 2sth April 1908.

INCH AND SAULSEAT.

[Inch.—The church of this parish stands on the shore of Loch Inch, near the island from which both loch and church are named. Until the Reformation this church belonged to the Bishop of Galloway. In the parish of Inch were two chapels: St John's, beside which the town of Stranraer grew up; and St Patrick's, which gave rise to Portpatrick. Balnab (Baile an Aib—the Abbot's place), in the parish of Inch, was a possession of the abbots of Glen Luce.

Naulseat.—The church of Saulseat belonged to the Abbey of Saulseat, within the parish. Of this monastery, the earliest Premonstratensian foundation in Scotland, the remains are now but scanty. It was built in 1148 by Fergus, Lord of Galloway, and was dedicated to St John the Evangelist. Near its ruins is St John's Croft.]

JAMES THOMSON, reader at Saulseat 1567 - 1567 to 1580.

CUTHBERT ADAIR, exhorter, 1567 1567.

THOMAS MAKALEXANDER, reader 1570 from 1570 to 1580.

JOHN WATSON, son of Peter W., min.

1801 of Dunfries; M.A. (St Andrews
1582); adm. to Kirkcolm in 1588;
trans. to Saulseat in 1590, having also
charge of Inch, to which parish he removed
in 1601. He was a member of Assembly
in 1610, and died before 1st July 1641. He
marr. Janet Boyd (who survived him, and

was in "old age and povertie," 8th Jan. 1644), and had issue—Alexander, apprenticed to David Murray, skinner, Edinburgh, 12th July 1615; Florence (marr., cont. 22nd May 1620, Hew, eldest son of Robert Benton, burgess of Stranraer).—[Reg. of Deeds, ceciii., 49; Reg. Assig. and Old Dec., iii.; Calderwood's Hist., vii. 107; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.; Booke of the Kirk.]

JOHN DICK, probably brother of George D., min. of Glenluce; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1622); school-master of Stranraer; inst. (assistant and successor) 30th May 1638; pres. by Presb. 29th Dec. 1641. He was commissioned by the Assembly in 1644 to visit the province of Ulster for three months during 1645, and received a call to Island-Magee, which the Assembly refused to sustain, 2nd Aug. 1648. He is still mentioned as min. here at 1st Nov. 1657.—[Commis. to Ass., 1638; Reid's Ireland, ii., 57; Livingston's Life.]

HUGH WILSON, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; min. about 1660; deprived by Act of Parliamen 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He went to Ireland, and was settled in the parish of Castlereagh, "being sure he would survive the troubles of the times." He returned to this charge in 1692.

JAMES HUTCHESON, M.A.; coll. and inst. after Whitsunday 1663; trans, to North Leith in 1682.

JAMES CAMERON, got a testimonial for license from Presb. of Glasgow, 24th Sept. 1673; min, about 1683; deprived 9th Sept. 1690, for having prayed for King James, and for not reading the Proclamation of the Estates. He was marr., and one of his family was murdered by William Torbran of Stranraer.—[Rule's Sec. Findication; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

HUGH WILSON, above noticed; was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, and returned in 1692; still min. 15th April 1695.—[Wodrow's Anal.; Reid's Ireland, iii.]

WILLIAM WILSON, educated at Univ.

of Glasgow; ord. 24th Sept. 1695;
died between 6th March and 3rd
April 1725. He marr. Agnes, only child
and heiress of William Catheart of Genoch.
In 1698, with consent of her husband, she
made over that property to her uncle,
Robert Catheart of Knockdolian.—[Lands
and their Owners in Galloreay, i., 584.]

WILLIAM BIGGAR, min. at Limerick, where he suffered imprisonment in 1698 "for performing his ministerial duty." After being loosed from that charge, he was subjected to a similar detention for preaching in a private house at Drogheda (3rd Oct. 1708), but was released on promising not to preach any more in that town; afterwards he was settled at Bangor, but dem.; called to this charge 3rd March, and adm. 2nd July 1729; died between 29th March and 7th June 1738.—[Wodrow's Anal.; Reid's Ireland, iii.]

ROBERT FINDLAY of Drummore, born about 1710, son of Thomas F., min. of Prestonkirk; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (10th Dec. 1734); licen. by Presb, of Dunbar 5th July 1738; called 3rd April, and ord. 26th July 1739; D.D. (Edinburgh, 7th Jan. 1761); dem. 18th Nov. 1761, on succeeding to the fortune of his brother David; died 30th March 1782. He marr. 15th Aug. 1763, Anne (died 3rd Feb. 1771), eldest daugh. of John Don, and had issue-James of Wallyford, East Lothian; and a daugh. (marr. 14th Aug. 1788, David Anderson of St Germains, Tranent).

ANDREW ROSS of Balsarroch, parish of Kirkcolm, born 1726, son of George R. of Balsarroch; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th May 1752; ord. to Loudoun 27th Sept. 1753; pres. by George III. 17th Dec. 1761; trans. and adm. 21st Oct. 1762. In 1776 he asked the Presb. to relieve him from subscribing the Confession of Faith, but this was refused. He died 14th Dec. 1787. He marr. (1) 21st July 1761, Elizabeth (died 1st Feb. 1779, aged 35), daugh. of John Corsane of

Meikleknox, parish of Buittle, and had issue—George, merchant, London, born 4th Oct. 1770; Andrew, who became a general in the army, born 28th Jan. 1773, died at Alicante, 1812; Robert of Cargenholm, born 4th March 1775; Sir John of Culgruff, arctic explorer, born 24th June 1777, died 30th Aug. 1856; Jane, (marr. Thomas Adair of Little Genoch, W.S.): (2) 7th Sept. 1784, Mary Kincaid.—[Tombst.; Lands and their Owners in Galloway, 1, 416.]

PETER FERGUSSON, born Muthill, Perthshire, 1755, son of Robert F., farmer; educated at Univ, of Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Strangaer 27th April 1785; pres. by George III, 5th Jan., and ord, 18th Sept, 1788; died 11th May 1835. He marr. 19th Nov. 1798, Marion Murray, who died 26th Dec. 1847, and had issue-Thomas, C.M. (Glasgow 1817), surgeon, St John's, Antigua, born 12th Sept. 1799, died 21st May 1845; James, min. here; Robert, merchant, Glasgow, born 18th July 1802; Marion, born 23rd Oct. 1804 : Elizabeth, born 19th June 1806 (marr, John Lamb, min. of Kirkmaiden); Peter, student of theology at Glasgow, 1827-9, born 26th Sept. 1808; Ann, born 14th Aug. 1810; George, student at Glasgow (1833), born 19th Sept. 1815; John (twin), surgeon, Stranraer, born 19th Sept. 1815. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ii.).

JAMES FERGUSSON, born 3rd Nov. 1820, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1821); licen. by Presla of Stranraer 6th Feb. 1822; pres. by George IV. 25th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Sept. 1822; died 1st Jan. 1862. He marr. 20th Jan. 1835, Agnes Thomson Guthrie, who died 16th Feb. 1885. Publications — Thoughts on the Clerical Office, a sermon (Glasgow, 1828); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

JOHN M'CALMAN, born 29th Dec. 1837, son of Hugh M., min. of Latheron; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; assistant at North Berwick; ord. to Inverbrothock 16th May 1861; trans. and adm. 19th June 1862; died 4th Nov. 1871. He marr. 15th Jan. 1862, Mary Melville, and had issue—Helen, born 17th Oct. 1862; Hugh Eliezer, born 8th April 1864; John, born 6th June 1865, died 5th Aug. 1865; John, born 6th Nov. 1867; Melville, born 19th Dec. 1868; Ursula, born 16th March 1870; Thomas Melville, born 18th Sept. 1871.

JOHN SERVICE, adm. 11th April 1872; trans. to Hyndland Chapel, Glasgow, 19th Dec. 1878.

JAMES AIKMAN PATON, born Edin1879 burgh, 30th Oct. 1852, son of John
P., II.M. Register House, and Helen
Reid, eldest daugh. of James Thomson of
Reddoch; educated at Edinburgh Institution and Univ.; M.A. (1876), B.Sc. (1877);
licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1878;
assistant at St Mary's, Edinburgh; ord.
1st May 1879; dicd at Peebles, 8th July
1916. He marr. 12th Nov. 1889, Katharine
Anne, daugh. of Walter Malcolm, writer,
Edinburgh, and widow of Patrick Cowan
Russell. Publication — Editor of The
Church of Scotland Year-Book, 1889-1902.

BRODIE SMITH GILFILLAN, born 1916 9th Oct. 1877, son of Robert Zuille G., min. of Lochwinnoch; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1899), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th May 1903; assistant at Oatlands Parish, Glasgow, and Partick; ord. to Tannadice 30th April 1908; trans. and adm. 30th Nov. 1916. Marr. 28th April 1910, Helen Johnston, daugh. of John Smith, D.D., min. of Partick, and has issue—Helen Esther, born 30th Sept. 1913.

KIRKCOLM.

[The church of Kirkcolm belonged to the Abbey of Sweetheart. It was dedicated to St Columba, and near it is St Colum's Well. There were four chapels in the parish: St Bride's at Kirkbride, St Cuthbert's at Killiceuddican, St Donan's at Kildonan, and St Mary's At Killmorie, beside which is St Mary's Well. At Corsebade which is St Mary's Well.

wall House there is a fine cross slab brought from Kilmorie Chapel.]

MICHAEL HATHORN, min. in 1565; 1665 Toskertoun, Clayshant, Kirkmaiden, and Leswalt were also under his care in 1576.—[Rey. Assin.]

ALEXANDER HUNTER, reader, 1567 1567 to 1580.

JOHN WATSON, M.A.; min. in 1588, 1588 Clayshant also being in the charge; trans. to Saulseat in 1590.—[Rey. Assig. and Deeds, xxx.]

GEORGE KINCAID, M.A.; trans. from 1599 Whitern in 1599, Stoneykirk also being in the charge; trans. to Mochrum and Longcastle 2nd Aug. 1608.—[Reg. Assig.]

JOHN PORTERFIELD, M.A. (Glasgow 1620; min. in 1620; died between 9th June and 16th Nov. 1642. He marr, a lady, who died 25th Nov. 1622, and had issue—William, eldest son; Elizabeth (marr. Hidon Agnew).—[Reg. of Deeds, dxlix, 69; Commis. to Ass., 1638.]

JAMES BELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1637); chaplain of Colonel Campbell's Regiment; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Galloway, Oct. 1643; adm. 3rd Jan. 1644. He refused to conform to Episcopacy, and was deprived, 24th Nov. 1663. He declined the parish of Ardrossan under indulgence in 1672, and went to live in Glasgow. In 1684 he was residing in Stranraer, and in 1689 he returned to this parish.—[Wodrow's Hist., i., 327.]

THOMAS IRELAND, trans. from Kirk1865 maiden; adm. between 17th May
and 31st Oct, 1665; trans. to Twynholm probably about 1671.

JAMES NASMYTH, M.A. (Edinburgh 1684) 1676); adm. before 9th Oct. 1684; outed in 1689.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

LAURENCE FORRESTER.—[MS, Acc. 1689 of Min., 1689.]

JAMES BELL, M.A.; above noticed; returned before 29th Oct. 1689; was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died 30th July 1698, aged 80. He marr. Mary Kennedy, who marr. 2ndly, 9th July 1699, Captain John M'Culloch.—[Edin. Reg.(Marr.); Rule's Sec. l'indication.]

ARCHIBALD MARSHALL, born Falkirk; ord, to Kirkmaiden 2nd March 1700 1697; dem. in 1698; adm. here in 1700; died 7th Sept. 1743. Famous in the neighbourhood for having "laid the ghost of Galdenoch." "His voice was so powerful, that on a calm day he could be heard distinctly across Lochryan at the Cairn." He marr. 22nd March 1702, Janet, daugh. of William Torbran, Provost of Stranraer, and had issue-John, min. of Tinwald; Margaret (marr. Thomas Naismith, writer, Stranraer).—[Stranraer Sess, Reg.; Agnew's Hereditary Sheriffs, ii., 166; Witchcraft and Superstitious Record in the South-Western District of Scotland, appendix.

JAMES M'CULLOCH, ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Moneyrea, Presb. of Bangor, Ireland; called to this parish 3rd Sept. 1744; pres. by James, Earl of Galloway; adın. 20th Feb. 1745. He died 12th April 1794, aged 83. He marr. 6th June 1748, Elizabeth Kyle, who died 27th April 1796, and had issue—Jean, born 2nd May 1749; Marion, born 19th Dec. 1751; Grizel, born 11th June 1754, died 7th Feb. 1763. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ii.).—[Tombst.]

WILLIAM ROSE, born 10th Dec. 1769, son of John R., min. of Leswalt; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 4th April 1792; pres. by John, Earl of Galloway, Sept. 1794; ord. 2nd April 1795; died 27th Feb. 1845, aged 77. He marr. 24th Sept. 1798, Janet Margaret Maxwell (died s.p. 28th Nov. 1823), daugh. of John Crockat, min. of Parton.

ROBERT HYSLOP, born Leathes, 1846 Buittle, 28th May 1811, son of James H. and Margaret Hope; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright; ord. 26th June 1845; died 14th March 1862. He marr. 25th March 1851, Sarah (died 18th Dec, 1871), daugh, of Alexander Croshie, min. of Buittle, and had issue—Agnes M'Clellan, born 21st Oct. 1852 (marr. 1873, Thomas Smith Michie, banker, Hamilton); Margaret Hope, born 2nd Nov. 1854; James, banker, born 2nd May 1858; Sarah Crosbie, born 1st Oct. 1860.

THOMAS BARTY, born 5th Feb. 1838, son of James Strachan B., D.D., 1862 min, of Bendochy; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb, of Meigle; assistant at Crail and St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 11th Sept. 1862; Vice-convener of the Committee on Small Livings, 1868-75, and Convener of that Committee, 1875-97; D.D. (St Andrews 1890); died 28th Aug. 1900. He was an admirable example of the rural parish minister, a model man of business, and a trusted leader in the councils of the Church. In 1888 he was set free from his parochial duties for a vear to bring the claims of the Smaller Livings before the Church throughout the country. This mission he prosecuted with such success that the sum of £54,611 was subscribed from all sources, securing the permanent augmentation of fifty-nine Small Livings to the extent of £1597 per annum, in addition to aiding seven parishes to provide manses for their ministers. marr, 12th July 1865, Katherine Gray, daugh, of Thomas Cranstoun Allan, Leith, and had issue-Helen Margaret, born 9th May 1866; Katherine, born 30th Dec. 1867; Mary Agnes, born 17th Aug. 1869 (marr. 4th May 1902, John Niven, farmer, Kirkcolm); Edith, born 16th April 1871 (marr. her father's successor); Alice, born 8th July 1873; Thomas, engineer, lieut. A.S.C. (1915), born 24th April 1877; Mabel, born 17th Dec. 1880; James Webster, farmer, Canada, born 13th Aug. 1886. Publications—Papers on Agriculture (1886); "Our Ministers" (The Scottish Church, 1889).

ALBERT TARBETT, born Dundee, 16th
March 1866, son of Robert T.; educated at Dundee High School and
Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1889), B.D.

(1905); licen, by Presb, of Dundee in 1904; assistant at Boarhills, St Andrews; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Dec. 1898. Marr. 9th Aug. 1900, Edith Barty, daugh of his predecessor, and has issue—Dorothy Allan, born 26th Feb. 1907; Thomas Barty, born 25th July 1909; Alan Robert Dryden, born 3rd Feb. 1913.

KIRKMAIDEN-IN-RHINNS.

[The church of this parish belonged to the Abbey of Saulscat. It was dedicated to St Medan, whose name is borne also by three holy wells within tide-mark on the seashore. Further along the coast in the parish, near Portankil, is St Medan's Cave, with an ancient building attached to it, the two forming the chapel and retreat of a mediæval Anchorite. In this parish are Wells of St Ninian and St Katherine, near the sites of chapels of these saints. addition to the place of worship at St Medan's Cave, there were in the parish of Kirkmaiden at least eight other chapels, namely: Kilstay, which appears to have been dedicated to St Skiach, St Donan's at Kildonan, St Bride's at Kirkbride, St Lashrean's at Kirkleish, St Katherine's at St Katherine's Croft, St Ninian's at Chipperdingan (Tobar Niniain = St Ninian's Well), St Medran's at Kirk Dryne, and St Drostan's at Chapel Rossan. Near Chapel Rossan is Knocktaggart (Cnoc an t-sagairt =the Priest's Hill).]

JOHN WHITE, reader, 1574 to 1574 1579.

1580 THOMAS WRIGHT, reader in 1580.

JOHN CALLANDER, a native of Falkirk; M.A. (Glasgow 1590); adm. to Dundrennan in 1590; pres. to the vicarage of Kirkmabreck by James VI., and by the Presb. jure devoluto 19th Jan. 1603; trans. and adm. to this charge in 1607; died before 31st July 1639, aged about 69. He marr. Helen, probably daugh. of Ninian Adair of Kinhilt, and had issue—Thomas; David.—[Reg. of Decels, dxxix, 321, eeeex. 236, dxli. 48;

Reg. Assig. and Old Dec., i.; Commis. to Ass., 1638.]

ALEXANDER TURNBULL, a native of Tranent; M.A. (Edinburgh 1626); licen, by Presb, of Dalkeith 27th Oct. 1631; ord. (assistant) 10th July 1638; pres, by Robert Adair of Kinhilt, 24th July, and adm. to the full charge 31st July 1639; was a member of Assembly, 1638, and of Commissions of Assembly, 1646, 1648; chaplain to the Earl of Cassillis's Regiment 8th Jan. 1644; member of a Committee for authorising admissions to the ministry within the Synods of Dumfries and Galloway in 1654; died April 1658, aged about 52. He marr, and had issue - Jean (marr. Robert Adair, merchant burgess of Edinburgh); and a child who died at Edinburgh, 13th June 1660.-[G. R. Inhib., 7th Feb. 1666; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Wodrow MSS.; Livingston's Life; Nicoll's Diary; Acts of Ass.; Acts of Parl., v.; Stevenson's Hist.]

JAMES WILSON, born Cartside,
Paisley; M.A. (Glasgow 1654); ord.
Sept. 1660; deprived by Act of
Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of
Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, but returned
in 1689.—[Wodrow's Hist., i., 327.]

THOMAS IRELAND, trans. from Weem, and adm. 17th May 1663; trans. to Kirkcolm in 1665.

JAMES M'GHLL, a native of Teviotdale; inst. between 17th May and 31st Oct. 1665; died in 1675. He marr. 5th Feb. 1667, Elizabeth, daugh. of Patrick Inglis of Elvingston, who survived him, and had issue — James, bursar of Philosophy in the Univ. of Edinburgh, 14th Aug. 1691.—[Edin. Counc. Reg.: Canonyate Reg. (Marr.).]

DAVID CARSTAIRS, a native of Fife;
M.A. (St Andrews, 20th July 1664);
passed trials before Presb. of Forfar,
and was recommended for license, 6th
April 1670; inst. in 1677; dem. before 24th
Aug. 1681; died at Edinburgh, 11th Oct.
1692, aged about 49.—[Edin. Reg. (Bur.);
Reg. Sec. Sig.]

GEORGE YOUNG, born Perth, 1650;
1682 M.A. (St Andrews, 26th July 1670);
entered on trials for license before
Presb. of Perth 3rd July 1672; adm. to
Strannaer about 1672; pres. by Charles II.
24th Aug. 1681 and 7th April 1682; outed
at the Revolution; died at Edinburgh, 7th
Feb. 1721.—[Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Reg. Sec.
Sig.; Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal; MS. Acc.
of Min., 1689; Kirkton's Hist.]

JAMES WILSON, M.A., above noticed; returned in 1689; died 4th Dec, 1691, aged about 58.—[Scot. Presb. Eloq.]

[SAMUEL KELSO, min. of Whitern; 1693 took charge of this parish from 1693 to 1695.]

ARCHIBALD MARSHALL, ord. 2nd
March 1697; dem. July 1698; went
to Kirkcolm in 1700.

JOHN MONTEITH, born Glasgow, 1699 about 1663; M.A. (Glasgow, 6th Oct. 1663); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 29th April 1696; ord. to Portpatrick before 20th April 1697; trans. and adm. 2nd March 1699; died 21st Feb. 1714.

JOHN ANDERSON, born Glasgow, 1716 1680; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd July 1707; ealled 5th July 1715; ord. 4th Jan. 1716; died 26th Aug. 1736. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1734, Anna, daugh. of Patrick Adair, min. at Carrickfergus, who survived him, and had an only daugh., Isobel.—[Wigtown Tests.]

JAMES M'FERRAND, born Greenock,
th May 1711, son of John M.;
educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen.
by Presb. of Stranraer 8th June, and called
10th Oct. 1737; ord. 10th May 1738; died
1st Sept. 1763, and was buried under the
pulpit. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1739, Elizabeth
M'Ewin, who died at Irvine, 21st Jan.
1800, aged 85, and had issue—Jean, born
30th Sept. 1741 (marr. George Blair, min.
of Stranraer); Grace, born 8th May 1743
(marr. William Hamilton, grandfather of

Sir William Rowan Hamilton, LL.D., Astronomer-Royal, Ireland); John, born 14th May 1745; James, born 11th March 1747; Patrick, born 20th Dec. 1748; Robert, born 14th Dec. 1750; Elizabeth, born 14th Nov. 1753.—[Harper's Rambles in Galloway, 462.]

JOHN COULTER, pres. by John Dal-1764 rymple of Stair 8th Nov. 1763; ord. 27th Sept. 1764; trans. to Stranraer 4th Feb. 1772.

ROBERT CALLANDER, born Falkirk, 1736; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 15th Aug. 1764; pres. by John, Earl of Stair, and ord. 17th Sept. 1772; died at Maybole, 29th Dec. 1812. He marr. (1) 30th Nov. 1774, Marion M'Dowall: (2) 23rd March 1797, Janet, daugh. of Matthew Biggar, min. of Kirkoswald, who died 20th June 1814. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i.).

ROBERT COUPER, born 1778, third son of David C., farmer, Clary (or Clachary), Penninghame; pres. by John, Earl of Stair; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Sept. 1800. He officiated three times only, and died unmarr. at Clary, 30th July 1801.

THOMAS YOUNG, born Redgorton, 1752, schoolmaster of Stanley; presby John, Earl of Stair, and ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd April 1802; dem. Sept. 1817; died unmarr. 19th June 1818.

JAMES FRENCH, born 1782, son of Matthew F., farmer, Hillhead, Stoneykirk; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 6th Oct. 1813; pres. by John, Earl of Stair, and ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Sept. 1817; died unmarr. 20th Jan. 1826.—[Tombst.]

JOHN LAMB, born Newtonhall, Yester, 1826 1796; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen by Presb. of Stranraer 1st Oct. 1823; pres. by John William, Earl of Stair, 22nd April, and ord. 13th Sept. 1826. Joined the Free Church; min. of Kirkmaiden Free Church in 1843; died 2nd Jan. 1855. He marr. 27th Nov. 1826. Elizabeth (died 29th Sept. 1869), daugh. of Peter Fergusson, min. of Inch, and had issue—Marion Murray, born 24th Sept. 1827; James, born 29th Sept. 1829, died in Penang, 16th Jan. 1862; Agnes Darling, born 21st Jan. 1832; Ann Fergusson, born 27th March 1834, died 1858; Patrick Fergusson, born 7th Nov. 1836; George, born about 1840. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).—(Brown's Annals of the Disruption, 178, 382; Parker MSN, in Presh. of Stranvaer.]

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, born Old Luce, 1806, son of Fergus W.; edueated at Univ. of Glasgow; lieen. by Presb. of Stranraer; assistant at Monigaff; ord, 25th Sept. 1843; died 25th April 1888. He marr. Mary (died 27th Dec. 1889), daugh, of John Maedowall, min. of Glenluce, and had issue-Jessie, born 18th April 1838 (marr. 11th Nov. 1875, Charles Macintyre, Logan Mains, Kirkmaiden); Fergus John, min. of Ballantrae; Jane, born 4th April 1841, died 7th July 1867; John, draper, Strangaer, born 30th June 1843; Robert, born 26th April 1845, died 29th May 1864; Elizabeth, born 20th July 1847, died 18th Nov. 1901; William, in Detroit, U.S.A., born 22nd July 1849; Grace Thomson, born 6th Feb. 1852 (marr. 15th Nov. 1874 Captain William Cochrane); David Ritchie, min. here; Mary Helen, born 26th Sept. 1859, died 30th June 1898.

DAVID RITCHIE WILLIAMSON,

1881 born 17th May 1855, son of preeeding; educated at Univ. of
Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer
in 1881; assistant at Dryfesdale; ord.
(assistant and successor) 17th Nov. 1881;
dem. 1st Dec. 1914. Publication—Poems
of Nature and Life (Edinburgh, 1888).

JAMES MACMORLAND, born Straiton, Ayrshire, 8th June 1886, son of William M., schoolmaster, and Agnes Jack; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st Nov. 1911; assistant at Larbert and Dunipace; ord. to St Margaret's, Tolleross, Glasgow, 26th Aug. 1913; trans. and adm. 9th April 1915. Marr. 18th June 1915, Bethia, daugh. of William Dickson. Falkirk.

LESWALT.

[The church of Leswalt belonged to the Abbey of Tongland. A new church was built early in the nineteenth century. The ruins of the old church remain.]

THOMAS MAKALEXANDER, reader, 1567 | 1567; and at Inch in 1570.

ADAM THOMSON, reader, 1571 to 1571 1580.

JOHN MOFFAT [MOFFET], reader at 1590 Kirkmabreck in 1585. Leswalt was under his care in 1588. He removed thither in 1590, when Clayshant and Toskertoun were also in the charge, and was still here in 1601.—[Reg. Assig.]

THOMAS PROVAND, min. in 1614:

was a member of the Perth Assembly in 1618. He voted against the Five Articles, and for so doing was reprimanded by the Bishop of Galloway. He was still min. in 1633. He marr. Elizabeth Balfour, and had issue—John.—[G. R. Inhib., 2nd Ser., iv., 372; Reg. of Deeds, cecelv., 275; Reg. Assig.; Calderwood's Hist., vii., 331, 330.]

HEW HUTCHISON, M.A. (St Andrews 1637), schoolmaster at Wigtown; adm. and inst. 27th Jan. 1634; died July 1652, aged about 45. He marr. Agnes Dunbar, and had issue—George; William.—[Wigtown Sas., ii., 229; G. R. Iahib., 7th Feb. 1666; Edin. Tests.; Commis to Ass., 1638.]

THOMAS KENNEDY, M.A. (Glasgow 1654 1643); licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 3rd Dec. 1651; adm. before 25th Dec. 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, but not immediately obeying, he was ordered, 24th Feb. 1663, to leave within a month. He went to Ireland, and had charge of a congregation at Newtownards.—[Wodrow's Hist., i., 327; Reid's Ireland, ii.; Bannatyne Miscell., ii.]

WALTER MACGILL, M.A.; adm.

before 7th April 1664; trans. to
Wigtown after 23rd May 1667.

WILLIAM SOMERVELL, born 1641, only son of John S., skinner, burgess of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1661); ord. to Stranraer in 1667; trans. and adm. between 28th April and 27th Oct. 1668; deprived 9th Sept. 1690. He went to Ireland, and died at Lochanisland, Co. Down, March 1694. He marr. Agnes, eldest daugh. and co-heir of Andrew Agnew of Park, and had issue—William, skinner, Edinburgh; Jean.—[G. R. Inkib., 22nd April and 17th June 1679; Edin. Tests.; Edin. Reg. Sas., xxx.; Rule's Sec. Vindication; Reg. Sec. Sig.; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

THOMAS CASTLELAW, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); app. to preach in the Presb. of Dunfermline, April 1691; adm. here in 1692; was a member of Assembly that year; died after 1st Dec. 1703. He marr. Katherine Hutchison, who died April 1713, and had issue—John; Elizabeth (marr., proc. 19th March 1732, Thomas Bell, baker, burgess of Edinburgh); Bethia (marr. William Houston, Mains of Carleton).—[Fife Syn. Reg.; Glasgow Reg. (Bapt.); Wigtown Tests.; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1692.]

JOHN GODFROY, a foreigner; called
1707 lst April 1705. An Act of Parliament was passed for his naturalisation, 25th March 1707, and he was ord.
13th May following; died between 24th
Sept. and 21st Oct. 1718. He marr. Rosina
Blair, who died 27th Feb. 1764.—[Acts of
Parl., xi.]

JOHN MONTGOMERY, licen. by 1721 Presb. of Belfast; called 27th Feb., and ord. 11th May 1721; dem. 19th Nov. 1729. THOMAS ELDER, nephew of James E., min. of Keir, born in Ireland of Scottish parents; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th June 1697); had a charge in Ireland; adm. 5th Sept. 1704 to Whitern; dep. 18th May 1711, but restored 18th May 1715; adm. min. of a Presbyterian church at Kilmore, Co. Down; trans. to Portpatrick; called 16th Nov. 1730; trans. and adm. 2nd Feb. 1731; died between 7th Feb. and 7th March 1733, aged about 56. He marr. 29th Sept. 1709, Grisell Stewart, who survived him, and at her death left two children.

ROBERT MENZIES, licen. by Presb. of
Stranraer 6th Oct. 1731; called 25th
Sept. 1733; ord. 4th April 1734;
died between 18th Feb. and 7th April 1736.
He marr. 29th April 1734, Janet (died 19th
Oct. 1766), daugh. of John Adair of Genoch,
who had a gift of the vacant stipend, 16th
Nov. 1738.

THOMAS MUTTER, called 6th June, and ord. 27th Sept. 1737; trans. to Auchtermuchty 28th Sept. 1762.

DAVID HENDERSON, pres. by George 11. 26th Oct. 1762; ord. 21st April 1763; trans. to Wigtown 21st Nov. 1765.

JOHN ROSE, licen. by Presb. of
Wigtown; pres. by George III. 23rd
Dec. 1765; ord. 25th Sept. 1766;
died 25th May 1797. He marr. 1767, Wilhelmina Christie, who died 6th Jan. 1828,
and had issue—Margaret, born 14th Aug.,
died 25th Dec. 1768; William, min. of
Kirkcolm; Adam, born 1st April 1771;
John, born 22nd May 1772; Margaret, born
27th April 1774; Hamilton, born 15th May
1776; Eleanora Agnew, born 28th Jan.
1778; Stair Agnew, born 15th July 1780.
Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iii.).

ANDREW MACCUBBIN, born Kirkinner, 1756; licen. by Presb. of Mull 16th Dec. 1791; pres. by George III. in Oct. 1797; ord. 26th April 1798; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD, 4th Feb. 1852. He marr. (1) 23rd Dec. 1799, Isobel

Maclean, Tiree, who died 19th Oct, 1832: (2) 5th Jan. 1837, Alexa (died 21st April 1885), daugh. of John MacDougall of Ardencaple, Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

THOMAS BLIZZARD BELL, born Edinburgh, 21st June 1815, son of 1841 George Bell, surgeon, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th Sept. 1841. Joined the Free Church; min. of Leswalt Free Church in 1843; dem. in 1864; afterwards assistant at Stirling Free Church; died 10th Dec. 1866. He marr. 16th Oct. 1845, Agnes (died 8th March 1893), daugh. of Sir Andrew Agnew of Lochnaw, Bart., and had issue - George Frederick, merchant, London; Andrew Agnew, banker, London; Madeline Carnegie; Isabella Ross; Eleanora Georgina (marr. 6th April 1882, Levison Douglas Stewart, Manchester). Publications-Revival at Newtonards; Observations on Biblical Subjects.

DAVID BENNET, born 8th Dec. 1800, 1844 son of George B., min. of Strathmiglo; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th July 1844; died 25th July 1873. He marr. 10th July 1867, Julia Maria (died s.p. 8th July 1881), daugh. of Thomas Allen, min. of Monivea, Co. Galway, and widow of Captain James Allen.

FREDERICK JOHN BOUTEVHLLE
1874
JOHNSTON, born 12th April 1846,
son of Andrew J., min. of Kinglassie,
licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 3rd April
1872; ord. 16th April 1874; killed by a
fall from his horse in the street at Stranraer, 24th Feb. 1878. He was unmarr.

JOHN BALFOUR ROBERTSON,
1878 born Fintry, Stirlingshire, 15th Feb.
1850, son of John Balfour R., schoolmaster, and Jane Thomson; educated at
Erskine School, Paisley Grammar School,
and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb.
of Greenock in 1872; assistant at Calton
Parish, Glasgow, 1872-5, and Middle Parish,
Greenock, 1875-8; ord. 25th Aug. 1878.

Marr. 27th Sept. 1883, Jessie Robertson, daugh. of Alexander Longmuir of Roseholm, Irvine, and has issue—John Balfour, electrical engineer, born 30th Aug. 1884; Eliza Findlay Longmuir, born 10th May 1886, died 14th Dec. 1892.

LOCHRYAN (Q.S.).

[A church was built at Cairnryan in 1841. The parish of Lochryan was disjoined from Inch, 3rd March 1858.]

ALEXANDER MURDOCH, ord. 1st 1858 July 1858; trans. to Sorbie 17th Sept. 1869.

JOHN JOHNSTON, ord, 3rd Dec, 1869; trans, to Port-of-Menteith 19th Sept. 1872.

ALEXANDER NEIL, ord. 23rd Jan. 1873; app. to Mayfield Chapel, Edinburgh, 7th Dec. 1877.

JOHN M'GUFFIE, born Mochrum, 15th Oct. 1519, second son of John M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown; ord, to Sheuchan 12th May 1859; min. of St Saviour's, Berbice, British Guiana, 1862-78; adm. to this charge 13th March 1878; died 10th Feb. 1886. He marr, 17th July 1860, Helen Kay Kennedy (died 5th July 1887), daugh, of Charles M'Taggart, M.D., Campbeltown, and had issue-Charles Rowatt, born 20th March 1862; John, born 16th June 1863; Robert Alexander, born 1st Dec. 1864; Mary, born 19th June 1866; Andrew, born 17th Dec. 1867; Sarah, born 17th Aug. 1869.

ALEXANDER MURRAY MAC1886 GREGOR, born Fort Augustus,
31st May 1856, son of Alexander
M., schoolmaster of Dunnichen, Forfarshire, and Jamesanna MacKinnon; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Aberdeen;
licen. by Presb. of Paisley May 1883;
assistant at Eastwood; ord, 6th July
1886; clerk-of Presb. in 1903; clerk of
Synod in 1912. Marr. 24th Aug. 1886,
Margaret Jane, daugh, of George Campbell,

min. of Eastwood, and has issue—Margaret Dora Graham, born 3rd July 1899; Mary Alice Eva, born 14th Oct. 1901, died 14th July 1916; Alexander Murray, born 1st Sept. 1906; George Campbell, born 3rd June 1908.

NEW LUCE, or MUIR-KIRK OF LUCE.

[This parish was disjoined from Glenluce in 1646. Within the territory now belonging to New Luce there were two chapels: St Peter's at Kilfeather, and St Patrick's at Kilmafadzean.]

JOHN CROOKS, M.A.; called before 6th Oct. 1646; pres. by the Presb. 10th Feb., and adm. 26th May 1647; trans. to Ballantrae about 1658.

ALEXANDER PEDEN (PEATHINE, PETHEIN], born Auchencloich, parish of Sorn, about 1626, son of a small proprietor. He was probably the Alexander Peden who was retoured heir of his grandfather in Hillhead of Sorn, 16th March 1648, and on the same day heir of Auchinlonfuird, Of his early training there is no clear record, but he no doubt attended the parish school of Mauchline, and was a student at Glasgow Univ. from 1643 to 1648. For a time he acted as schoolmaster, precentor, and session-clerk at Tarbolton, and, according to Wodrow, was employed in a similar capacity at Fenwick. As he was about to receive license from the Presb, of Ayr, an accusation of immorality was raised against him, but was found to be false. In 1659 he was ord. to this charge, and was deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. When he preached his farewell sermon he is said to have occupied the pulpit till nightfall, and on leaving it, to have knocked three times on the door with his Bible, saying, "I arrest thee in my Master's name, that none enter thee but such as come by the door, as I have done." Following his ejectment Peden became perhaps the most celebrated field preacher of his time. He wandered all

over the South of Scotland, obtaining by his figurative and oracular style of address and his supposed prophetic gifts an extraordinary influence over the people, which was further increased by his hardships, perils, and numerous hairbreadth escapes. On 25th Jan. 1666 he was denounced a rebel, and was excepted from the pardon after the Pentland Rising. He fled to Ireland in 1670, but having returned in 1673, was apprehended at Knockdow, in Ballantrae Parish, and sent to the Bass Rock. He was confined there from 26th June 1673 to 9th Oct. 1677, when he was removed to the Edinburgh Tolbooth, where he remained till Dec. 1678. A petition for liberation was refused, and he was sentenced instead to perpetual banishment. The captain of the ship which was chartered to convey Peden and his companions to the Virginia plantations, discovering them to be persons banished for their religious opinions, and not convicts, declined to take them aboard, and they were set at liberty. From London, Peden found his way back to Scotland, and again to Ireland. He returned to Ayrshire in 1685, and preached his last sermon at Colinswood, on the Water of Ayr. His privations and anxieties had gradually undermined his health, and, resolving to spend his last days in his native district, he found shelter in a cave on the banks of the Ayr, near Sorn. Having a presentiment that he had not many hours to live, he left the cave one evening, and went to his brother's house at Sorn, where he died, 28th Jan. 1686. He was buried in the Boswell aisle of Auchinleck Church. Forty days after, a troop of dragoons lifted his corpse, carried it two miles to Cumnock gallows, and were about to hang it up in chains. Finding this impossible, they buried it at the gallows foot. After the Revolution the inhabitants of the parish of Cumnock, in token of their esteem for Peden, abandoned their ancient burialplace, and formed a new one round the gallows hill. He was the most eminent and revered of all the Scottish covenanting preachers, and his influence upon the mass of the people was so great that they

gave him the name of "The Prophet," and were accustomed to regard him as almost possessed of the prophetic afflatus. Publications The Lord's Trumpet Sounding an Alarm against Scotland and Warning of a Bloody Sword; being the substance of a Preface, and two Prophetical Sermons preached at Glenluce in 1682 (Glasgow, 1739; reprinted 1779); Letters to Mr Patrick Simson (and others), vide Johnston's Alexander Peden. - [Kirkton's and Wodrow's Hists.; Reid's Ireland, ii.; Sir Saints of the Covenant, ed. by D. Hay Fleming; Howie's Scottish Worthies; Johnston's Alexander Peden, the Prophet of the Covenant, and Treasury of the Scottish Covenant; Todd's Homes, Haunts, and Battlefields of the Covenanters; Jean L. Watson's Life and Times of Peden; Hewat's Peden the Prophet; Carslaw's Exiles of the Covenant; Scott's Old Mortality, Note 18; Tombst.; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

WILLIAM KYLE, a preacher in 1679, was imprisoned for attendance at conventicles, but liberated 11th July of that year on signing an obligation to live peaceably. He was received by the Presb. of Kirkealdy, 11th June 1691, on a testimonial from the Presb. of Glasgow. In May 1693 he came to this parish, but on account of the paucity of ministers he was not ordained till 10th Jan. 1694. He died 28th March 1710. He marr, 2nd Jan, 1688, Susanna Wallace, and had issue—William; Jean; Mary (marr. 12th Jan. 1744, Alexander Ramsay, slater, Canongate) .- [Wodrow's Hist., iii., 17; Glasgow Reg. (Marr. and Bapt.); Hist, of Bass Rock, 378.1

THOMAS IIAY, educated at Glasgow
Univ.; adm. to Anwoth before 21st
April 1696; called 29th May, trans.
and adm. 13th Aug. 1712; died between
16th Oct. and 20th Nov. 1722. He marr.
Isabel Cornell, who was buried 10th Oct.
1725, and had issue—Janet, buried 5th
Feb. 1760, aged 70.

JOHN DICKSON, born Haddington, 1725 17th May 1693; M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1712); called 4th May, and ord. 8th Sept. 1725; died 5th Feb. 1770. He marr, 4th Feb. 1729, Catherine (died 17th Nov. 1775, s.p.), sister of James Tweddell [Tweeddale], senior, min. of Glen-luce. Publication—Verses in Memory of John Anderson, min. of Kirkmaiden.—[Kirkmaiden Sess. Reg.; Tombst.]

JAMES CADDELL, a native of Perthshire, third son of John C.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; tutor in the family of Campbell of Ballochmyle; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 15th July 1763; assistant at Ballantrae in 1764; deprived of his license, 5th Feb. 1766, for continuing to carry on his work at the latter parish after dismissal; restored by the Synod April 1769; pres. by George III. 20th March, and ord. 4th Oct. 1770; died 7th April 1791. He marr. 13th Sept. 1773, Isabella Butter, Maybole, who died 25th March 1829, s.p., bequeathing £4500 and fifteen acres of land to build and endow a chapel and school at Glenapp.

ANTHONY STEWART, M.D.; pres. 1792 by George III. 2nd July 1791; ord. 5th April 1792; trans. to Kirkeowan 12th Dec. 1799.

SAMUEL KENNEDY, born 1771, 1800 youngest son of John K., farmer, Glenluce; educated at Vniv. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Strannaer 7th Jan. 1795; pres. by George III. 1st Feb., and ord. 14th May 1800; dep. for immorality 6th Oct. 1802.

PETER M'MASTER, pres. by George 1803 H. 8th March, and ord. 12th May 1803; trans. to Girvan 10th May 1810.

WILLIAM M'KERGO, born 1772, a native of the parish; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; studied medicine, and for several seasons was a surgeon on a Greenland whaler; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 6th Feb. 1805; pres. by the Presb. pive devoluto, on a petition in his favour by the parish; called 6th Dec. 1810; ord. 4th April 1811. He overtured the General Assembly of 1826, on the subject of the Smaller Livings of the Church, and the

Assembly of 1828 on the question of Proclamation of Banns. He died unmarr. 15th Aug. 1854. Publication — Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).—[Acts of Ass., 1826, 1828.]

WILLIAM KERR, ord. 8th Feb. 1855; 1855 trans. to Stair 23rd Oct. 1862.

WILLIAM FORSYTH, born Vallevfield, Kirkcolm, 24th May 1835, son of John F., farmer, and Elizabeth Walker; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at East Parish, Perth; ord. 16th April 1863; died 10th Aug. 1908. marr. 21st April 1869, Mary (died 17th Aug. 1915), daugh. of John Anderson Gillespie, and had issue-John, born 28th Jan. 1870, died 23rd May 1911; William, solicitor and town-clerk, Sanguhar, born 6th Sept. 1872; Agnes M'Gaw, born 28th June 1874; Elizabeth Isabella, born 31st May 1876; Robert George, in Canada, born 6th May 1878; Mary Anderson, born 20th March 1881; Davida Matthews Frederick, born 7th Oct. 1882.

JAMES FRANCIS GRAHAM, born Ballyboggy, Dervock. Co. Antrim, 25th Feb. 1864, son of James G., farmer; educated at Queen's College (Galway), Queen's College (Belfast), M'Crea-Magee College (Londonderry), Edinburgh Univ., and Assembly's College (Belfast); B.A. (Royal Univ. of Ireland 1888); licen. by Presb. of Coleraine in 1890; ord. to First Charge, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, 9th Oct. 1890; adm. here 18th Feb. 1909. Marr. 1st Jan. 1895, Agnes, third daugh, of John Baxter Waddell, Cordevlis, Co. Monaghan, and has issue-Gerald Francis, medical student, born 7th Feb. 1896; Alice Mary Agnes Ross, born 6th Feb. 1900; Jane Ross, born 17th May 1902; Sydney Herbert, born 28th Nov. 1903.

GLENLUCE, OR OLD LUCE.

[Before the Reformation the church of Glenluce belonged to the Abbey of Glenluce within the parish. This Cistercian monastery, dedicated to St Mary, was founded in 1190 by Roland of Galloway, Constable of Scotland. Its Chapterhouse is still in good preservation, and the ruins of the monastic buildings cover an acre of land. In the parish of Glenluce there were four chapels: Kirk Christ, St Mary's, St Fillan's at Kilfillan, and St John's at the Knock of Luce.]

JOHN SANDERSON, exhorter in 1563. 1563 —[Acts and Dec., xxvii., 70.]

JAMES FOTHERINGHAME, reader and min. in 1574; Saulseat and Inch were also under his care.—[Reg. Assig.]

NINIAN M'CLENOCHAN [M'CLEMO1578 QUHAN], reader at Parton in 1574;
min. in 1578; he was a member of
Assembly, 1586 and 1590; was nominated
by the Privy Council, 6th March 1589, one
of a committee for the maintenance of
religion in the Sheriffdom of Wigtown;
pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before
13th Jan. 1592; died 22nd Jan. 1593. He
marr. and had issue—Barbara (marr. Robert
Glendonyng, min. of Kirkcudbright).—
[Rey. Assig.; Booke of the Kirk, 342;
Calderwood's Hist., iv., 570.]

WILLIAM BOYD, M.A.; trans. from 1594 Blantyre and adm. in 1594; trans. to Kirkinner after 1597.—[Reg. Assig.]

ROBERT WALLACE, M.A.; formerly
1599 min. of the Second Charge, St
Andrews; trans. and adm. in 1599;
pres. by James VI. to the vicarage
pensionary 11th Feb. 1600; trans. to
Tranent 10th Dec. 1602.—[Rey. Assiy.]

DAVID POLLOK, son of George P., cooper in Glasgow, and Agnes Padie; M.A. (Glasgow 1595); on the Exercise at Glasgow 27th Jan. 1595; adm. to Dalziel in 1603; trans. and adm. in 1604; died in 1619, aged about 44. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of James Boyd of Trochrig, Archbishop of Glasgow, who survived him and had issue—James, bailie of Glasgow; Thomas, merchant, Glasgow,

died April 1680. "He was no favourite of Bishop William Cowper of Galloway, who exceedit all bounds in abusing him, yea, he loved him not."-[Reg. Assig.; Reg. Old Dec., iii.; Bannatyne Miscell., i.; Calderwood's Hist., vii., 349.]

THOMAS LAMB, M.A. (St Andrews 1619); min. in 1622; dep. for nonconformity by Bishop Lamb of Galloway after 2nd Sept. 1629 .- [Spalding Club, ii.; Bannatyne Miscell.; Baillie's Letters; Stevenson's Hist.]

JAMES KEIR, M.A. (St Andrews 1625); bursar of the Presb. of Linlithgow; adm. before 24th June 1630; died in 1632, aged about 27. He marr. Margaret, daugh, of Robert Thomson, min. of Crombie, who survived him, and marr. Robert Murray, min. of Balmaclellan. - Midcalder Sess, Reg.; Ing. Ret. Gen., 2407.1

WILLIAM PATERSON, M.A., only son of John P., merchant burgess of Edinburgh; pres. by James VI. to vicarage of Kirkmadryne 7th April 1617; adm. to Sorbie that year; trans, and adm. in 1632; deprived April 1639. He marr. 1st July 1617, Janet, daugh, of Thomas Kinloch, merchant burgess of Edinburgh. -[Reg, of Deeds, ccexxv., 15th April 1622; Edin, Reg. (Marr.); Commis. to Ass., 1638.]

GEORGE DICK, probably brother of John D., min. of Inch; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1631); refused to conform to the Articles of Perth; "waiting for better days," was recommended by the Assembly, 1638, for supplying vacancies; adın. 26tlı Sept. 1639. Charles I. made a grant of 1200 merks from the bishopric to him and his successors, which was ratified by Parliament, 17th Nov. 1641. He was commissioned by the Assemby in 1644 to visit the Church in Ulster for three months. He died between 13th Aug. and 9th Oct. 1645, aged about 35. He marr. 16th Aug. 1643, Catherine, youngest daugh, of Sir James Maxwell of Calderwood, Bart., and widow of Claud Hamilton of Meeklenhole. She marr. thirdly, 11th May 1648, John

Durie, min. of Dalmeny, -[Edin. Reg. (Marr.); Livingston's Life; Inq. Ret. Gen., 3167; Reid's Ireland, ii., 57; Stevenson's Hist.

JOHN SCOTT, M.A. (St Andrews 1635); adm, to Shotts 24th June 1640; pres. by the Presb. 22nd Sept. 1647, and by Charles I. 14th Jan., and adm. 1st March 1648; member of Commission of Assembly in 1649; died Dec. 1655, aged about 46. He took a leading part in the attempt to lay the "Devil of Glenluce," a goblin, who caused much annoyance to one of his parishioners, but whose mischievous pranks were no doubt the outcome of human agency. He marr. Katherine, daugh. of John Simson. She was alive 13th June 1671, and had issue -John, bursar of the Presb. of Hamilton 28th Oct. 1660 .- [Priv. Counc. Reg., 3rd Ser., i., 563; ibid., iii., 681; Dalziel and Stow Sess. Regs.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Acts of Ass.; Kirkton's Hist.; Chambers's Dom. Annals, ii., 228; Sinclair's Satur's Invisible World Discovered; Witchcraft and Superstitious Record in the South-Western District of Scotland, 302-20.]

JAMES HONEYMAN, adm. before Whitsunday 1660; still min. 6th Jan. 1668.—[Physgill Writs; P. C. Reg., 3rd Ser., iii., 362.]

COLIN DALGLEISH, M.A. (Edinburgh 1670); adm. to Parton in 1675; trans. and adm. in 1684. He had a pension from James VII. of £50 sterling, 30th July 1686, "about which time he left his charge and joined the Roman Catholic Church,"-[Wodrow MSS.; Reg. Sec. Sig.]

JOHN INNES, a native of Caitliness; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 24th Aug. 1680); adm. 1687; outed at the Revolution; died at Edinburgh, 21st Jan. 1706, aged about 46,-[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Edin. Reg. (Bur.).]

ROBERT HENDRY, M.A. (Edinburgh 1676); min. at Carrickfergus; adm. to this charge about 14th May 1689. - [Reid's Ireland, ii., 520.]

ROBERT CAMPBELL, trans. from 1896 Gargunnock, and adm. before 21st April 1696; trans. to Stoneykirk in 1697.

ROBERT COLVIILL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1699 17th June 1682); ord. to Bara 16th March 1699; dem. 18th April 1716; died at Stranraer, 6th June 1729, aged 70. He marr. 31st Oct. 1695, Katherine Westwood, Greyfriars Parish, Edinburgh, who died 24th March 1746, aged 69.—[Garvald Sess. Reg.; Tombst.]

JAMES TWEDDELL [TWEEDDALE], born Midcalder, April 1685; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 1st Oct. 1712; called 9th Oct. 1715; ord. 26th Sept. 1716; died 24th Oct. 1757. He marr. 22nd April 1728, Mary Maxwell, who died 24th Dec. 1767, s.p.—[Tombst.]

JAMES TWEDDELL (TWEEDDALE). born 1733, nephew of preceding, son of John T., bailie of Midcalder; licen, by Presb, of Strangaer 24th March 1756; pres. by George II. 18th Nov. 1757; ord. 10th Aug. 1758; died 6th May 1777. He marr, 26th Sept. 1759, Janet, daugh. of Thomas Adair of Little Genoch, and had issue-Jean, born 6th Feb, 1761, died 7th Fcb. 1762; Frances, born 8th Feb. 1762, died 18th June 1762; Catherine, born 14th Aug. 1763 (marr. John Thomas Ruskin, merchant, Edinburgh, grandfather of John Ruskin); Janet, born 15th Feb. 1765 (marr., pro. 26th Aug. 1784, Alex. Brodie, merchant, Edinburgh); James of Glenlaggan, parish of Parton, Collector of Customs, Wigtown, born 18th March 1768.

WILLIAM LEARMONT, born 1742, only son of Thomas L., miller at Loudoun Kirk; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 30th April 1773; pres. by George III. 19th June 1777; ord. 19th Feb. 1778; died 21st March 1822. He marr. 4th June 1782, Sarah, daugh. of Andrew Adair of Genoch, min. of Whitern, and had issue—Isabella, born 9th March 1783; Thomas, W.S. apprentice, 1807, born 24th Feb. 1789; Agnes, born 7th

Sept. 1790; Mary, born 12th Dec. 1792; Jane, born 8th April 1794 (marr. James Anderson, physician, Belfast); Sarah, born 18th Aug. 1795. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xiv.).

JOHN MACDOWALL, born 1781, eldest son of James M., Leswalt; 1821 educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Strangaer 4th Oct. 1815; pres. by George IV. 12th Dec. 1820; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th April 1821; died at Auchleach, Stoneykirk, 6th Jan. 1871. He marr. (1) Janet Ritchie, who died 6th June 1830, and had issue-Mary. born 1st May 1814 (marr. William Williamson, min. of Kirkmaiden-in-Rhinns); Jessie, born 9th Aug. 1815; Elizabeth Stewart, born 9th March 1821: (2) 26th Dec. 1837, Jane Hill (died 31st May 1862, aged 69), daugh, of James Whyte, Ballyett, Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., v.).

BRYCE FROOD, born Stenries, Cummertrees, 10th Aug. 1829, son of 1858 William F. and Margaret Little; educated at Dalton and Ruthwell Schools, and Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews: licen, by Presb. of Kirkcaldy; assistant at Tundergarth; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Jan. 1858; died 15th March 1880. He marr. 16th June 1863, Agnes, daugh. of George Bell, Cummertrees House, and had issue—George Edward Bell, born 31st Jan. 1866; Margaret Agnes, born 10th Aug. 1867; Sybella Jane, born 6th May 1870; William, born 8th Sept. 1871; Jeanette, born 23rd March 1873.

JAMES FARQUHAR SMITH, born
Pitseandly, Rescobie, Forfarshire,
16th Nov. 1851, son of Peter S. and
Ann Mitchell; educated at Carnoustie
School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.
(1874); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in
1877; assistant at Riccarton and Glenluce; ord. 18th Aug. 1881; died 29th April
1909. He marr. 27th March 1877, Isabella,
daugh. of Alexander Aitken, Dundee, and
had issue—Catherine Mitchell, born 30th
Jan. 1879.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR HILL, born
Govan, 9th Nov. 1859, son of John
H. and Matilda Taylor; educated
at Univ. of Glasgow min. of Evangelical Union Churches, Muirkirk, 1889-92;
Shapinsay. 1892-7; Melrose, 1897-8; and
Wick, 1898-1901; adm. as a licentiate by
the General Assembly in 1902; ord. (by
Presh. of Glasgow) 22nd June 1902, to the
River Plate Republies Itinerating Mission,
1902-7; adm. to this charge 14th Sept. 1909.
He marr. Mary M'Naught, who died 2nd
July 1908. Publication—Glenluce Abbey
(Kirkendbright, 1912).

PORTPATRICK, SOMETIME CALLED PORT MONTGOMERIE.

[Before the Reformation there was here a place of worship dedicated to the Apostle of Ireland, and called Chapel Patrick. To it was joined a district known as the Black Quarter of Inch. In 1628 Chapel Patrick was rebuilt, and in the same year the Black Quarter was disjoined from Inch and erected as the parish of Port Montgomerie. This name it took from Hew Montgomerie, Viscount Montgomerie of the Great Ardes in Ireland, upon whose lands of Portree the church had been placed. Popular feeling, however, clung to the old name of the local patron saint, and, after two or three years, the new parish was named Portpatrick. In 1842 the heritors built another parish church on a new site. The ruins of the church of 1628 still remain. At Kilantringan in the Black Quarter of Inch there was a Chapel of St Ninian.]

JAMES BLAIR of Dunskey and Braxfield, brother of Gavin B. of Braxfield,
W.S.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow;
M.A. (1626); was on the Exercise, Presb.
of Glasgow, 19th April 1626; adm. to this
charge after 1st Sept. 1630; a member of
Assembly in 1638, and of the Commission
of Assembly in 1645; still min. 14th April
1652. He purchased a great part of
the parish, and was ancestor of the
Hunter-Blairs of Blairquhan and Dunskey, baronets. He marr. about Feb. 1632,

Jean Power, and had issue—John of Dunskey; James; Hugh of Kildonan; Elizabeth (marr. 1663, George Stewart of Tonderghie); Patrick; Agnes.—[Wigtown Sas.; G. R. Inhib., 31st Aug. 1664; New Gen. Reg. Sas., iii., iv.; Min.-book Part. Reg. Sas., Lanark; Reg. Old Dec., ii.; Acts of Ass. and Part., viii.; Wodrow's Anal.; Lands and their Owners in Galloway, i., 380.]

JOHN M-BROOM, M.A. (Glasgow 1655);
deprived by Act of Parliament 11th
June, and Decreet of Privy Council
1st Oct. 1662. Not complying, he was
ordered, 24th Feb. 1663, to remove within
a month. This he did, and afterwards held
a charge in Co. Down.—[Wodrow's Hist., i.,
327: Reid's Ireland, ii., 407.]

WILLIAM CORWALL, mentioned in 1664.—[Priv. Counc. Reg., 3rd Ser., i., 631.]

GEORGE FORBES, adm. before 25th

Oct. 1664; trans. to Innerleithen

1st March 1666.

JOHN CALDWELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1666 1657). In 1665 the Presb. of Lanark refused to settle him at Roberton when pres. by the Archbishop of Glasgow; adm. here before 25th April 1666; died at Edinburgh, June 1689, aged about 54. He marr. Margaret, second daugh, and co-heir of Andrew Agnew of Park, and Elizabeth Forrester.—[G. R. Hornings, 11th Feb. 1664; G. R. Inkib., 17th June 1679; Edin. Tests.]

DAVID AIRTH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 26th July 1657); min. about 1687; he became min. at Ballinderry or Glenavy, Ireland, and died before 5th June 1697. He marr., and had issue—Joanna, his heir.—[Reid's Ireland, ii., 520; Inq. Ret., Fife, 1396.]

JOHN MONTERTH, M.A.; ord. before 20th April 1697; trans. to Kirkmaiden 2nd March 1699.

ROBERT BOYD, ord. 26th Sept. 1704; suspended 5th Ang. 1724, "for not praying in express terms as enjoined, for King George': died 29th Ang. 1725, aged 16. [Tombst.; Wodrow's Corresp., i.] THOMAS ELDER, M.A.; pres. by John
1727 Blair of Dunskey in 1726; adm. 2nd
May 1727; trans. to Leswalt 6th
Jan. 1731.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON, licen. by
Presb. of Wigtown 7th Nov. 1723;
chaplain at Leadhills in 1728; called
3rd April, and ord. 30th Aug. 1732; died
10th April 1770. He marr. 29th Dec. 1741,
Anna Fergusson, who died 21st Dec. 1791,
and had issue—Elizabeth, born 20th June
1743; Robert, born 5th April 1746, died
27th April 1748; Anna, born 23rd Oct.
1748; Alexander, born 23rd May 1750;
Andrew, born 10th July 1752; Jane, born
14th April 1754; Robina, born 3rd Aug.
1756; Robert, born 23rd June 1759.—
[Tombst.]

WILLIAM M'MASTER, eldest son of Patrick M., Glenluce; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 7th Nov. 1764; pres. by Captain John Blair of Dunskey 27th Aug. 1770; dep. for immorality 12th May 1772.—[Acts of Ass., 1771, 1772; Scots Mag., xxxiii., xxxiv.]

JOHN MACKENZIE, born 1743, only son of Niven M., mariner, Clayholes, Stranraer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 4th Sept. 1771; pres. by Captain John Blair of Dunskey, Aug. 1772; ord. 18th March 1773; D.D. (Glasgow 1800); Chaplain in Ordinary to George III. 4th Oct. 1803, and to William IV. 9th Nov. 1830; died Father of the Synon, 21st Dec. 1836. He marr. 1st Nov. 1799, Agnes (died Jan. 1832), daugh. of Thomas Naismith, writer, Stranraer, and had issue-Margaret Naismith, born 5th Oct. 1780; Thomas Naismith, born 16th Aug. 1781, died at London, 22nd Nov. 1859; Janet Marshall, born 2nd Oct. 1782; John, born 31st Oct. 1783; James Hunter Blair, born 29th March 1785; Christiana M'Donald, born 24th April 1786; Agnes, born 2nd June 1790; Isabella, born 5th June 1792; Helen M'Donald, born 28th Sept. 1793. Publications - The Love of Pleasure inconsistent with Reason and with the Peculiar Spirit of Christianity, a sermon

(Edinburgh, 1772); Sermons (Edinburgh, 1800); Ocean, Stella, and other Poems (Edinburgh, 1816; 2nd ed., 1830); Sermon XIV. (Scotch Preacher, iii.); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i., xxi.).—[Tombst.]

ARCHIBALD BLAIR CAMPBELL, 1828 pres. by Forbes Hunter Blair of Dunskey 2nd Nov. 1827; ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd April 1828; trans. to Kilwinning 22nd Sept. 1831.

ANDREW URQUHART, born 22nd July 1805, eldest son of Robert U., min. of Kilbirnie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1824); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 12th Aug. 1828; pres. by Forbes Hunter Blair of Dunskey 2nd Nov. 1831; ord. (assistant and successor) 5th April 1832. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Portpatrick, 1843; died 10th March 1890. He marr. (1) 5th Sept. 1836, Martha (died 19th Feb. 1850), daugh. of John Hawthorn, Jamaica, and had issue -Robert, born 15th Aug. 1838, died 1878; Sarah Comrie, born 13th Oct. 1840; Elizabeth Morris Glasgow, born 25th Oct. 1841; Wilhelmina Eleanora, born 16th Nov. 1843 (marr. William M'Neil, M.D., Stranraer), died 1891: Jemima Hunter Blair, born 24th July 1845; Martha Hawthorn, born 23rd Oct. 1847 (marr. 1884, George Philip Robertson, min. of the U.F. Church, Stoneykirk); Andrew John, M.D., born 8th Dec, 1849, died 1880: (2) 19th Dec. 1851, Mary Hawthorn Minot, who died 11th April 1890, and had issue-William Hawthorn Johnstone, died 1889. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

STEPHEN BALMER, born parish of Eckford, Roxburghshire, 1817, son of Thomas B. and Jessie Forsyth; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 28th Sept. 1843; died 30th Nov. 1885. He marr. 12th March 1844, Mary (died 1st June 1882, aged 63), daugh. of William M'Credie, farmer, Laigh Ersock, Whitern, and had issue — Helen M'Credie, born 13th Feb. 1845, died 1860; Jessie Forsyth, born 25th

Dec. 1848 (marr. James Adair M Connochie, M.I.C.E.); Thomas, tea-planter, born 9th Aug. 1850; Matilda Isabella, born 10th Feb. 1854 (marr. 1879, Michael Mac-Millan, D.L.itt., sometime Principal of Elphinstone College, Bombay, lecturer on English Literature, Birmingham Univ.); Stephanna Mary, born 18th Dec. 1857 (marr. Alexander M Caig Wither, banker, Ashbourne); Margarct Kennedy, born 22nd Aug. 1860, died unmarr. 25th June 1898.

JAMES RUSSELL KENNEDY, born Langside, Glasgow, 25th Nov. 1854, son of Robert K, and Agnes Russell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; studentmissionary at Thornliebank; licen, by Presb. of Paisley May 1886; assistant at St Stephen's Parish, Glasgow; ord. 12th May 1886. Marr. 20th Sept. 1892, Sarah Maude, daugh. of John Noble, The Oaklands, Littleover, Derbyshire, general manager of Midland Railway, and has issue-John Noble, lieut. R.A., born 31st Aug. 1893; James Russell, lieut, R.A., born 3rd Jan, 1895; Dorothy Agnes, born 23rd Nov. 1896: May, born 18th April 1903; Gladwys Edith Maude, born 21st Oct. 1905; Frederick, born 18th Dec. 1907.

SHEUCHAN (Q.S.).

[A church was built here in 1841. The parish was disjoined from Inch and creeted quoad sacra, 30th June 1868.]

ROBERT DONALD, born Kilwinning, 20th June 1810, eldest son of John D., and Magdalen Rankin; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1831); tutor at Lochnaw; ord. before 8th Feb. 1842. Joined the Free Church; min. of Sheuchan Free Church, 1843-50; died at Lochwinnoch, 19th Aug. 1877. He marr. 1844, Mary M*Queen, who died 7th Oct. 1884, and had issue—Margaret (only child), died unmarr. 1887.

JAMES STEWART, was in charge in 1845 1845; res. 16th Dec. 1858.

JOHN M'GUFFIE, ord. 12th May 1859; min. of St Saviour's, Berbice, 1862-78 [min. of Lochryan in 1878].

WILLIAM MURRAY JOHNSTON,
1862 born Carlisle, 17th April 1831, son
of William J., schoolmaster, CastleDouglas, and Murray Jardine; educated
at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1849);
licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright in 1860;
assistant at Hogganfield and KirkpatrickJuxta; ord. 1th Sept. 1862; adm. first
min. of the parish 30th June 1868; clerk
of Presb., 1869-1909; died unmarr. 27th
May 1909.

HERBERT DUNN, born Glasgow, 11th
1900 April 1882, son of James D., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1907); licen. by
Presb. of Glasgow in 1907; assistant at West
Parish, Greenoek; ord. 8th Sept. 1909;
enlisted in "Sportsman's Battalion," Royal
Fusiliers, having been granted leave of
absence for one year, 1st Dec. 1914; lieut.
8th Scottish Rifles, and saw service at the
Dardanelles in 1915; died of fever at Alexandria, Egypt, 25th Oct. 1915. He was
nnmarr.

WILLIAM POTTER, born 27th April 1816 1884, son of John Potter, min. of Robertson Memorial, Glasgow; educated at Whitehill School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1908; assistant at St Thomas's, Glasgow, 1909, and St Andrew's, Glasgow, 1910; ord. to Gardenstown 25th Sept. 1912; trans. and adm. 17th May 1916.

STONEYKIRK (FORMERLY STEENIEKIRK), CLAY-SHANT, AND TOSKERTOUN.

[These three parishes were united in 1618,

Stoneykirk.—The church of this parish was dedicated to St Stephen, from whom it took its name. In the parish were the two hospitals of Meikle and Little Spital, which have given rise to the modern names

of Port Spital and Spital Mill. There were also within the bounds three chapels: St Brioch's at Kirkmabreck, St Donan's at Kildonan, and St Lashrean's at Killaser.

Clayshant.—The old name of this parish was Clachshant (Clach Séant=the Holy Stone). The church belonged to the Priory

of Whitern.

Toskertoun.—The church of Toskertoun, now generally called Kirkmadryne, belonged to the Priory of Whitern. At the churchyard are preserved eight monumental stones, two of them deemed to be the earliest Christian grave memorials existing in Scotland. The church was dedicated to St Medran of Muskerry.

JAMES LAW, reader at Clayshant, 1571 1571.

JOHN GIBSON, exhorter at Stoney1576 kirk, 1567; min. at Clayshant in
1574, having charge also of Stoneykirk, Toskertoun, and Kirkmaiden. He became min. of Stoneykirk, removed thither
about 1576, and was still in the charge in
1593.—[Reg. Assig.]

MICHAEL HATHORN, formerly a priest of the Roman Church, and vicar of Borgue; conformed and was reader at Toskertoun in 1567; in 1576 Kirkmaiden, Leswalt, and Kirkcolm were in his charge.—[Edin. Com. Dec., 3rd March 1589-90; Reg. Min.; Reg. Assig.]

JOHN MOFFAT [MOFFET], reader at Kirkmabreck in 1585; reader at Toskertoun in 1588, Leswalt being in the charge, to which parish he removed about 1589.—[Rey. Assiy.]

GILBERT POWER, M.A. (Glasgow 1602); adm. in 1605; dep. after Oct. 1640, for nonconformity, but the sentence being annulled by the Assembly in 1642, he was reponed, though not without considerable opposition and rioting, by the women of the parish, some of whom were afterwards put on trial at Ayr. He died 6th Oct. 1647, in his 71st year. He marr. Jean, daugh, of James Hamilton, min. of Dalry, who survived him.—[Tombst.; Reg. Assig.; Reg. Old Dec., iii.; Ayr Presb. Reg.; Commis. to Ass., 1638; Baillie's Letters; Inq. Ret., Lanark, 131.]

JAMES LAURIE, "a very gracious young man"; pres. by James Mac-Dowall of Garthland; called in April, and ord. 11th Oct. 1648; deprived for refusing the Test in 1662. On 24th Feb. 1663 he was accused before the Privy Council of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He ministered under indulgence at Balmaclellan; returned here in 1689.

GEORGE HENRY, M.A.; trans. from
Dalry; adm. between 17th May and
31st Oct. 1665; trans. to Corstorphine 9th May 1672.

JOHN ROW, M.A.; trans. from Bal1672 "When he came the kirk-locks were
spoiled, and he had not access, and was
likewise hindered from possessing manse
and glebe." A complaint was made to
the Privy Council, 7th March 1673; trans.
to Dreghorn before 1682.—[Wodrow's Hist.,
ii., 231.]

JAMES ADAMSON, M.A.; min. about
1683; trans. to Crossmichael before
1684.—[Kirkton's Hist.]

ROBERT BOWES [BOWIS], M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 17th July 1662); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 7th Dec. 1665; ord. to Rerrick 23rd May 1667; trans. and adm. about 1684; dem. in 1689; died at Edinburgh, 22nd Nov. 1725, aged 84. He marr. 11th Feb. 1668, Margaret Lundie, who died at Rerrick, 21st Sept. 1681, aged 45, and had

issue.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Edin. Reg. (Marr. and Bur.); Tombst.]

JAMES LAURIE, above noticed, returned from Balmaclellan July 1689; was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; was a member of Assembly in 1692; died 15th March 1695, in his 74th year. He marr. Margaret Borthwick, and had issue—Walter, min. of Stranraer; Thomas, surgeon, Stranraer; James, min. of Dalrymple; Isobel; Margaret (marr. 27th Sept. 1710, Henry, son of Henry Wightman, vintner, Edinburgh).—[G. R. Hornings, 14th May 1685, 25th Sept. 1686; Reg. Old Dec., iv.; Tombst.]

ROBERT CAMPBELL, son of Robert
1697 C., Alloway; licen. by Presb. of
Glasgow 17th June 1691; adm. to
Gargunnock in 1692; trans. to Glenluce
19th Dec. 1694; trans. and adm. in 1697;
died between 2nd Nov. 1709 and 4th Jan.
1710. He marr. 17th Dec. 1672, Margaret,
daugh. of William Kelso of Halridge,
burgess of Ayr, and had issue—Thomas,
min. of Minnigaff; William, min. of
Kirkinner; and a son who went to
America.

GEORGE CRAWFORD, brother of John
C. of Bridgend, Collector of Customs,
Bo'ness; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton
25th Jan. 1704; ord. to Symington, Ayrshire, 4th May 1709; called 29th July
1711; trans. and adm. 2nd Jan. 1712; died
Jan. 1730.—[Wigtown Tests.; Reg. Old
Dec., ii.]

HUGH MITCHELL, M.A. (St Andrews, 3rd July 1719); schoolmaster of Glenluce; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 1st Oct. 1729; pres. by Alexander MacDowall of Garthland 4th May 1731; ord. (by a Committee of Commission of Assembly, viz., the mins. of Mochrum, Inch, and Wigtown) 5th Dec. 1733. He was shot dead while standing at his own door one night, between 16th Aug. and 3rd Oct. 1738.—[Acts of Ass., 1733.]

ANDREW DALZEL, licen. by Presb. of 1789 Edinburgh 31st July 1734; pres. by Alexander MacDowall of Garthland 16th Feb., and ord. 27th Sept. 1739; died unmarr. 22nd Nov. 1755. His nephew, Andrew Dalzel, was Professor of Greek at Edinburgh University.—[Tombst.]

JOHN HUNTER, probably son of John H., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; tutor in the family of William Maxwell of Ardwell; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 27th May 1752; pres. by George II, 27th Jan. 1756 [a dispute having arisen regarding the patronage, it was decided that the Crown should present twice, and the proprietor of Garthland once, in turn]; ord. 21st Sept. 1757; died 22nd Feb. 1781, aged 65. He marr. (1) 2nd March 1761, Margaret (died 17th Nov. 1765), daugh. of John Ross of Cairnbrock, and had issue—John, born 6th April 1762; Sarah, born 4th Sept., and died 12th Sept. 1763; Elizabeth, born 26th April, and died 10th Aug. 1765: (2) 23rd March 1768, Margaret (died 22nd Oct. 1786), daugh. of Anthony M'Harg, Tarregan, Monigaff, and had issue-Samuel, founder and proprietor of The Glasgow Herald, born 19th March 1769, died 9th June 1839; Mary, born 23rd Nov. 1770 (marr. Thomas Campbell, D.D., min. of Ancrum); Margaret, born 23rd Nov. 1772 (marr. pro. 16th April 1795, Alexander Leslie, flax dresser, Edinburgh); John; Elizabeth, born 9th Sept. 1775; Robert, born 29th July, and died 25th Aug. 1777 .-[Acts of Ass., 1757; Tombst.]

HENRY BLAIN [BLANE], M.A. (Edin1782 burgh, 24th April 1776); pres. by
George III. 27th April 1781; ord.
18th April 1782; died 23rd March 1817,
aged 69. He marr. 14th Feb. 1785, Helen
M'Connell, Wigtown, who died 25th Aug.
1844, and had issue—John Campbell, born
4th May 1786, died young; Adam, born
12th July 1787; John Maitland, born 12th
Jan. 1789; William, born 21st Feb. 1791;
Henry, born 14th July 1792; Dunçan
Campbell, student at Glasgow Univ. 1812,
born 15th Sept. 1795.—[Tombst.]

JAMES ANDERSON, born Craig, Balmaclellan, 5th Sept. 1782, younger son of George A., tenant of Craig and Ewanston, and Mary Reid; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 26th Sept. 1809; pres. by Vans Hathorn of Garthland 23rd May, and ord. 17th Sept. 1817; died 25th Aug. 1839. He marr. 18th Aug. 1818, Mary (died 12th April 1848), eldest daugh. of John M'Ghie of Castlehill, Troqueer, and had issue-John, medical student, Edinburgh Univ., born 19th June 1819, died 16th May 1837; George, born 12th Sept. 1820, died in Melbourne; James, vine grower, born 15th Nov. 1821, died in Valparaiso, Chili; Vans Agnew, born 28th Dec. 1822, died in infancy; William, born 3rd Dec. 1824, died 7th Feb. 1829; Hugh Hathorn, wool merchant, born 18th Jan. 1826, died in Melbourne; Charles, writer, Jedburgh, born 10th Nov. 1827, died 28th Aug. 1886; Jean, born 30th April 1837 (marr. 13th July 1876, James Webster, captain Mercantile Marine).

ROBERT M'NEIL, born Leswalt, 22nd Jan. 1806, youngest son of Charles M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer; ord, 2nd April 1840. Joined the Free Church; min, of Stoneykirk Free Church in 1843; died 12th Aug. 1852. He marr. 4th Jan. 1841, Margaret (died 23rd March 1866), daugh. of James M'Lean, Leswalt, and had issue-Charles, M.A., min. of St George's U.F. Church, Dumfries, born 24th June 1845, died July 1916.

JOHN JAMES CAMPBELL, born 27th Sept. 1819, eldest son of Donald C., min. of Kilmodan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon; ord. to Garelochhead in 1842; trans. and adm. 21st March 1844; died 25th Dec. 1857. He marr. 7th Nov. 1848, Eliza Earle Deans (died 3rd Dec. 1891), daugh, of William Paul, accountant, Edinburgh, and had issue-Donald Archibald, born 17th Jan. 1852; William Henry Paul, born 12th July 1855; Johnina Elizabeth, born 28th June 1858 (posthumous).

JAMES DOUGALL, born 1825, son of William D., farmer, and Elizabeth M'Nab; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 26th Aug. 1858; died 21st April 1895. He marr. 12th Jan. 1859, Elizabeth (died 3rd March 1877, aged 50), daugh, of Andrew Hogg of Pittendreich, Kinross, and Janet Tod, and had issue-Jessie, born 10th Nov. 1859 (marr. William Black Kennedy, min, of Evemouth); Eliza Hogg, born 26th Nov. 1861; Wilhelmina Anne, born 19th Dec. 1864, died 26th Feb. 1877; William Dove, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 15th Nov. 1865; Andrew, M.A., licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 28th Jan. 1868, died in Canada; James Julius, born 5th Feb. 1876.

WILLIAM JAMES LOWRIE, born Douglas, Lanarkshire, 30th Nov. 1895 1863, son of William L.; educated at Douglas School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark in 1890; assistant at Caldercruix 11th June 1891; trans. and adm. 24th Oct. 1895. Marr. 14th June 1893, Bethia, daugh. of Colin Campbell, and has issue—Helen Gillespie Tinto, born 30th March 1894 (marr. Rollo Russell Grant Sutherland, min. of Ballantrae): Marion Tinto Campbell, born 9th Dec. 1895, died 24th April 1904; Constance Marguerite, born 28th June 1899; William James Douglas, born 24th Dec. 1902.

STRANRAER.

Before the Reformation there was at Stranraer a Chapel of St John. On 19th 1600, the General Assembly March sanctioned the founding of a parish for the district. Its disjunction from Inch and Leswalt took some years to carry through. On the erection of the Presbytery of Stranraer in 1622, this new parish became the seat of that Court. In 1766 the heritors of Strangaer built a new parish church, which is now in ruins. A later church on a different site was erected towards the end of the nineteenth century.]

ROBERT AIRD, M.A.; ord. by Thomas, Bishop of Galloway, and the Presb. 9th Oct. 1633; dem. "as he could not withdraw his affection for Episcopacy," 27th June 1633; min. of Cumbrae in 1642.

JOHN LIVINGSTON, M.A.; adm. (at 1638 Stoneykirk) 5th July 1638; trans. to Ancrum 1st Aug. 1648.

JOHN PARK, M.A.; ord. to Mochrum in 1646; trans. and adm. 7th Nov. 1649. In his capacity as Moderator of Synod, he protested against the dissolution of that Court by James, Earl of Galloway, in April 1661, as ultra vires; deprived by the Acts of Parliament 11th June, and of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He continued to discharge his duties, and was complained against 24th Feb. 1663. A question respecting an agreement made with the Univ. of Glasgow as to his stipend was brought before the Court of Session, which upheld his claim, 10th Dec. 1665. He ministered here under indulgence, 27th July 1669, but in 1670 the Court of Session found that Thomas Naismith was rightful minister, though "the town and parish adhered as one man" to Park. He went to Kilmaurs in 1672.—[Livingston's Life; Wodrow's Hist., ii., 147; Morrison's Dict.; Baillie's Letters.]

WILLIAM SOMERVELL, M.A.; adm.

1867 between 23rd May and 29th Oct.
1667; trans. to Leswalt between 28th
April and 27th Oct. 1668.

JOHN ARBUCKLE, M.A.; adm. be-1668 tween 28th April and 27th Oct. 1668; trans. to Monigaff between 29th April and 5th Oct. 1669.

JOHN PARK, M.A., above noticed 1669 (q.v.).

THOMAS NAISMITH [NAESMYTH],
1669 M.A. (Glasgow 1665); pres. and adm.
by James, Bishop of Galloway, 30th
July 1669; there is no further mention of
him after 27th April 1671.—[Wodrow's
Hist., ii., 147.]

GEORGE YOUNG, M.A.; adm. about 1672 or 1673; trans. to Kirkmaiden in 1682.

GEORGE BROWN, min. here before 15th Oct. 1684; trans. to Kilmaurs in 1685.

JOHN RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews);
1686 min. in 1686; outed before Whitsunday, 1689, and went to England.
He marr. Margaret Hepburn, and had issue—Agnes, bapt. 11th June 1686.—[Edin. Reg. (Bapt.); MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Rule's Sec. Vindication.]

THOMAS MILLER, son of Andrew M., min. of Girvan; M.A. (Edinburgh 1669). He attended the first meeting of Synod after the Revolution, 14th May 1689; trans. to Kirkliston 14th April 1691; died Jan. 1716, aged about 67. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Muir of Thornton, and had issue—William, minister, died in Barbados; Archibald, surgeon, London; Thomas, died young; and three daughs.—[Rule's Sec. Vindication; Nisbet's Her., ii., 42.]

WALTER LAURIE of Redcastle, son of
1695 James L., min. of Stoneykirk; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord.
before 15th April 1695; died 4th May 1742.
He bequeathed a house and garden, a seat
in the church, a tomb, and about forty
acres of land in the parish of Leswalt, "to
be enjoyed by and to encourage my successors in office in all time coming on condition of keeping the tomb in repair."
He marr. 9th Nov. 1697, Margaret, eldest
daugh. of Robert Gordon of Shirmers.—
[Edin. Tests.; Tablet in Church.]

GEORGE BLAIR, M.A. (Glasgow, 17th April 1725); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 19th April 1732; called 20th Jan, and ord. 18th Aug. 1743; died 23rd Aug. 1771, in his 71st year. He marr. 16th June 1761, Jean (died 19th May 1816), daugh. of James M'Ferrand, min. of Kirkmaiden, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 30th May 1762; Catherine, born 31st Jan. 1764.

JOHN COULTER, born 1730, eldest son of John C., Crawfordjohn; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 25th March 1761; assistant at Kilwinning; ord. to Kirkmaiden 27th Sept. 1764; pres. by George III. 20th Sept. 1771; trans. and adm. 4th Feb. 1772; D.D. (Glasgow, Nov. 1798); died 16th Feb. 1814. He marr. (1) 1st May 1775, Helen, daugh. of David Fergusson of Finnard: (2) 3rd Feb. 1779, Margaret, daugh, of David Liggart of Barlockhart, and had issue-John, born 21st Feb. 1780, died young; David, merchant, Glasgow, born 27th Oct. 1782; William, born 29th July 1784, died young. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i.).

DAVID WILSON, born Glasgow, son of John W.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 5th Oct. 1803; pres. by George III. 23rd Dec. 1806; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th May 1807. On the passing of Act 50 George III. cap. 84, he claimed an allowance of £20 in lieu of a glebe. This was objected to on the ground that he got at least the equivalent of a glebe from Walter Laurie's bequest. He raised an action in the Court of Session in 1821, but his claim was refused. He was libelled in 1842 on various serious charges. Having applied to the Court of Session for interdict on the ground of irregularities of procedure on the part of the Presbytery, the latter referred the matter to the General Assembly, who deposed him on account of the legal action he had taken, 30th May 1842. On his petition, the following Assembly found that this sentence was "illegal, unconstitutional, and inept, and declare the same to have been null and void ab initio," 29th May 1843. He died 17th Oct. 1845. He marr. 29th Oct. 1831, Margaret (died 26th Feb. 1845, s.p.), eldest daugh, of Patrick Stewart of Cairnsmore. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).—[Acts of Ass., 1842, 1843.]

WILLIAM MUNGALL SIMPSON,
born Falkirk, 2nd June 1822, second
son of James S., merchant; educated
at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb.

of Linlithgow; ord. 5th Feb. 1846; died 28th May 1867. He marr. 2nd June 1846, Helen (died 5th March 1895), daugh. of James Nicholson, Righead, Torthorwald, and had issue—James Nicholson, yarn merchant, Glasgow, born 19th Dec. 1847; Ellen Christina, born 14th Sept. 1849; Wilhelmina Muir, born 23rd Nov. 1851 (marr. 9th June 1874, James Kelso, merchant, Glasgow).

THOMAS LITTLE, M.A., B.D.; ord. 1867 24th Oct. 1867; trans. to Lanark 15th March 1872.

ROBERT SHARP WARREN, ord. 1872 11th July 1872; trans. to St David's Parish, Dundee, 3rd Oct. 1878.

HARCOURT PETER CHARLTON, born Tully House, Co. Monaghan, 28th Dec. 1829, son of Isaiah C. and Margaret Hair; educated at Royal College of Ireland; B.A. (1852); assistant at Dromore and Kilrush; ord, to Tassagh, Armagh, 1856; adm. to Wellpark Chapel, Greenock, 1877; trans. and adm. 27th March 1879; D.D. (Belfast 1906); chaplain to Lord High Commissioner in 1910; died 26th July 1911. He marr, Jane Lyons, Rathellen, Sligo, who died in 1876, and had issue-Henry Lyons, cotton planter, Nyasaland, sometime in holy orders, born 4th April 1865; Margaret O'Brien, born 15th April 1868 (marr. John Mackenzie, M.D., Publications - National Religion. Duns). with Objections to Church Establishments considered; Seaside Readings; Geology and Genesis; Sermons preached on various Occasions; The Heavenly Mirror (Edinburgh, 1905); Fancies not Facts (Edinburgh. 1906); Communion Wine (London, 1908); edited Irish Christian Treasury, vols. i. to iv.

WILLIAM JOHN CURRIE, born
1912 Bushmills, Co. Antrim, Ireland,
24th Jan. 1875, son of James C.
and Mary Clarke; educated at Bushmills, Ballymoney Intermediate School,
Queen's and Assembly's Colleges, Belfast;

B.A. (1896); ord. to Harryville Presbyterian Church, Ballymena, 15th March 1900; trans. to Berry Street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, 8th Feb. 1907; trans. to this charge 4th Jan. 1912; res. 17th June 1915, on becoming min. of First Bangor Presbyterian Church, Ards, Ireland. Marr. 1st June 1904, Ella Ross, daugh. of George B. Hanna, Kildrum, Ballymena, and has issue—George Hanna, born 19th Dec. 1905.

ANSON ROBERTSON CRAIK
WOOD, born Logie, Dundee, 11th
Aug. 1884, son of Anson W. of
Clathy, Auchterarder, and Jessie Robertson; educated at Harris Academy, Dundee,
Univs. of St Andrews, Oxford, and Glasgow; M.A. (St Andrews 1904), B.A. (Oxon.
1908), B.D. (Glasgow 1911); licen. by
Presb. of Glasgow in 1911; assistant at
West St Giles, Edinburgh, and Park Parish,
Glasgow; ord. 16th Dec. 1915.

PRESBYTERY OF WIGTOWN

[The General Assembly sanctioned the erection of this Court in April 1581. We find the Presbytery in existence in 1593. Its Register, which begins with 22nd Oct. 1696, extends to six volumes. There is, however, a gap from 11th Oct. 1758 to 22nd June 1784. There was an earlier volume of Records, beginning 13th Nov. 1663, but it is not now known to exist.]

BARGRENNAN (Q.S.).

[A chapel-of-ease was opened at Bargrennan, 17th March 1839, and was served by licentiates. The parish was disjoined from Monigaff, Penninghame, and Colmonell, 16th July 1862.]

JOHN BARCLAY, born Lamington,
1863 7th March 1822, son of John B.,
farmer, and Ann Halliday; educated
at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of
Kirkeudbright 19th May 1845; app. to
Bargrennan Chapel 1st Aug. 1847; ord.
29th Jan. 1863; died 24th April 1907.
He marr. 11th Nov. 1867, Agnes (died
19th Nov. 1904, aged 83, s.p.), daugh. of
James Gibson, farmer, and Elizabeth
Aitken.

GEORGE MUIR, born Primrosehill,
1907 Dunoon, 22nd June 1880, son of
George M., merchant, Glasgow, and
Janet Bryce; educated at Dunoon Grammar
School, High School and Univ. of Glasgow,
and at Marburg and Berlin; M.A. (Glasgow 1900), B.D. (Glasgow 1904); licen. by
Presb. of Dunoon 27th Sept. 1904; assistant at St Mary's, Partick; ord. 19th Sept.
1907. Marr. 7th June 1913, Mary Chomar,
daugh. of John Hannay, in Powton, Sorbie,
and has issue—George Douglas, born 20th
Sept. 1914.

GLASSERTON AND KIRK-MAIDEN-IN-FARINES.

[These parishes were united by the Commissioners of Teinds on 20th June 1618.

Glasserton.—The church of Glasserton belonged to the Priory of Whitern. On the seashore in the parish is St Ninian's Cave, a fine example of the combined chapel and retreat of a mediæval anchorite. The parish church was rebuilt in 1732. In 1837 this building was enlarged, and a tower was added to it.

Kirkmaiden-in-Farines.—The church of this parish was dedicated to St Medan. It belonged to the Priory of Whitern. On the seashore beside the church, just above tidemark, there is a holy well.]

RODOLPH PEIRSON, reader and vicar 1567 in 1567; died in 1569.

GEORGE STEVENSON, reader in 1569; 1569 vicar in 1575.

JOHN KAY, reader, Nov. 1570 to 1570 1589.

ROGER GORDON, trans, from Whit-1580 ern in 1580; to which parish he was retrans, about 1590.

GEORGE MURE, reader, 1590 to 1591,— 1590 [Reg. Assig.] JAMES DAVIDSON, min. of Wigtown, 1597 also min, here in 1597.

GEORGE KINCAID, M.A.; trans. from Mochrum before 1614, to which he again returned before 1626.—[Reg. Assig.]

GEORGE GALLOWAY, M.A. (St 1626 Andrews, 26th July 1613); adm. in 1626; still min. in 1654. He marr. (cont. 16th Aug. 1628), Jean, eldest daugh, of James M'Culloch of Drummorrall, and Katherine M'Culloch of Torhouse.—[Reg. of Deeds, cccxi., 4th Nov. 1628; Stranraer Presb.; Commis. to Ass., 1638; Preface to Clanahan's Discourses.]

ROBERT PURDIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd May 1655); schoolmaster of Colinton 29th May 1663; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 15th Dec. 1664; adm. min. of this parish after 22nd Jan. 1665; died before 5th Dec. that year. He marr. (1) 23rd Dec. 1662, Marion, daugh. of John Denhame, merchant burgess of Edinburgh: (2) Janet Ker, who survived him.—[G. R. Horninys, 18th June 1670; Edin. Com. Dec., 12th March 1663; Shankie's Colinton.]

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Glasgow 1646); adm. about 1666; died soon after. He marr., and had issue—Archibald, who had sasine of the lands of Hairshaw. Drumboy, and Meadowflat in Lanarkshire, 27th March 1671.—[New Gen. Reg. Sas., xxvii.

JOHN SOMERVELL [SOMER-1667] VILLE], M.A.; trans. from Kirkcowan, and adm. before 22nd May 1667; trans. to West Calder, and coll. 17th June 1668.

JAMES BAILLIE, M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1666); pres. by James, Bishop of Galloway, 1st July, and inst. 11th Sept. 1668; still min. Oct. 1684, when he gave up a list of parishioners. The date of his death is unknown. He marr, 10th Sept. 1671, Agnes, daugh. of

Charles Thornton, bailie of Forfar, and had issue—two children.—[Forfar Sess. Reg.; Clanahan's Discourses.]

JOHN MURDOCH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18t Nov. 1681); passed trials before Presb. of Dalkeith, and got a certificate of license 1st May 1684; min. here about 1687; outed at the Revolution.— [MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ROBERT SEATON, educated at Univ.

of Glasgow: ord. 18th Sept. 1700;
died 18th Oct. 1744, in his 80th year.

He marr. 11th March 1701, Jean Martin,
who died 8th Feb. 1765, and had issue—
Elizabeth; Jean; Margaret (marr., pro.
7th Aug. 1726, James Hamilton, merchant,
Edinburgh); Catherine (marr., pro. 13th
Aug. 1726, George Scott, baker, Canongate,
Edinburgh).—[Tombst.; Clanahan's Discourses; Edin. Marr. Reg.]

ALEXANDER GORDON, licen. by
Presb. of Wigtown 18th Dec. 1738;
called 18th July, and ord. 19th Sept.
1745; dem. 26th May 1760; went to
America, where he died. He marr. 23rd
Nov. 1747, Agnes Christian, who died 9th
Dec. 1756, and had issue—Thomas, born
15th Aug. 1748; Patrick, born 17th Sept.
1750; William, born 21st April 1752; Jean,
born 23rd June 1753; Robert, born 9th
Jan. 1755, died 19th June 1758.

JAMES LAING of Newlands, born Abernethy, Perthshire, 1732; M.A. 1761 (St Andrews 1753); licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 5th Dec. 1759; pres. by George III. 3rd Oct. 1760; ord. 16th July 1761; D.D. (St Andrews); died 28th Jan. 1814. He marr. (1) 17th June 1763, Sarah (died 30th Dec. 1803, aged 81), daugh, of Andrew Ramsay, Lord Provost of Glasgow, and had issue - Sarah, born 21st March 1764 (marr. (1) Edward M'Culloch, younger of Auchengool, and was mother of John Ramsav M'Culloch, statistician and political economist; she marr. 2ndly, Dr David Dempster): (2) 2nd April 1805, Elizabeth Gairden, who died 19th May 1813: (3) 2nd Aug. 1813, Helen Conning, who died 27th May 1867, Publication-Solomon's Advice WIGTOWN

SAMUEL CLANAHAN, born Aireylisk, Mochrum, 17th July 1779, eldest son of James C.; educated at parish schools of Mochrum and Sorbie, and at Univs, of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 1st Jan. 1805; tutor in the family of Robert Hathorn Stewart of Physgill in 1806; pres. by George, Prince Regent, and ord. (assistant and successor) 6th May 1813; died 27th Feb. 1849. He marr. 22nd Feb. 1814, Stewart (died 23rd Aug. 1873, aged 81), daugh, of John Williams, of the India House, London, and had issue—Mark Sprot, surgeon, Dumfries, born 3rd Jan. 1815, died 8th March 1837; Robert Hathorn Stewart, born 15th Nov. 1816, went abroad, where all trace of him is lost: Agnes Eleanor, born 18th Feb. 1819, died unmarr. 27th Jan. 1852; Mary Hathorn Stewart, born 24th Nov. 1821, died in Chapel Outon; Isabella Agnew, born 6th Jan. 1824, died in Liverpool; Samuel, born 15th Oct. 1826, died 22nd March 1896. Publications — Discourses (posthumous; Edinburgh, 1849); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc. iv.).— [Memoir prefixed to Discourses; Tombst.]

ARCHIBALD STEWART, born 27th July 1806, youngest son of John S. 1849 farmer, Cutcloy, Whitern, and Elizabeth Dickson; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown July 1829; tutor at Castle Menzies and Glasserton House; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh, 1838; ord, (assistant and successor) to Moffat 24th Aug. 1843; trans. and adm. 12th July 1849; clerk of Presb. in 1863; D.D. (Edinburgh 1870); died (in his pew in St Cuthbert's Church, Edinburgh) 4th July 1880. He marr. 26th Nov. 1845, Magdalene (died 6th Jan. 1892), daugh, of Henry Goodsir, and had issue-John Alexander, M.A. (Edinburgh and Oxford), LL.D. (Edinburgh and Aberdeen), Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Hon. student of Christ Church, White's Professor of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of Oxford, author of The Myths of Plato, etc., born 19th Oct. 1846: Henry Goodsir, banker, born 3rd Aug. 1848; Elizabeth Magdalene, born 25th Sept. 1857 (marr. 27th June 1882, William Traquair Dickson, W.S., Edinburgh). Publications—History Vindicated in the Case of the Wigtown Martyrs (Edinburgh, 1867; 2nd ed., 1869); contributed articles to the Edinburgh Courant; and several single sermons.—[Vide Funeral Sermon, by James Charles, D.D.]

JOHN GORDON, born Arnsheen, Colmonell, 24th Oct. 1850, son of John G., farmer, and Helen M'Ilwrick; educated at parish schools of Kirkcowan and Penninghame, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Dec. 1874; assistant at Avendale, and Tron Parish, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Oct. 1876; clerk of Presb., 1900-14; dem. 29th Oct. 1914. Marr. 14th Feb. 1877, Margaret (died 17th June 1913), daugh, of Daniel Bryce, farmer, Innerpeffray, Perthshire, and Janet Clow, and has issue — John, min. of Hobkirk, born 24th Dec. 1878; Donald Campbell Bryce, min. of Milton Parish, Glasgow, born 8th Feb. 1881; Helen M'Ilwrick, born 4th Scpt. 1882, died 4th Aug. 1899; James Bryce, min. of Oldhamstocks, born 4th Jan. 1884.

JOHN GREENSHIELDS SCOULAR,

1914 born 25th Sept. 1884, son of John
Richard S., min. of the First Charge,
Cupar-Fife; educated at Univ. of St
Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar in
1910; assistant at St Ninians (Stirling),
Dalziel, and Buccleuch Parish (Edinburgh);
ord. 29th Oct. 1914; lieut. 7th Black
Watch, B.E.F., 1915-16.

KIRKCOWAN, OR KIRKCOAN.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Coan. Prior to the Reformation it belonged to the Chapel Royal of Stirling. Near the present building are the ruins of an older parish church.]

JOHN MGHIE, died before 6th Sept. 1564 1564.—[Edin. Tests.]

JOHN FLEMING, reader, 1567 to 1567 1580.

JOSEPH CLELLAND, probably son of William C, of that ilk, and Elspeth Stewart; M.A. (Glasgow 1613); on the Exercise at Linlithgow 17th Aug. 1614; on the Exercise at Wigtown 29th May 1616; min. in 1627, and still min. 17th Nov. 1641.—[Linlithgow and Stranter Presb. Regs.; Stat. Reports, 1627: Commiss. to Ass., 1638; Reg. Old Dec., iii.; Wodrow MSS.]

ALEXANDER ROSS of Dalrioch, Colmonell; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1648); adm, in 1662; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. A complaint was made to the Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663, that he "still laboured to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He was also accused of holding conventicles at Dalrioch, and of baptizing in private. He marr, Janet Stewart (died before 14th Feb. 1662), widow of Major Hugh Muir, son of Patrick M. of Auchneil, parish of Leswalt. - [Wigtown Sas. ; Wodrow's Hist., i., 327.]

JOHN SOMERVELL [SOMERVILLE], 1666 M.A.; adm. between 26th April and 30th Oct. 1666; trans, to Glasserton before 22nd May 1667.

JAMES LEIPER, M.A.; adm. between 23rd May and 29th Oct. 1667; trans. to Roberton, Lanarkshire, 1682.

JAMES CHRISTIE, M.A.; pres. by
John Hamilton, subdean of the
Chapel Royal, 12th Oct. 1682; trans.
to Kirkinner about 1686.

ALEXANDER JAFFRAY, outed in 1689. He afterwards resided at Little Canglour, in St Ninians Parish, Stirling, and died before 31st July 1712. He left £100 to the poor of St Ninians. A nephew, Alexander Jaffray, merchant, Stirling, succeeded him as portioner of Canglour.—[Stirling Reg. Sas.; St Ninians Sess. Reg.]

ALEXANDER GORDON, M.A.; min.

at Rathfriland, Ireland; adm. here
in 1689; trans. to Sorbie that year.

PATRICK DUNLOP, a preacher from Ireland who came over at the Revolution; ord. 27th May 1693; still min. 6th July 1698. He returned to Ireland, and was settled in the Presbyterian congregation at Drumlick, parish of Drumminis, Co. Armagh, where he died, July 1710.—[Reid's Ireland, ii., 520.]

HUGH DUNLOP, licen. by Presb. of Peebles 4th Dec. 1700; called 1st June; ord. 10th Sept. 1701; died at Edinburgh, 15th Sept. 1705.—[Edin. Reg. (Bur.).]

JAMES MURDOCH, licen, by Presb. 1706 of Kirkendbright 18th Sept. 1700; called 4th Aug.; ord. 19th Sept. 1706; died 8th Feb. 1718, in his 51st year.—[Tombst.]

JAMES M'CLELLAN [or M'CLEL-1719 LAND], M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th April 1705); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 16th Nov. 1714; called 26th Jan., and ord. 1st Sept. 1719; died 26th Aug. 1743, aged about 59. He marr. and had issue—David, min. of Beith.

ROBERT HUNTER, chaplain to John
1744 M'Dowall of Logan; licen. by
Presb. of Stranraer 7th April 1742;
called 20th March; ord. 20th Sept. 1744;
died 15th July 1782, in his 74th year.
He marr. 17th Oct. 1748, Helena (died
5th Feb. 1789), fourth daugh. of Patrick
Bruce, min. at Killyleagh, Ireland, and
had issue—Margaret, born 3rd Nov. 1757;
Patrick Bruce, born 18th Nov. 1767, died
10th June 1789.—[Tombst.; Acts of Ass.,
1744.]

JOHN DICKSON, born 1748. third son 1783 of Adam D., farmer, Kiladam, in the parish; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 19th Ang. 1783; died 13th March 1799. He marr. 2nd Ang. 1790, Margaret Bruce, who died 17th Sept. 1825, and had issue—Mary, born 17th Sept. 1791, died 16th March 1835; Agnes. Publication

-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xx.).-[Tombst.]

ANTHONY STEWART, M.D. [source and date unknown], eldest son of John S., farmer, Stelloch, Glasserton, and Marion, daugh, of Adam Dickson, in Kiladam in the parish; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 28th June 1791; ord. to New Luce 5th April 1792; pres. by Robert Agnew of Sheuchan 28th June 1799; trans. and adm. 12th Dec. 1799; died 6th April 1847. He marr. 7th Sept. 1802, his cousin, Grace (died at Cheltenham, 22nd Jan. 1862, aged 79), daugh. of Andrew Dickson, in Mickle Larg, Inch, and Anne M'Master, and had issue-John, L.R.C.S.E. (1826), born 14th July 1803, died at sea, on his passage home from Mauritius, where he was staff-surgeon, 19th Nov. 1848; Anne, born 15th Jan. 1806 (marr. 13th July 1825, Capt. William Charles Hamilton of Craighlaw), died 1889; Lilias Millar, born 27th June 1808 (marr. Robert Frederic Gower of Glandovan, Pembrokeshire), died 11th May 1880, Publication-Account of New Luce (Sinclair's Stat. Aec., xiii.).

JOHN THOMSON, son of John T., 1844 merchant, Stranraer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) in 1844; died in Glasgow, 4th Sept. 1849, unmarr.

JAMES CHARLES, born Glasgow, 10th Jan. 1803, third son of George C., merchant, and Catherine Stevenson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith; ord. (by Presb. of Edinburgh) chaplain on the Bengal establishment 25th April 1832; min. of St Andrew's Church, Calcutta, 1832-47; D.D. (Edinburgh, 30th March 1839); adm. to this parish 29th Nov. 1849; died 26th Nov. 1882. He marr. 28th May 1832, Elizabeth Smith (died 1st March 1894), daugh. of Thomas Edmondston, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue-Thomas Edmondston, M.D., Hon. Physician to the King, born 17th Oct. 1834, died 2nd March 1906; Catherine, born 18th March 1836. died unmarr., 10th Jan. 1909; James, Royal Artillery, born 2nd June 1839, died 19th July 1909; John George, I.C.S., born 23rd Nov. 1842, died 25th Oct. 1915; Fendall Lowis, I.C.S., born 10th May 1848. Publications-The Astonishing Condescension of the Redeemer, a sermon (Calcutta, 1834); The Watchman's Warning Voice (Calcutta, 1843); The Church of Scotland's India Mission [Assembly Address, 1848] (Edinburgh, 1848); The Lord's Voice to Britain from the Far East (Glasgow, 1857): The Last Fifteen Years (Glasgow, n.d.); National Judgments, their Causes and their Lessons (Newton - Stewart, 1877): The Blessedness of the Dead that die in the Lord [Funeral Sermon for Archibald Stewart, D.D., Glasserton (Edinburgh, 1880).

BENJAMIN DENOON, born Portma1883 homack, Ross-shire, 18th Dec. 1854,
son of John D.; educated at Univ.
of Glasgow; M.A. (1881); licen. by Presb,
of Glasgow in 1882; assistant at Inverallan and St Columba's, Glasgow; ord.
13th June 1883; died at Ventnor, Isle of
Wight, 20th April 1886. He marr. 4th
March 1884, Mary Jane, daugh. of George
Abel, Aquherton, Kintore, and had issue
—Ernest Ian, classical master, Dumfries
Academy, born 22nd May 1885.

ANDREW FALLAS MITCHELL, born Ayr, 8th Dec. 1857, son of Alexander M. and Mary Barbour; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th May 1884; assistant at Riccarton, Kilmarnock; ord. 13th Oct. 1886; died 18th Sept. 1904. He marr. 1st Feb. 1887, Grace Gow, daugh. of George Anderson. and had issue-Alexander Fallas, electrical engineer, Sydney, Australia, born 24th April 1888; Grace Dingwall Gow Anderson, born 26th Dec. 1889 (marr. 18th April 1914, William Leyson Stevenson Moore, Balaquane, Peel, Isle of Man); Mary Barbour, born 7th March 1891; George Anderson, medical student, Univ. of Glasgow, born 13th March 1896.

JOHN MUIR, M.A., B.D.; ord. 16th 1905 March 1905; trans. to High Kirk Parish, Paisley, 19th May 1910.

JOSEPH LOGAN AYRE, born Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 12th Aug. 1868, son of Robert A. and Mary Blair; educated at Magee College, Londonderry, and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (Londonderry 1900), B.D. (Edinburgh 1905); licen. by Presb. of Coleraine in 1903; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Dumfries, 1906-7; adm, as a licentiate by the General Assembly in 1907; ord. to Macduff 4th Dec. 1907; trans. and adm. 20th Oct. 1910; trans. to Prestonpans 29th June 1916. Marr. 11th June 1908, Grace Wallace, daugh of Robert M'Dowall, and has issue -Margaret Robertson Logan, born 16th July 1909; Percy Logan, born 10th Aug. 1913.

HUGH THOMAS SUTHERLAND MORRISON, M.A., B.D.; trans. 1916 from Tundergarth (q.v.), and adm. 1st Dec. 1916.

KIRKINNER AND LONGCASTLE.

[These parishes were united in 1650.

Kirkinner.—The church was dedicated to St Kinera. Before the Reformation it belonged to the Chapel Royal of Stirling, Standing in the churchyard were two ancient carved stone crosses, of which one only now remains.]

ROBERT BLINSHIEL, min. of Wig-1567 town in 1567, also min. here.

JAMES FALCONER, reader in 1573 1573.

MICHAEL [or NICOL] DUNGAL-1574 SON, reader in 1574.

THOMAS WRIGHT, reader, 1574 to 1574 1576.

JOHN YOUNG, 1576; min. of Wig-1576 town, also min. here.—[*Edin. Com. Dec.*, xxxi., 21st Dec. 1579.

JAMES FALCONER, reader in 1573; min, from 1578; still min. in 1597, —[Reg. Assig.] WILLIAM BOYD, M.A. (Glasgow 1587); adm. to Blantyre in 1593; trans. to Glenluce in 1597; min. of this parish in 1599.—[Reg. Assig.]

MATTHEW REID, M.A. (St Andrews 1599); member of Assembly in 1602; still min. in 1608.—[Reg. Assig.; Booke of the Kirk.]

ANDREW ANDERSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1605); an "expectant" 4th Sept. 1611; adm. before 1627; member of Assembly in 1638; died before 12th Nov. 1641, aged about 54.—[Stat. Reports, 1627; St Andrews Syn. and Strangar Presb. Reys.; Wodrow MSS.; Bannatyne Miscell., ii.; Stevenson's Hist.]

WILLIAM HUME, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1637); adm. after 27th Sept. 1643; while acting as chaplain to the Galloway Regiment, he was killed by a shot from the walls of Newcastle in 1644, aged about 27. He marr. 21st Dec. 1643, Barbara, daugh. of John Mein, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue -William, bapt. 8th Nov. 1644, entered burgess and guild brother of Edinburgh in right of his father, 27th Nov. 1667. After a petition to Parliament backed up by the recommendation of the General Assembly, a sum of two thousand merks, "out of the readiest moneys which can be had pertaining to the public," was voted to Hume's widow and her child. In 1646, also by the Assembly's orders, she had a gift of the vacant stipend for that year. This was probably never paid, though Parliament enjoined that it should be paid by the Committee of War within the Sheriffdom.-[Stranraer Presb. Reg.; Edin, Guild Reg.; Edin. Reg. (Marr. and Bapt.); Acts of Parl., vi.; Peterkin's Records; Balfour's Annals, iii.; Rutherford's Letters.]

GEORGE WAUGH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1639); on the Exercise at Perth 28th June 1643. In 1646 he was a witness to the will of Alexander Henderson, min. of Leuchars; adm. in 1647; deprived in 1662 for nonconformity. He was accused before the Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663, "of still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State," and was charged with turbulent and seditious carriage 14th July that year, but the result is unknown. He declined an indulgence at Kells 3rd Sept. 1672; was summoned before the Council 12th March 1673, and ordered to take up work there before 1st June. He emigrated, however, to Ireland, and got a charge in Co. Down. He was min, again in 1689.—[Stranraer Presb. Reg.; Wodrow's Hist., ii., 212; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reid's Ireland, ii., 407; Aiton's Life of Henderson.

ANDREW SYMSON [SIMSON], M.A.; 1663 adm. in 1663; clerk of Synod 25th Oct. 1664; inst. to Douglas 12th Jau, 1686.

JAMES CHRISTIE, a native of Aberdeenshire; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 17th July 1662); pres. 12th Oct. 1682 to Kirkcowan; trans. and adm. about 1686; outed at the Revolution. He went to Ireland, was adm. to Bandony, in the diocese of Derry, and died 13th May 1718, aged about 76. He marr. (1) Jane Inglis, and had issue—Andrew; David: (2) 1696, Margaret Kincaid, who survived him.—[MS. Acc. of Mim., 1689.]

GEORGE WAUGH, above noticed; returned before 16th July 1689; restored by Act of Parliament 24th April 1690; died 1st Dec. 1691, aged about 72. He marr. 10th May 1649, Janet Thomson.—[Edin. Reg. (Marr.).]

HUGH COWAN, adm. before 20th 1694 March 1694; dem. 7th July 1698.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL of Queenshill,
1702 born 1676, son of Robert C., min.
of Stoneykirk; licen. by Presb. of
Wigtown 24th Feb., and ord. 22nd Sept.
1702; purchased Queenshill, Kirkcudbright,
1729; died Sept. 1742. He marr. 7th Aug.
1721, Margaret (died 28th Jan. 1778),
second daugh. of William Reid, min. of
Dunning, and had issue — William of
Queenshill, M.D., sometime of the Island

of Antigua, born 1727, died 1798; David, merchant, Manchester, died 1815; Nicolas, died Sept. 1810; Helen (marr. 24th May 1755, Alexander Maitland of Valleyfield); Margaret (marr. 11th March 1756, George Adie, min. of Carnock); Magdalen (marr. 4th May 1761, David Dow, min. of Dron); Anua (marr. 13th June 1751, Thomas Dow, min. of Bervie).

ANDREW REID, licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 23rd Feb., and called 8th Sept. 1743; ord. 22nd March 1744; died unmarr., 1st May 1744.

JOHN HART, born 1716, son of John H. of Sauchenford; tutor in the family of John M'Dowall of Freugh; liceu. by Presb. of Stranraer 7th April 1742; pres. by John Vans of Barnbarroch Oct. 1744; ord. 11th April 1745; died 1st Jan. 1767. He marr. 4th Sept. 1749, Elizabeth Smith (date of death unknown), and had issue-John, born 30th July 1750; Jean, born 15th Dec. 1751; Catherine, born 13th June 1754; Peter, born 13th July 1756; Robert, boru 18th May 1758; Thomas, born 4th June 1760; Christian, born 14th July 1763 (marr. 14th Sept. 1790, James Jollie, W.S.), died 27th May 1807; Mary, born 12th Nov. 1765 (marr. Captain William Sheriff, Madras Cavalry, H.E.I.C.S.); William Main, born 17th April 1767.—[Tombst.]

ROBERT HENDERSON, eldest son 1769 of William H., farmer, Mochrum; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by George III. 9th April 1767; ord. 27th June 1769; died 16th April 1778. He marr. 6th Jan. 1772, Helen Maitland, who died 13th Oct. 1787, and had issue—Joanna, born 31st May 1774; James Maitland, born 6th Sept. 1776.

JOHN GRAHAM, born Monigaff, 1732, 1779 son of Robert G., schoolmaster; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1753); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 11th Aug. 1761; ord. to Dunlop 12th May 1763; trans. and adm. 30th June 1779; died 18th June 1815. He was a learned divine, and an authority on Church law.

He marr. 16th July 1764, Christian Hathorn, who died s.p. 9th Dec. 1812. Publications—The Religious Establishment in Scotland examined upon Protestant Principles (anon.; London, 1771); Subscription to Human Articles of Faith Examined, in a Letter to the Rev. Thomas Walker, Min. of Dundonald (anon.; London, 1775); Preface to Sermons by Andrew Donnan [min. of Wigtown] (Edinburgh, 1800); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iv., xxi.).—[Tombst.; Murray's Galloway, 201.]

ADAM ROBERTSON, licen. by Presb.

of Linlithgow 29th Aug. 1804;
studied medicine at Edinburgh Univ.,
and graduated M.D. 24th June 1809; pres.
by John Vans Agnew of Barnbarroch 25th
Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st
Nov. 1810; died on the day fixed for his
marriage, 1st Jan. 1812. Publication—
Dissertatio Medica inauguralis De Scrofula
(Edinburgh, 1809).

JAMES REID, born Culross, 1787, son of Reuben R.; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 16th Aug. 1810; pres. by John Vans Agnew of Barnbarroch July 1815; ord. 4th April 1816; died 8th Dec. 1874. He marr. 31st July 1820, Mary (died 13th Oct. 1881, aged 83), eldest daugh, of Elliot William Davidson, min. of Sorbie, and had issue-Mary, born 21st May 1821 (marr. Martin Glover); Jane Maitland, born 25th Jan. 1823, died 18th Jan. 1837; Elizabeth, born 16th Nov. 1824 (marr. John Reid, min. of Monikie); James, majorgeneral Indian army, born 30th June 1826, died 14th Feb. 1915; William Davidson, master mariner, born 17th Jan. 1828, died at Liverpool; Margaret, born 18th April 1829 (marr. James Roddick, min. at Adelaide, Australia); John Maitland, banker, Calcutta, born 25th Jan. 1831, died in London; Isaac Davidson, born 9th Dec. 1832, died (while a student at Univ. of Glasgow) 4th Jan. 1851; Patrick Vans Agnew, sheep farmer, Argentina, born 8th Oct. 1834, died at Bathhampton, 5th Sept. 1908: George Dudgeon, master mariner, born 16th Oct. 1836, died 1875; Jane Maitland, born 19th May 1839 (marr, William Boyd); Susan Davidson, born 21st Jan. 1841 (marr. Robert Paton, her father's successor). Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

ROBERT PATON, born Edinburgh, 25th Sept. 1835, son of Robert P. and Margaret Logan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Stair Hathorn Stewart of Physgill; licen, by Presb. of Wigtown 20th July 1863; assistant at Kirkinner; ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Aug. 1865; died 18th Oct. 1899. He marr. 7th July 1873, Susan Davidson Reid, daugh. of his colleague, and had issue-Robert Campbell, Inspector of Police, Bhamo, Upper Burma, born 11th Feb. 1879; Mary, born 7th Dec. 1881 (marr. William Caspar, theatrical manager). Publication-The Scottish Church and its Surroundings in Early Times (Edinburgh, 1884).

JOHN CUNNINGHAM WALKER, born 12th Sept. 1861, son of Robert W. and Robina Cassels; educated at Bridgeton Parish School, High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1889; assistant at Rothcsay, Wigtown, and Kirkinner; ord. 9th Jan. 1900. Publication—The Teaching of Jesus in Ilis Own Words (Edinburgh, 1893).

LONGCASTLE.

[The ruins of the church still stand in the churchyard at Longcastle.]

LEWIS FRASER, exhorter here and at 1567 Mochrum in 1567.

WILLIAM VANS [VAUS], reader, 1568 1568 to 1574.

MICHAEL [or NICOL] DUNGAL1574 SON [DOUGALSON], pres. by
James VI. 3rd Aug. 1574, when
Kirkinner, Kirkcowan, Kirkmadryne, and
Mochrum were also in the charge. He
died probably in 1576.

JOHN MARTIN, styled vicar in 1576 1576. JOHN YOUNG, pres. by James VI.

1577 Ist March 1577; trans. to Mochrum in 1590.

GEORGE KINCAID, pres. by James
VI. 2nd Aug. 1608; min. at Mochrum
that year.

KIRKMABRECK AND KIRKDALE.

[Kirkmabreck.—The church was dedicated to St Brioch. It belonged to the Abbey of Dundrennan. On 20th June 1618 the Commissioners of Teinds united the three parishes of Anwoth, Kirkmabreck, and Kirkdale. In 1636 Kirkmabreck and Kirkdale were severed from Anwoth, and made to form a united charge by themselves. On 8th March 1637 the church of this united parish was removed by Act of Parliament from Kirkmabreck to Ferrietoun of Cree, now called Creetown. The united parish of Kirkmabreck and Kirkdale remained under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of Kirkcudbright until 24th Jan. 1699, when the General Assembly transferred it to the Presbytery of Wigtown.

In 1834 the church at Creetown was rebuilt. The ruins of the old parish church are still standing in the churchyard at Kirkmabreck. Close by is Knocktagart (Cnoc an t-sagairt=the Priest's Hill). In old times there was a hospital in the parish at Spitalburn. There were also two chapels within the bounds, St Bride's at Kilbride and the Angel Chapel at Barnsoul, believed to have been dedicated to St Michael. Near it is the Angel Well.

Kirkdale.—The church of Kirkdale was dedicated to St Michael. It belonged to the Priory of Whitern. On 20th June 1618 Kirkdale and Kirkmabreck were united by the Commissioners of Teinds to the adjoining parish of Anwoth. But in 1636 Kirkmabreck and the greater part of Kirkdale were disjoined from Anwoth, leaving, however, a portion of Kirkdale still annexed to Anwoth.]

THOMAS REGNALL, reader and vicar 1567 at Kirkdale from 1567 to 1579. JOHN MOFFAT [MOFFET], exhorter at Kirkmabreck in 1567; reader there in 1574; min. at Monigaff in 1578; reader at Kirkdale in 1580; adm. min. of Kirkmabreck in 1585; removed to Kirkdale about 1590, and was still there in 1594.—[Reg. Assig.]

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm JAMES~DONALDSON,~M.A.~;~min.~of} \\ {\rm 1597} & {\rm Dunrod~in~1595~;~adm.~here~in~1597~;} \\ {\rm trans.~to~Kirkcormack~in~1599.--} \\ {\rm [\it Reg.~Assig.]} \end{array}$

JOHN CALLANDER, M.A.; trans.
1603 from Dundrennan; pres. to the
vicarage by James VI. 19th Jan.
1603; trans. to Kirkmaiden-in-Rhinns in
1607.—[Reg. Assig.]

WILLIAM DALGLEISH, M.A.; men1627 tioned as min. in 1627 [not 1634, as
in vol. i., p. 10]; dep. for nonconformity in 1635, but reponed; trans. to
Cramond 16th Jan. 1639.

SAMUEL ROW, M.A.; trans. from 1640 Second Charge, Dunfermline, and adm. in 1640; trans. to Sprouston in 1655.

PATRICK PEACOCK, son of Patrick P., burgess of Newburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1648); on the Exercise at St Andrews 30th June 1652; adm. about 1656 : deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, but being accused of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State," he was charged by the Privy Council to remove before 26th March 1663: was indulged at Ochiltree 3rd Sept. 1672, but it is doubtful if he accepted. He went to Ireland, and was min. at Killyleagh, but returned in 1690 .- [G. R. Hornings, 12th Oct. 1686: St Andrews Presb. Reg.; Wodrow's Hist., i., 327; Lamont's Diary.]

ALEXANDER REID, M.A.; pres. by
1664 James, Bishop of Galloway, 1664.
The Bishop and Synod, 26th Oct.
1664, ordered him to demit his charge by
Candlemas 1665, and in case of refusal the
Presb. was to declare the kirk vacant.

JAMES SHAW, adm. before 1st Nov. 1665 1665; trans. to Anwoth in 1668.

DAVID M'QUERNE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1668 19th July 1660); adm. to Carsphairn between 26th April and 30th Oct. 1666; trans. and adm. between 29th April and 27th Oct. 1668; still min. 27th April 1671.

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{JOHN MABIE [or MABIN], died April} \\ \mbox{1673} & \mbox{1673}. & \mbox{He marr. Christian Skene,} \\ \mbox{and had issue--William; Margaret.} \\ \mbox{--[Kirkeulbright Tests.]} \end{array}$

ANDREW NAUGHLEY, min. about 1674 1674; trans. to Stow 11th Aug. 1680.

ROBERT EDWARD, M.A. (St Andrews, 1684 24th July 1675); mentioned in Oct. 1684.—[List of Disorderly.]

JAMES SHAW, probably the above J. S., after being outed from Anwoth, returned here in 1689, but was again outed by the people.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

PATRICK PEACOCK, M.A., above noticed; returned from Ireland; was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; member of first General Assembly after the Revolution, 1690; died after 20th Oct. 1691, aged about 64. He marr. Margaret Mure, and with her had sasine of an annual rent of the lands of Barholm in June 1664.—[Reid's Ireland, ii., 519; New Gen. Reg. Sas., viii.; Gen. Ass., 1690.]

DAVID EDGAR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1693 27th July 1663; adm. between 18th April and 17th Oct. 1693; died in 1701, aged about 58.—[Matt. Symsou's Charac. of the Presbyterian Spirits.]

SAMUEL BROWN (primus) of Barharrow, parish of Borgue, born 1677; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 26th Nov. 1702; ord. 31st March 1703; died 17th May 1751. He marr. 16th July 1710, Dorothea (died 6th March 1762, aged 72), daugh. of Patrick Murdoch of Cumloden, and Agnes Dunbar, and had issue—Patrick of Gategill; Nicolas (marr. John Bell of Arkland); Dorothea (marr. 1740, James Gordon of Balmeg); Thomas, merchant, Bristol; Samuel, min. here.—[Tombst.; Murray's Galloray.]

SAMUEL BROWN (secundus) of Barharrow, born 1724, son of preceding; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh: licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 21st Aug. 1750; pres. by George II. 30th Oct. 1751; ord. 6th Aug. 1752; died 23rd July 1779. He marr. 19th Feb. 1754, Margaret (died at Edinburgh, 3rd Jan. 1817, aged 82), daugh. of John Smith of H.M. Customs, Wigtown, and had issue-Jane, born 31st March 1755, died 4th Oct. 1758; Dorothea, born 1st May 1756 (marr. James Thomson, min. of Balmaelellan); Samuel, major 93rd Regiment, born 3rd Jan. 1758, died 3rd May 1825; Jane, born 9th April 1760; John, born 4th Feb. 1762; Elizabeth, born 8th March 1764; Peter, born 14th Feb. 1766; James Murray, born 6th April 1767, died in Virginia, U.S.A.; Janet, born 10th Feb. 1769, died 5th Aug. 1824 : Eleanora, born 21st Jan. 1771, died 14th June 1773; Margaret, born 25th April 1772; Eleanora, born 15th May 1774; Thomas, M.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of Edinburgh, born 9th Jan. 1777, died 2nd April 1820.—[Welsh's Life of Dr Thomas Brown.]

JOHN INGLIS, born Glasgow, 1753, 1780 probably son of James Inglis; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by John M'Culloch of Barholm; ord. 12th Oct. 1780; D.D. (Edinburgh, 8th Dec. 1788); dep. for drunkenness 17th April 1804, sentence approved by Synod 24th April. He died in the Charity Workhouse, Edinburgh, 10th Dec. 1818. He marr. 13th Dec. 1780, Margaret, daugh. of Edward Burd of Ormiston, and had issue—Margaret, born 6th April 1784 (marr. James Blackadder); John, born 28th Sept. 1785, died 5th Nov. 1814.—[Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Acts of Ass., 1804.]

[Competing presentations were issued by

John M'Culloch of Barholm in favour of James Mitchell, probationer (a former tutor of Sir Walter Scott), and by George III. in favour of William Gillespie, min. of Kells. The Presb. delayed proceedings until the matter had been settled by the Court of Session. Mr Gillespie resigned his presentation in 1806, but the vacancy was not filled for other three years.]

JOHN SIBBALD, born Leith, 30th May 1779, son of William S. (who had been a soldier); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 3rd July 1804; pres. by George III. Nov. 1806; ord. 20th April 1809; died 20th Dec. 1833. He marr. (1) Harriet Smith: (2) 3rd July 1820. Margaret Young, who died 2nd May 1873, and had issue-Helen, born 9th April 1821; James Stewart, born 2nd Feb. 1823; John Galbraith, born 19th Dec. 1824; William. born 4th Feb. 1827; Robert Young, born 3rd April 1829, died 12th Feb. 1830.-[The Scots Mag., lxix.]

JOHN MUIR, born Muirkirk, 25th April 1805, eldest son of Joseph M., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 15th July 1829; pres. by John M'Culloch of Barholm; ord. 19th June 1834; died 30th Nov. 1858. He marr, 27th April 1829, Gloriana M'Adam (born 29th Oct. 1806, died 6th Feb. 1888), daugh. of John Pearson, and had issue - Margaret Pearson. born 27th Jan. 1830, died 23rd June 1851; Joseph Johnstone, major Madras Staff Corps, born 18th July 1833, died at Bangalore, India, 28th Dec. 1871; John M'Culloch, born 2nd May 1835, died at Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., 17th March 1899; Pearson M'Adam, D.D., min. of St Mungo's Parish, Glasgow, born 26th Jan. 1846. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc.).

JOHN COLVIN, born Dumfries, 5th Aug. 1825, son of James C. and Sophia Gillies; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 6th July

1852; ord, to the Low Meeting, Berwickon-Tweed, 11th Nov. 1852; trans. to Maryhill, Glasgow, 23rd Feb. 1854; trans. and adm. 17th May 1859; died at Annan, 30th Jan. 1915. He marr. 5th Dec. 1854, Rebecca Dickson, who died 8th June 1902, and had issue-Marianne Peden, born 8th March 1856; Sophia, born 8th June 1857; Rebecca Dickson, nurse, born 22nd Oct. 1858: Elizabeth Gillies, born 26th Nov. 1860 (marr. 1906, C. M. Hartrampf); Helen, nurse, born 16th April 1862; Jane Peden, gardener, born 21st Oct. 1864; Mary Isabella, nurse, born 18th June 1866; James Charles Gillies, min. of Hoddam; Margaretta Louisa Austin, nurse, born 13th June 1870: Evangeline, born 11th Nov. 1873. Publications-Nebuchadnezzar (1856); The Sabbath of the Lord (1857); A Few Loving Words to Christian Parents on Baptism (Edinburgh, 1890); pamphlets on the use of Instrumental Music in Church, and in Defence of the Church (1890).

CHARLES STUART WALLACE, born
1904 2nd April 1875, son of Jardine W.,
min. of Traquair; educated at Traquair Parish School, Bonnington Park High
School, Peebles, and Univ. of Edinburgh;
M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Peebles
1st Dec. 1898; assistant at Inveresk,
1898-1902, and Hillhead, Glasgow, 1902-4;
ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Feb.
1904; chaplain to the Lord High Commissioner (Lord Glenconner), 1911-14.

MOCHRUM.

[The church of Mochrum belonged to the Priory of Whitern. This church was rebuilt in 1795. There was a chapel in the parish at Mertoun, and another at Chapel Finian. This latter was dedicated to St Finian of Clonard. Near its ruins was the Well of St Finian, and the place still bears the name of Chipperfinian (Tobar Fhiniain=St Finian's Well).]

LEWIS FRASER, exhorter from 1567; 1567 reader to 1586.

JOHN YOUNG, trans. from Longcastle in 1590; died before 2nd Aug. 1608. —[Reg. Assig.]

GEORGE KINCAID, M.A., son of Edward K., burgess of Edinburgh; trans. from Kirkcolm; pres. to the vicarage here, and parsonage and vicarage of Longcastle, by James VI. 2nd Aug. 1608. He probably was still min. in 1610, when he was a member of Assembly, and was trans, to Kirkmaiden-in-Farines before 1614, but returned previous to 1626. He was dep. by the Synod for "insufficiencie," when nearly eighty years of age-a sentence which the General Assembly considered unjust, 3rd Aug. 1642. He marr., and had issue-Margaret (marr., cont. 25th June 1635, Thomas, eldest son of Michael M'Kie, in Kirkland of Wigtown).-[Edin. Sas. Sec. Reg., i., 98; Reg. of Deeds, dxxviii., 437; Commis. to Ass., 1638; Stranraer Presb. Reg.; Baillie's Lett.; Booke of the Kirk.]

JOHN PARK, M.A.; min. in 1646; 1646 trans. to Stranraer Oct. 1649.

ROBERT RICHARDSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); adm. before 17th March 1651; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused before the Privy Council, 2tth Feb. following, of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He had sasine of certain lands in Dalskairth Nov. 1667, and died in England before 1670.—[Dumfries and Stranraer Presb. Regs.; New Gen. Reg. Sas., xviii.]

JAMES BARRIE, M.A.; adm. before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Blantyre in 1666.—[Acts Parl., vii.]

JAMES COOPER, trans. from Wigtown; adm. before 22nd May 1667; trans. to Humbie 30th June 1681.

HENRY WALKER, M.A. (Edinburgh 1670); licen. by Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh, 12th Jan. 1675; adm. to Whitern in 1676; trans. and adm. in

1683; he deserted his charge in 1689, went to Blackfriars Wynd, Edinburgh, where he was accused of marrying persons irregularly, had a pension of £29 from Her Majesty's Exchequer out of the rents of the bishopric of Ross, 21st Oct. 1712, and died 13th Nov. 1730, aged 83. Publication—A Sermon upon the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ (Edinburgh).—[Inveresk Sess. Reg.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.).]

JAMES STEWART, adm. in 1693; dem. 1693 8th July 1698.

WILLIAM COUPER, tutor to Alexander, Lord Garlies; called 15th
June, and ord. 11th Sept. 1701; died
1st June 1747. He marr. 6th April 1703,
Margaret Caldwell, Glasserton, who died
22nd Sept. 1763, and had issue—Robert,
min. of Girthon; Alexander, buried 29th
April 1723.

ROBERT WALKER, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 18th May 1743; called 29th Dec. 1747; ord. 1st April 1748; died 12th Nov. 1785. He marr. 31st Oct. 1748, Elizabeth Macnaught, who died 23rd April 1803, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 20th July 1749; Agnes, born 3rd Feb. 1752; William, born 17th July 1753; Alexander, born 15th June 1755, died 17th March 1758; Isobel, born 22nd Jan. 1757; Margaret, born 12th Sept. 1759; Robert, born 18th May 1761; Jean, born 11th Jan. 1763; Janet, born 3rd Oct. 1765; Alexander, born 25th July 1767; John, born 8th Oct. 1769.

JOHN STEVEN, born 1752, second son of John S., Inch; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 5th March 1783; pres. by George III. July 1786; ord. 4th July 1787; died 22nd Aug. 1828. He marr. 25th Jan. 1782, Sarah M'Tier, who died 25th Feb. 1810, aged 45, and had issue—Robert, born 13th Nov. 1783; John, born 4th Feb. 1787; Minnie, born 31st July 1790; Ann, born 1803 (marr. Alexander Stewart, tenant in Droughtag), died 16th Aug. 1843. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xvii.).

ALEXANDER YOUNG, born 1795, second son of Thomas Y., farmer, Glenluce; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1813); licen. by Presb. of Strangaer 16th July 1817; pres. by George IV. Nov. 1821; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th March 1822; died 1st April 1863. He marr. 14th Dec. 1852, Mary Gavine Ritchie, born 28th Oct. 1829, died 3rd Aug. 1883, and had issue-Isabella, born 2nd March 1854 (marr. - Fisher. Glasgow); Thomas, born 3rd Aug. 1855, died 18th July 1864; Davida Gavine, born 21st Dec. 1857, died 26th Feb. 1915; Alexander Gavine Ritchie, born 17th April 1859, died 10th July 1880; David Ritchie, born 3rd Oct. 1861, died 30th May 1878; Alexandrina, born 5th Nov. 1863 [posthumous] (marr. Edmund Towers Baines), died at Strathcona, Alta, Canada, 30th Oct. 1914. Publication-The State of the Departed and the Time of the Reward of Glory (London, 1851).

ROBERT JAMES CRAIG, trans. 1863 from Belhaven; adm. 24th Sept. 1863; trans. to Dalgety 2nd June 1869.

WILLIAM ALLAN, born Montrose, 26th Sept. 1836, son of Thomas A., shipmaster, and Mary Gow; educated at Montrose Academy (Dux 1852), King's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (Aberdeen 1858); sometime classical master, Madras College, Cupar; licen, by Presb, of St Andrews 4th Dec. 1863; assistant at St John's, Dundec. and Greenside Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 16th Sept. 1869; clerk of Synod; died 19th Jan. 1900. He marr. (1) 5th July 1870, Mary M'Lachlan (died 11th Dec. 1883), daugh. of William Hall, Edinburgh, and had issue - Martha Hall, born 2nd May 1873 (marr. Moses Taggart, min. of Lyne and Megget): (2) 17th Aug. 1887, Jessie (died 11th April 1896), daugh. of James Kerr, writer, Stirling: (3) 2nd Sept. 1897, Isabella Milne, eldest daugh. of James Wright, merchant, Leith, and had issue - Bethia, born 15th July 1898.

JOHN OWEN STAFFORD, M.A.; ord.

28th June 1900; trans. to Gretna
25th Oct. 1906.

ANDREW ROBERTSON, born Kingsbarns, Fife, 18th Nov. 1877, son of Andrew R. and Mary Thomson; educated at Madras College, St Andrews, Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews 1901); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 4th May 1904; assistant at Alloa, and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 27th Feb. 1907; clerk of Presb. in 1914. Marr. 31st July 1907, Helen, daugh. of John Lawson and Janet Learmonth, and has issue—Andrew John Lawson, born 28th Jan. 1914.

MONIGAFF, OR MINNIGAFF.

[Before the Reformation the church of Monigaff belonged to the Bishop of Galloway. At Kirkennan, in this parish, there was a Chapel of St Inan.]

1567 JOHN STEWART, exhorter.

JOHN WALCAR [WALKER], min. in 1574 1574, with Kirkmabreck and Kirkdale also in the charge. He was accused in the Assembly 1575 of "not awaiting on his cure." — [Reg. Assig.; Booke of the Kirk.]

JOHN MOFFAT [MOFFET], exhorter at Kirkmabreck in 1567; reader there in 1574; min. here in 1578; removed to Kirkmabreck in 1585.—[Reg. Assig.]

ANDREW MENZIES, min. in 1590;
1590 died before 1622. He marr., and had issue—John; Janet (marr. John Stewart).—[Reg. of Deeds, ccxc., 373.]

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, son of
Robert H., advocate; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1614); min. in
1620; was a member of the Commission
for maintenance of Church Discipline, 21st
Oct. 1634; died before 22nd July 1643.
He marr. before 25th April 1620, Margaret
Henderson, and had issue—William, his

heir; Thomas, apprenticed to Laurence Henderson, merchant, Edinburgh, 31st Dec. 1651.—[Edin. Com. Dec., 24th Nov. 1621; Reg. of Deeds, ccxliv., 23rd July 1623; Ing. Ret. Gen., 2884; Maitland Missell., ii.]

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WILLIAM MAXWELL, descended from the Hills family; M.A. (Glas-1638 gow 1631); min. in 1638; member of Commission of Assembly in 1649; deprived in 1662. He marr, Elizabeth, daugh, of Alexander Murdoch of Cumloden, who survived him, and had with other issue-Colonel William, progenitor of the Cardoness family, born 1663, died 16th June 1752; a daugh. (marr, James Gartshore, min. of Kilsyth); Barbara, fourth daugh. (marr., cont. 9th July and 1st Aug. 1695, Elias Cathcart, merchant, Ayr).—[G. R. Hornings, 26th Dec. 1672; Reg. of Deeds, Dal., 8th June 1698; Reid's One of King William's Men.]

ROBERT FLEMING, M.A.; adm. before 1664 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Mearns in 1669.

JOHN ARBUCKLE, M.A.; trans. from Stranraer, and adm. between 29th April and 5th Oct. 1669; trans. to Craigie about 1681.

ROBERT ARBUTHNOT, M.A.; min. in 1681; trans, to Colmonell that year.

GEORGE JENKINS, M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1668); pres. by James, Bishop of Galloway, 30th April 1683; adm. before 17th Oct. 1684; outed at the Revolution.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ROBERT BURNET, M.A.; adm.
1694 between 20th March and 26th Oct.
1694. He was appointed by the
Assembly to repair to the Presbs, of Perth,
Auchterarder, and Dunkeld, 12th Jan.
1697; dem. 8th July 1698. The Assembly,
3rd Feb. 1699, referred to the Commission
to send him to Angus after May. He was
appointed to go to Aberdeen 19th Feb.
1700; adm. min. of Newhills 10th Sept.
1702.—[Acts of Ass., 1697, 1699, 1700.]

THOMAS CAMPBELL, born 1674, eldest son of Robert C., min. of Stoneykirk; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord, 11th Dec. 1699; died 29th Feb. 1744. He marr. 7th Jan. 1702, Barbara, daugh, of Patrick Murdoch of Cumloden, and had issue-Patrick, physician, Wigtown, born Oct. 1702, died 14th Sept. 1766; Margaret (marr. Andrew Reid, min of Carsphairn); Barbara (marr. 31st Dec. 1740, Charles M'Ilwraith in Newton-Stewart); Robert, born 15th May 1704; Nicholas, born 22nd June 1705; Thomas, born 31st Oct. 1706; Hugh, born 13th June 1718; Ebenezer, born 2nd Feb. 1721. —[Symson's Description of Galloway.]

GEORGE MUIRHEAD, M.A.; called 1746 31st July, and ord. 4th Dec. 1746; trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, 28th Jan. 1748.

EBENEZER STOTT, born 1718; licen. by Presb, of Kirkcudbright 1st Oct. 1745; pres. by George II, 25th Feb., and ord. 16th Aug. 1748; died 17th Sept. 1788. He marr. (1) 13th Feb. 1750, Agnes Milligan, who died 17th Nov. 1751, and had issue - John, born 25th Oct. 1750: (2) 30th Oct. 1752, Helen Watson, who died 2nd April 1791, and had issue-James, born 6th Dec. 1753; Watson, merchant, London, born 17th April 1755; Marion, born 30th June, and died 15th Sept. 1756; Ebenezer, merchant, London, born 13th Jan. 1758; Grisell, born 9th May 1759; Marion, born 7th May 1761 (marr. Archibald Goldie); Helen (twin), born 7th May 1761. -[Tombst.]

JOHN GARLIES MAITLAND of Fair1789 girth, born 14th April 1766, son of James M., min. of Sorbie, a cadet of the Lauderdale family; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1783); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 25th Nov. 1788; pres. by George III. 9th March, and ord. 4th May 1789. He declined nomination as Moderator of Assembly; died 29th Dec. 1835. He marr. 20th June 1791, Margaret (died 9th Nov. 1832, aged 63 years), only daugh, of John Scott, D.D., min. of Twynholm, and had issue—Jean, born 3rd May

1793, died 28th April 1795; James, born 29th Oct. 1794, died 1798; John, born 12th Nov. 1795, died in infancy; James, D.D., min. of Kells, born 18th Oct. 1797; Mary, born 25th Feb. 1799 (marr. 20th Nov. 1821, Lieut.-col. Hobbs, R.E.), died 4th July 1846; Jean, born 23rd March 1800, died 7th May 1856; Margaret, born 7th June 1805, died 20th Aug. 1829; John, born 3rd July 1807, died 23rd Jan. 1865; George Stewart, born 7th May 1809, died 1st March 1850; Agnes. born 20th March 1814, died 15th Feb. 1830. Publications - Sermon preached on 13th January 1814, being the Day appointed for a National Thanksgiving on account of the Victories obtained by Great Britain and her Allies (Kirkcudbright, 1814); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., vii.).

MICHAEL SHAW STEWART JOHN-STONE, born Berwick-on-Tweed, 1836 14th May 1811, son of Thomas J., min, of the Low Meeting there, afterwards of Dalry, Ayrshire; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 4th Aug. 1835; pres. by William IV.; ord. 1st Sept. 1836; D.D. (Edinburgh 1886); died 11th Dec. 1891. He marr. 8th Jan. 1839, Lilias Miller (died 22nd Nov. 1915), only child of Rear-admiral John M'Kerlie, R.N., and had issue-Thomas Francis, min. of St Paul's Parish, Greenock; Harriet Stewart Hamilton, born 24th March 1842; Jessie Wilson, born 1st Dec. 1843, died 10th May 1849; Dunlop Stewart, born 26th Aug. 1845; John M'Kerlie, min, of Torphichen; Michael Patrick Maxwell, min. of Fraserburgh; Lilias Alice, born 23rd Aug. 1851; Caroline, born 10th Feb. 1854, died 12th Nov. 1915; Elizabeth M'Leod, born 9th April 1856; Henry Hamilton, manager Colorado Cattle Co., U.S.A., born 23rd Sept. 1858; Hester Grenville Pitt, born 5th April 1863, died 10th Feb. 1864; Edith Augusta Octavia, born 1st Aug. 1867.

JOHN REID, born Birnam, Dunkeld, 22nd Aug. 1862, son of James R. and Margaret Kay; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 24th June 1889; assistant at Riccarton, Kilmarnock; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th July 1890; died 2nd July 1914. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1892, Sarah Cowan, elder daugh. of Robert Macmillan, farmer, Palgowan, Bargrennan.—[The Gallovidian, 1914.]

LOUIS EDMOND M'VICKER, born Ballydrain, Comber, Co. 17th Sept. 1882, son of John Edmond M. and Mary Jane Louise Robb; educated at the National School, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone; the Academy, Cookstown; Magee College, Derry; and Univs. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen; B.A. (Magee College, Derry, 1907); licen, by Presb, of Dingwall 31st Jan. 1911; missionary at Beauly: assistant at Glenrinnes, and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 14th Jan. 1915. Marr. 14th Sept. 1916, Elizabeth, third daugh. of Lewis Frederick Armitage, min. of St Leonard's Parish, Edinburgh.

PENNINGHAME.

[Before the Reformation the church of Penninghame belonged to the Archdeacon of Galloway. It was dedicated to St Ninian. In 1777 the church was removed to Newton-Stewart. The ruins of the old church are still standing in the churchyard at the Clachan of Penninghame. The church at Newton-Stewart was rebuilt about 1850. There were three chapels in the parish: those of Keir and Kirk Christ; and St Ninian's at the Cruives of Cree, the ruins of which still stand. St Ninian's was built in 1508 by John Kennedy of Blairquhan.]

MARTIN GIB, reader from 1567 to 1574.

LYON BROWN, exhorter at Durisdeer in 1567; pres. to the vicarage there by James VI. 25th Jan. 1574, but apparently not settled; pres. to the vicarage of this parish 24th May 1576, when Sorbie also was in the charge; still min. in 1589.—
[Reg. Min. et Assig.]

JAMES ADAMSON, master of the
Grammar School of Wigtown; min.
of Whitern 6th March 1582; trans.
and adm. in 1590; member of Assembly,
1590, 1610; constant Moderator of Presb.

in 1606, the Presb. being ordered by the Privy Council 17th Jan. 1607, to receive him under pain of rebellion. He was still min. 3rd Oct. 1638. He marr, and had issue—John.—[Wigtown Sas., 21st Aug. 1631; Rev. Assig.; Booke of the Kirk; Commis. to Ass., 1638; P. C. Reg.; Wodrow MSS.; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.]

ANDREW STEWART, inst. to Kailzie,

1642 Presb. of Peebles, 17th Dec. 1640;
trans. and adm. 4th May 1642.—
[Peebles Presb. Reg.; Baillie's Letters.]

JAMES GARTSHORE, M.A.; min. in 1661 1661; trans. to Kilsyth in 1666.

JAMES COLQUHOUN, M.A. (Glas1666 gow 1635); adm. to Whitern before
25th Oct. 1664; trans. and adm.
before 30th Oct. 1666; outed at the
Revolution. He went to Ireland, held a
charge there, and died before 30th July
1731. He marr. Nicolas Stewart, and had
issue — James of Langloan and Drumpeller, pipemaker, Glasgow; Agnes (marr.
William Cullen, shoemaker, Whitern);
Sarah (marr. Robert Love, Belleston, Co.
Antrim); Henrietta. — [Glasgow Tests.;
MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

THOMAS COBHAM, min. at Kirk1690 donald, Ireland; adm. to this parish
in 1692; member of Assembly in
1692; returned to Kirkdonald about 1695.—
[Reid's Ireland, ii., 519; Reg. Gen. Ass.,
1692.]

ROBERT ROWAN, educated at Univ.

1696 of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 24th July 1695; ord. (by a Committee of Synod) 4th Nov. 1696; died 9th Aug. 1714, in his 55th year. He marr. Agnes, daugh, of James Rowan, and had issue—Elizabeth, bapt. 22nd Oct. 1714 (posthumous).—[Tombst.]

JOHN MILLAR, called 11th Sept. 1715; ord. 8th Feb. 1716; died 30th July 1746. He marr. 29th Nov. 1720, Anne (died at Londou, 30th Dec. 1777), daugh. of James Hıll, min. of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and had issue—Adam; William; Agnes; Eleanor, all above 16 in 1743;

John, born 4th May 1732; Robert, born 30th March 1734; Anne, born 3rd May 1736 (marr. David Campbell, Manchester); Margaret, born 3rd Oct. 1738; George, planter, Virginia, afterwards U.S. Consul, London, born 1st Sept. 1743.—[Tombst.]

PATRICK ANDERSON, licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 29th Feb. 1744; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Galloway, 24th Dec. 1746; ord. 27th Aug. 1747; died 30th June 1759. He marr. 11th April 1748, Barbara M'Kie, who died 4th March 1771, and had issue—Agnes, born 20th Jan. 1749; John, born 29th July 1750, died 19th Sept. 1756; David, born 3rd Sept. 1752; Patrick, born 18th Aug. 1757, died 8th June 1763.

WILLIAM BOYD of Myrtonhall, born 1718, son of Andrew B., min. of 1760 Twynholm; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (14th April 1743); ord. 28th March 1760; D.D. (Edinburgh, 22nd Aug. 1785); died 17th June 1794. marr. 16th Aug. 1762, Joanna (died 31st July 1802), daugh. of James Maitland, min. of Sorbie, and had issue—Andrew, born 21st Aug. 1763; John, born 21st July 1765; James, born 12th March 1767, died young; Edward, of Myrtonhall, merchant, London, born 3rd Sept. 1770; William, born 21st Aug. 1773; James, born 5th Jan. 1776; Mark, stockbroker, London; Benjamin, stockbroker, London. Publication — Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iii.) .- [Tombst.; Burke's Landed Gentry, 7th ed.; Connell's Parochial Law; Lands and their Owners in Galloway, i., 131.]

JAMES BLACK, born 1754, son of John B.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 27th July 1784; pres. by John, Earl of Galloway, Oct. 1794; ord. 23rd April 1795; died 16th May 1826. He marr, 16th Oct. 1786, Isabella Paterson, who died 18th July 1814, and had issue—John, writer, Wigtown, born 13th Sept. 1787, died 17th Dec. 1854; Elizabeth, born 1st Dec. 1789 (marr. William Dill, writer, Newton-Stewart), died 3rd Oct. 1864; William,

physician, Bolton, born 21st April 1792, died 18th Jan. 1820; Edward, D.D., min. of St Paul's (Church of Scotland), Montreal, born 10th Dec. 1793, died 9th May 1845; Janet, born 2nd Aug. 1795 (marr. her father's successor); James, born 2nd Aug. 1798, died 20th Nov. 1814; Isabella, born 8th Nov. 1801, died 22nd Feb. 1868; David, born 5th May 1803, died at New Orleans, May 1840; George, born 5th Aug. 1807, died 21st May 1839; Samuel, banker, Glasgow, born 31st Aug. 1809, died 6th Oct. 1864

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SAMUEL RICHARDSON, born Dryfesdale, 1783; employed in early life as a cowherd; become schoolmaster of Corrie, and afterwards studied at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (24th Feb. 1814); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben in 1814; schoolmaster of Maybole in 1821; pres. by George, Earl of Galloway, Nov. 1824; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th June 1825; D.D. (Edinburgh, 1860); died 12th July 1863. He marr, 14th Feb. 1822, Janet Black (died 6th July 1871), daugh, of preceding min., and had issue-James Black, born 25th Jan. 1823, died 29th Aug. 1845; Sophia Young, born 9th June 1827, died unmarr., 12th July 1894; Isabella Christian Niven, born 18th Aug. 1830, died unmarr., 4th April 1851; Anne Carson, born 8th Oct. 1832, died unmarr., 14th April 1900. Publication - Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.). [Johnstone's The Bard and the Belted Knight, 51.]

WILLIAM M'LEAN, born Edinburgh. 15th Nov. 1826, son of William M. 1864 and Susan Clark; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh. He took practically the whole of the medical curriculum, with the intention of going abroad as a medical missionary, but delicate health compelled him to abandon his purpose. Licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th July 1854; assistant at Dalry, Ayrshire; ord. to Ashkirk 29th March 1855; trans, to Mertoun 1st Nov. 1860; clerk of Presb, of Earlston, 1863-4; trans. and adm. 7th April 1864; died 2nd Oct. 1879. He marr. 19th June 1860, Mary Catherine (died 23rd

Aug. 1914, s.p.), daugh. of Alexander Gillespie of Sunnyside, Lanark. He founded the M'Lean Bursary for natives of Penninghame, students for the ministry, and left a large estate to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Publication—Under the Shadow, sermons [edited by Alexander M'Laren, min. of Mertoun] (Edinburgh, 1880).

JAMES M'DONALD INGLIS, born
1880 Bathgate, 15th July 1851, son of
Alexander Inglis, LL.D., rector of
Bathgate Academy, and Charlotte Whyte;
educated at Bathgate, Prince of Wales
College, Charlottetown, Canada, and Univ.
of Edinburgh; M.A. (1873); licen. by
Presb. of Edinburgh 18th June 1875; ord.
(assistant and successor) at Sanquhar 24th
Feb. 1876; trans, and adm. 18th May 1880.
Marr. 14th March 1883, Georgina Ellen,
daugh. of Henry David Cook, I.C.S. Publication—Precious Fruit (London, 1888).

SORBIE, KIRKMADRYNE, AND CRUGILTON.

[These three parishes were united before 16th July 1633.

Sorbie.—The church of Sorbie was dedicated to St Fillan. Prior to the Reformation it belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh. At Kilfillan, near Millisle in this parish, there was a Chapel of St Fillan.

Kirkmadryne.—The church of Kirkmadryne was dedicated to St Medran of Muskerry. It belonged of old to the Priory of St Mary's Isle. Its ruins are still standing in the churchyard at Kirkmadryne.

Crugitton.—The church of Crugitton belonged to the Priory of Whitern. Of late years it has been restored from ruin, and public worship is held in it.]

JOHN MAKAIL [M'PHAIL], reader at 1567 Sorbie, 1567 to 1578.

JOHN DUNBAR, reader at Kirkma-1567 dryne, 1567 to 1580.

WILLIAM TELFER, reader at Crugil-1567 ton, 1567 to 1580. PETER GOWAN [MACGOWN], reader 1579 at Sorbie, 1579 to 1580.

ARCHIBALD NORVELL [NOR-1583 WELL], pres. to the vicarage of Sorbie by James VI. 15th Jan. 1583; reader from 1585 to 1589; still min. in 1591.—[Rev. Assig.]

NICOL M'CLELLAN, reader at Crugil-1585 ton in 1585.

JOHN KER, reader at Crugilton in 1586 1586.

NICOL M'BLANE, reader at Crugilton 1588 in 1588.

JOHN KAY, reader at Crugilton, 1590 to 1591.

JAMES DAVIDSON, min. of Wigtown;

1596 pres. to the vicarage of Kirkmadryne
by James VI. in 1596, which he held
in conjunction.

WILLIAM PATERSON, M.A.; pres.

1617 to the vicarage of Kirkmadryne by
James VI. 7th April 1617; trans. to
Sorbie that year; trans. to Glenluce in 1632.

ALEXANDER RYNE [RHYND, 1633 RHIND], M.A. (St Andrews 1614); pres, to the vicarage of Kirkmadryne by James VI. 16th July 1633; still min. 2nd Oct. 1638.—[Commiss. to Ass., 1638; Wodrow MSS.]

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, M.A.; adm. before 19th May 1643; trans. to Wigtown after 1654.

ALEXANDER FERGUSON, M.A.

(Glasgow 1650); min. about 1655;
deprived by Act of Parliament 11th

June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st
Oct. 1662. He was accused before the
Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663, of "still
labouring to keep the hearts of the people
from the present government in Church
and State." He went to Ireland and had
charge of a congregation in Co. Down.—
[Wodrow's Hist., 1, 176.]

ALEXANDER COOPER, M.A.; adm.

before 17th May 1665; trans. to

Selkirk about 1677.

ANDREW AITKEN, M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1677); gave up a list of parishioners Oct. 1684; outed by the people in 1689; dep. by the United Presb. of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline in 1692; died of fever in Edinburgh, 2nd July 1704, aged 44.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Kirkcaldy Presb. Rey.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.).]

ALEXANDER GORDON, M.A. probably son of Alexander G. of Salterhill, Drainie; became min, of Rathfriland, Ireland, before 1679; adm. to Kirkcowan in 1689; trans. to this parish that year; member of Assembly in 1690; returned to Rathfriland after Aug. 1692, and died there, 13th Feb. 1708, aged 66.—[Reg. Gen. Ass., 1690.]

JOHN WILSON, licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 17th June 1691; ord. after 17th Oct. 1693; dem. 8th July 1698. He was appointed by the Assembly, 4th Feb. 1699, to supply vacancies in the Synod of Angus and Mearns.—[Acts of Ass., 1699.]

ARCHIBALD HADDIN [HALDANE],
1700 M.A. (Glasgow, 1st April 1695);
called 19th March, and ord. 8th May
1700; pres. to Penninghame by James, Earl
of Galloway, but the Presb., 21st June
1715, found that the jus devolutum had
taken place; died 3rd Aug. 1721, in his
45th year. His tombstone has the following inscription:—

"He like a watchman at his post,
With careful diligence and cost
Of restless pains his station keept,
And oft did wake, while others sleept,
The wandering sheep from harm to keep;
And preacht and prayed the flock to meet
In Canaan's pastures, where he feeds
And lives on joys which finite thought exceeds."

He marr. Ann Weillie [or White], who survived him, and had issue—an only son, Robert, died 1707.—[Wigtown Tests.; Tombst.]

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, librarian 1724 in Univ. of Glasgow; called 3rd Feb., and ord. 16th April 1724; died March 1738, in his 40th year, He marr. Elizabeth Arbuckle, who died 29th June 1781, and had issue—Alexander.—[Tombst.]

JAMES MAITLAND, born 1712, son of John M., min. of Banchory-Devenick; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1725-9; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 30th Sept. 1735; called 21st July, and ord. 21st Sept. 1738; dicd 3rd Sept. 1774. He marr. (1) 1st June 1739, Agnes Dempster (date of death unknown), and had issue-Joanna, born 19th Jan. 1740 (marr. William Boyd, min. of Penninghame): (2) 18th Sept. 1746, Mary (died March 1807, aged 84), daugh, of Thomas Adair of Little Genoch, and had issue—Jean, born 22nd Sept. 1748, died 8th May 1751; Agnes, born 18th July 1750; Jean, born 11th Aug. 1752, died in 1848; Margaret Stewart, born 4th Aug. 1754, died 17th Jan. 1849; Helen, born 30th June 1757: John Garlies of Fairgirth, min. of Monigaff.-[Tombst.]

ISAAC DAVIDSON, D.D.; min. at Ratcliffe-Highway, London; pres. by George III. 12th April 1775; adm. 2nd Nov. following; trans. to Whitern 19th June 1794.

ELLIOT WILLIAM DAVIDSON, born London, 9th Dec. 1766, only son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 23rd Dec. 1788; pres. by George III. 15th June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd Sept. 1789; died 21st Aug. 1846. He marr. 8th Jan. 1798, Mary (died 20th Feb. 1849, aged 70), daugh. of John M'Taggart, tenant in Carseriggan, and had issue-Mary, born 28th Sept. 1798 (marr. James Reid, min. of Kirkinner); Elizabeth, born 18th Sept. 1800 (marr. Patrick Hannay of Sebergham), died 27th July 1892; Janet, born 29th Aug. 1802, died 8th April 1818; Isaac, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., born 25th July 1804, died 25th June 1833; John, captain of an East Indiaman, born 10th June 1807, died 20th Feb. 1859; Elliot William, born 8th May 1810, died 29th Oct. 1813; Susanna, born 19th March 1813 (marr. Dunbar White, M.D., Whitern), died 4th Oct. 1894; Margaret, born 10th July 1815 (marr, her father's successor); Janet, born 27th March

1819 (marr. Robert Kevan, merchant, Glasgow), died 29th Jan. 1851; Elliot William, merchant, Liverpool, born 11th Nov. 1822, died 18th Jan. 1905.—[Tombět.]

ALEXANDER FORRESTER, Kirkliston, Midlothian, 1805, son of 1835 John F.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. in 1831; pres. by William IV.; ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd April 1835. Joined the Free Church; min, of Middle Free Church, Paisley, 1844-8, Chalmers' Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1848 - 55; Superintendent of Education, and Principal of the Provincial Normal Institution, 1855-69; D.D. (Princeton 1859); died at New York, 20th April 1869. He was a noted educationist, and prepared the Bill which provided for free schools throughout the Province of Nova Scotia. He marr. 1841, Margaret Davidson (died 12th April 1861), daugh. of his colleague, and had issue-Isabella Margaret Monteith, born 20th Sept. 1842 (marr. Alexander William Mackay, min. of Streetsville, Ontario, Canada); Mary, born 27th Feb. 1847, missionary in India of the Presbyterian Church of Canada (marr. 22nd Feb. 1879, James Fraser Campbell, D.D. Canadian Mission, Rutlan, Central India); Jessie Louisa, sometime librarian of the Art Institute, Chicago, U.S.A., died at Rutlan, 14th Feb. 1908; Alexander, and John Charles Dalrymple Hay, died young. Publication — The Teacher's Text - Book (Halifax, 1867).-[Vide Canada: An Encyclopædia (1898), vol. iii., p. 271.]

EDWARD KNUBLEY SLOAN, born 1844 24th April 1804, son of Nicholas S., min. of Dornock; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan; ord, (assistant and successor) 22nd Nov. 1844; died unmarr. 22nd March 1869.

ALEXANDER MURDOCH, born Carntyne, Shettleston, 9th Oct. 1828, son of Alexander M. and Martha Bowman; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at St John's Parish, Glasgow; ord, to Lochryan 1st July 1858; trans. and adm. 17th Sept. 1869; died 30th Jan, 1912. He marr. 23rd

Dec. 1862, Jane (died 28th Aug. 1899), dangh. of William M'Camon and Helen Angns, and widow of William Gibson, and had issne—Martha Bowman, born 6th July 1865; Isobel, born 3rd Aug. 1866; Alexander, clerk, Glasgow, born 2nd Dec. 1867; Margaret Williamina M'Camon, born 13th Jan. 1870 (marr. 25th Dec. 1901, William Brown); Agnes, born 11th Feb., died 12th March 1872.

OLIVER SHAW RANKIN, born 28th
Jan, 1885, son of Robert R., min, of
1912 Wandel and Lamington; educated
at Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1906), B.D.
(1910), and at Berlin; licen. by Presb. of
Edinburgh 10th May 1910; assistant at
Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh; ord. 11th
July 1912. Marr. 23rd Nov. 1912, Olivia
Teresa, daugh. of Charles Martin Shaw,
and has issue—Olivia Mary Claus, born
9th Oct. 1914; Robert Alexander, born
27th Oct. 1915.

WHITERN, OR WHITHORN.

[The church of Whitern was dedicated to St Martin. It belonged to the Priory of Whitern within the parish. This Premonstratensian monastery, known as Candida Casa, and dedicated to St Martin, was founded in 1153 by Fergus, Lord of Galloway upon the site of St Ninian's earlier abbey. To the shrine of St Ninian in the priory church, pilgrims constantly came in great numbers. Among these we find Margaret of Denmark, Queen of James III. Their son, James IV., also came frequently. In 1507 his queen, Margaret Tudor, accompanied him to the shrine. James V., too, made this pilgrimage. According to use and wont in such high places of devout resort, the pilgrims passed from one oratory to another, and after worshipping left an offering at each. The following six places were thus visited at Whitern: the Altar of the Holy Rood, the fertour or shrine in the nave of the church where the saint's bones were kept, the relics, the high altar, the Lady Chapel, and a chapel on the hill about a mile out of the town on the north side, at the place still called Chapel Outon. A much-prized relic shown to James IV. in 1506 was an ancient bell, called by the Galloway people Clag Ringeain (St Ninian's Bell). The priory church served as cathedral for the See of Galloway, and its canons formed the Chapter of the Diocese. After the Reformation the nave of the priory church was made the parish church. As such it was in use until 1822, when a parish church was built close by, A considerable part of the monastery can be traced in the surviving ruins, but the church only is in anything like fair preservation. Near this site is a piece of ground called the Prior's Croft, and a little further off, at Chipperheron (Tobar Chiarain=St Kiaran's Well), there was a well sacred to St Kiaran. At Whitern, in the museum beside the ruined priory, there is preserved a large upright stone on which is incised a cross of early form, and a Latin inscription telling of a dedication to St Peter. This stone was brought from a place on the outskirts of the town, not far from the priory. It seems to have been a girth stone set up to mark one of the limits of the monastic right of sanctuary.

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Besides Chapel Outon there was in the parish a chapel dedicated to St Martin. Its ruins, still fairly complete, stand on the seashore at the Isle of Whitern, marking the place where St Ninian first landed, about 397. Some way inland, on the road to Whitern, is Prestrie (the Priest's Dwelling), with the Clearie Park (Pàirc a Chléirich=the Priest's Field). At no great distance is Balnab (Baile an Aib=the Abbot's Place), a relic of the early Celtic monastery which came to an end in the eighth century. The priory had, of course, no abbot.]

JOHN BARRON, born Edinburgh, 1537, son of Andrew B, and nephew of James B., a friend of John Knox; entered as a student at Geneva, 14th Oct. 1557, and became a freeman of that city 21st June 1558. In 1560 he returned to Scotland, and was min. of Galston in 1563; trans. to this parish 2nd Feb. 1567; died

in 1568. He marr. Anne Goodacker [Goodacre], and had issue—John; Susanna; Marion (marr. Jehu, son of Robert Johnson of Newton). He complained to the Assembly, 29th Dec. 1563, that his wife had deserted him and gone to York. Publications—He translated from the French, Beza's Answer to an Oration, and certain articles by the Cardinal of Lorraine (1562), and assisted Knox with his Treatise on Predestination (1560).—[Reg. of Deeds, xv., 168; Reg. Min.; Booke of the Kirk; Archbishop Parker's Correspondence; Knox's Works, v., vi.; History of Galston Parisk.]

ROGER GORDON, adm. May 1572; in 1574 Crugilton, Glasserton, and Kirkmaiden-in-Farines were also in the charge. He was chosen Bishop of Galloway, and a warrant was issued, 17th Sept. 1578, for his consecration, which does not seem to have taken place. He removed to Kirkmaiden-in-Farines in 1580, but returned here in 1590.—[Reg. Min.; Wodrow Miscell. and Biog., i.; Booke of the Kirk; Calderwood's Hist., iii. 293, iv. 570.]

JAMES ADAMSON, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 6th March 1582; trans. to Penninghame in 1589 or 1590.—[Reg. Assig.]

ROGER GORDON, above noticed; trans. from Kirkmaiden in-Farines and readm. here in 1590, having Glasserton also in charge. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. Janet Stewart, who died at Kirkinner, 8th July 1598, and had issue—Alexander of Kirkland of Kirkinner.—[Reg. Assig.; Acts of Part., iii.]

GEORGE KINCAID, M.A.; min. in 1594; trans. to Kirkcolm about 1599. —[Reg. Assig.]

JAMES DAVIDSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 21st March 1580); adm. to Wigtown in 1599; trans. and adm. in 1599. He protested, 1st July 1606, against the introduction of Episcopacy, and died before 7th April 1617.—[Rey. Assig.; Row's and Stevenson's Hists.]

ABRAHAM HENRYSON THENDER-SON of Tannielaggie, parish of Kirkcowan; M.A. (Edinburgh, 7th Aug. 1594); min. of Borgue in 1596; trans. and adm. in 1605; member of a Commission for the Maintenance of Church Discipline, and was dead by 163%. He marr. Rosina M'Clellan, and had issue-William, served heir, 2nd Jan. 1644; Laurence, apprenticed to Laurence Henderson, merchant, Edinburgh, 19th Oct. 1636: Nathaniel, M.A.-[P. C. Reg., vii., 109; Reg. of Deeds, ccccv., 234; ibid., cccxcvi., 256; Rey. Assig.; Maitland Miscell., i.; Ing. Ret., Wigtown, 114; Forbes's Records; Lands and their Owners in Galloway, i., 645.]

ANDREW LAUDER, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd June 1633); min. here in 1638; member of Assembly in 1638, and from 1645 to 1648; declined a call to Ayr in 1648. He was app. by the English Privy Council one of a committee for authorising admissions to the ministry within the synods of Dumfries and Galloway. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. Catherine Houston.—[Stevenson's Hist.; Wodrow MSS.; Stranraer and Ayr Presb. Reys.; Nicoll's Diary; Acts of Ass.; Acts of Parl., v.]

WILLIAM MAITLAND, M.A.; min. about 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was accused before the Privy Council, 23rd Feb. 1663, of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He was granted indulgence at Beith in 1669 (q.v.).—[Wodrow's Hist.]

JAMES COLQUHOUN, M.A.; adm. before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Penninghame before 30th Oct. 1666.

NORMAN MACKENZIE, M.A.; trans. 1666 from Carsphairn, and adm. before 25th April 1666; trans. to Midcalder 25th Aug. 1675.

HENRY WALKER, M.A.; min. in 1676 1676; trans. to Mochrum in 1683. ROBERT GRAY, M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1672); min. before 25th June 1686; outed at the Revolution; died in Edinburgh, 2nd Dec. 1720, aged about 69. He marr. Elizabeth Robertson, widow of George Ross, merchant, Aberdeen.—[P. C. Warrants, 25th June 1686; M.S. Acc. of Min., 1689; Edin. Rey. (Bur.).]

SAMUEL KELSO, born in Ireland; was min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Killisandra; adm. to this parish in 1689; member of Assembly, 1690, 1692; he had also charge of Kirkmaiden in 1693. He returned to Ireland, was settled at Donnochelonny, Co. Down, and died April 1695. He marr. Elizabeth Johnstone, who survived him.—[Reid's Ireland, ii., 520; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1690, 1692.]

ALEXANDER DUNLOP, licen. by
1697 Presb. of Glasgow 4th April 1692;
adm. to Buittle in 1693; called in
1696; trans. and adm. 13th April 1697;
dem. 25th Nov. 1702; died 8th April 1708.
He marr. Katherine Dunbar, who died
in 1728, and had issne—Christian (marr.
James M'Naughton, merchant, Edinburgh).
—[Edin. Reg. (Bur.).]

THOMAS ELDER, M.A.; called 4th
1704 July, and adm. 5th Sept. 1704; depby a small majority in the General
Assembly of 1711 for irregular conduct, but
reponed 13th May 1715; adm. uin. of a
Presbyterian congregation at Kilmore, Co.
Down, and afterwards at Portpatrick.—[Reg.
Gen. Ass., 1711; Assembly Cases, 1839.]

JOHN M'CAUL, born 1685, son of John
1712 M., farmer, Corsbie, Penninghame
(who suffered imprisonment for
three months at Dumfries, for having
been at Bothwell Bridge); educated at
Univ. of Glasgow; chaplain to James,
Earl of Galloway; licen. by Presb. of
Wigtown 10th Feb. 1708; called 9th Dec.
1711; ord. 25th March 1712; died 1st
April 1741. He marr. Elizabeth Stewart,
who died 21st Jan. 1755, and had issue
— John, D.D., min. of Tron Parish,
Glasgow; Alexander, merchant, Glasgow;

William, W.S. apprentice 1733; Archibald, in Broughton; Grizel (marr. Robert Baillie, chamberlain to Earl of Galloway). — [Tombst.; Acts of Ass., 1727; Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xvi.; History Vindicated, 89.]

ANDREW ADAIR of Little Genoch, born 1720, eldest son of Thomas A. 1743 of Little Genoch : educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 7th April, and called 13th Sept. 1742; ord, 10th March 1743; died 8th March 1794. He marr. 14th July 1747, Isabella (died 10th March 1793), daugh, of John M'Dowall of Logan and Ann Johnstone of Kelton, and had issue—Thomas of Little Genoch, W.S., born 5th Oct, 1749, died 22nd Nov. 1820; Ann, born 5th Oct., and died 29th Oct. 1751; Jean, born 4th Nov. 1752; John, born 4th June 1754; Sarah, born 14th July 1756; Helen, born 28th March 1758; Isabella, born 7th Aug. 1759 (marr. William Learmont, min. of Glenluce); Andrew, born 7th July 1761, died 16th Jan. 1763; Mary, born 2nd Feb. 1764. - [Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xvi, : Lands and their Owners in Galloway, i., 307, 586.]

ISAAC DAVIDSON, a native of the Border; D.D. (Edinburgh, Aug. 1775); min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Ratcliffe Highway, London; adm. to Sorbie 2nd Nov. 1775; pres. by George III., trans. and adm. 19th June 1794; died 26th Dec. 1810. He marr. 11th May 1764, Elizabeth, daugh. of Gideon Elliot of Harwood, and had issue—an only son, Elliot William, min. of Sorbie. Publications—Accounts of Sorbie and of Whitern (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i., xvi., xxi.).

CHRISTOPHER NICHOLSON, born 6th July 1780, son of Jonah N. farmer, Mouswald, and Ann Carrnthers; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th April 1804; tutor in the family of Lord Armidale; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 23rd Feb., and ord. 12th Sept. 1811; died at Sands, Culross, 24th Oct. 1867. He marr. 9th June 1812, Mary (died 16th Jan. 1864), daugh. of John Kirkpatrick of Bogrie, and had issue—John, farmer, Kidsdale, Whit-

ern, born 26th April 1813, died 24th June 1902; Ann, born 2nd Dec. 1814, died 24th Nov. 1833; Mary Honyman, born 24th Dec. 1816 (marr. 1853, James Cumming of Dourie Bank, Port William), died 9th Jan. 1908; [Jonah] Maxwell, D.D., min. of St Stephen's Parish, Edinburgh; Benjamin Christopher, shipowner, Liverpool, born 9th April 1820, died 17th Nov. 1879; Helen Hathorn, born 4th Feb. 1822, died 8th Feb. 1842; Peter Thomas, born 15th March 1824, died young abroad; Margaret, born 23rd April 1826 (marr, (1) 3rd Aug. 1847, Alexander Young, M.D.; (2) 1854, James Johnston of Sands, Perthshire, and was mother of Sir Christopher N. Johnston, K.C., M.P., Procurator of the Church of Scotland, 1907), died 23rd June 1896; Hugh Hathorn, cotton broker, Liverpool, born 14th June 1829. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

MATTHEW JARDINE, born Ryecastle,
1864 Applegarth, 4th April 1828, son of
David J. and Mary Dinwoodie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by
Presb. of Lochmaben 3rd May 1853; assistant at Whitern; ord. (assistant and
successor) 1st Dec. 1864; died 21st Nov.
1878. He marr. 7th April 1868, Mary,
daugh. of Robert Gourlay, and had issue
—Grace Broadfoot, born 17th Nov. 1868;
David, born 9th March 1871; Mary Dinwoodie, born 24th Nov. 1873, died 12th Jan.
1909; Robert Gourlay, born 6th Dec. 1875;
William, born 18th Oct. 1877.

ALEXANDER RITCHIE, ord. 21st May 1879 1879; trans. to Dunblane 8th July 1886.

DONALD MACINTYRE HENRY, born

Bunkeld, 12th Oct. 1855, son of

William H, and Isabella Macintyre;

educated at Dunkeld Royal School and

Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1884); licen.

by Presb. of Dunkeld 13th May 1884;

ord. to Broxburn Chapel 4th March 1885;

trans. and adm. 9th Dec. 1886. Marr.

7th Aug. 1888, Rebekah, daugh. of John

Stark, Edinburgh, and has issue—Donald

Macintyre, min. of Kelton; Malcolm Alex
ander, C.E., born 21st Sept. 1891; Dorothea

Stark, born 28th March 1895.

WIGTOWN.

The church of Wigtown was dedicated to St Machuit. It belonged to the Priory of Whitern. Beside the ruins of the old church there stands in the churchyard a new parish church, built about 1850. In the churchvard are two monumental stones of some note, marking the graves of persons put to death in 1685 by orders of the Royal Commission for the suppression of Nonconformity. The one records the names of three men hanged without trial; and on the other are commemorated two women, one of them but eighteen years of age, drowned at stakes within tidemark on the sands at the mouth of the Water of Bladnoch, close by the church. Near the church stood of old a priory of the Black Friars, founded in 1264 by the Lady Dervorgilla of Galloway, mother of King John Baliol. Of it nothing is now left.]

PATRICK VAUS [VANS or WAUS], second son of Sir John V. of Barnbarroch by his wife Janet, only child of Sir Simon [Samuel] M'Culloch of Myrton, is mentioned as rector of this parish in 1545. In 1559 he is styled "parson of Wigtown." He apparently joined the Reformers, and continued here as first Protestant min. in 1560. succeeded his father (who was killed at Pinkie) in the family property, and on 11th Jan. 1574 he was appointed a Senator of the College of Justice, with the title of Lord Barnbarroch, On 21st Jan. 1587 he was admitted a member of the Privy Council, when he was probably also knighted. In May of that year he was sent as joint-ambassador to the Court of Denmark to arrange a marriage between James VI, and the Princess Anne, and two years later he accompanied the King to Upslo, in Norway, where he witnessed the marriage. In 1592 and 1593 he was a Lord of the Articles, and had voted him an annual pension of £200. About this time he was member of a Commission for the due provision of the ministry and augmentation of stipends. He died 22nd Dec.

1597. He was one of the most influential ecclesiastics and landed proprietors of his time, and is thought to have been the hero of the ballad Sir Patrick Spens. He marr. (1) Elizabeth, daugh. of Sir Hew Kennedy of Girvanmains, who died without issue: (2) Catherine Kennedy, daugh. of Gilbert, third Earl of Cassillis, and had issue-John of Longcastle, gentleman of the chamber to James VI., died 1642; Patrick of Lybrack; Robert of Campford; Alexander; Isabel (marr. (1) 1562, David Murray of Broughton; (2) Hugh Maxwell); Florence (marr. Homer Maxwell of Carnsalloch); Jean (marr. John Gordon of Craighlaw); Euphemia (marr. 1591, Alexander Baillie of Dunragit); Grisell (marr. (1) 1578, John Kennedy of Barwhannie; (2) John MacDowall of Logan); Janet (marr. John Adair); Elizabeth (marr. 1592, John Shaw of Sornbeg); Catherine (marr. 1594, William Houston of Culreoch): Margaret (marr. (1) 1568, John Dunbar in Orchardton; (2) 1570, John Creighton in Larg); Mary (marr. John MacDowall of Freugh). Publication—Correspondence of Sir Patrick Waus of Barnbarroch, Knight, Parson of Wigtown, first Almoner to the Queen, Senator of the College of Justice, etc., Part I. 1540-84, Part II. 1584-97; edited from the original documents by Robert Vans Agnew (Edinburgh, 1887).—[Calderwood's Hist.; Sir James Melville's Memoirs; Vauss of Barnbarroch; Royal Letters and other Original Documents addressed to the Lairds of Barnbarroch, 1559-1618; Brunton and Haig's Senators of the College of Justice; Lands and their Owners in Galloway, ii. 198-209; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

ROBERT BLINSHIEL [BLIN-1567] SHIELS], min. in 1567, when Penninghame, Longeastle, and Kirkinner were also in the charge; in 1574 Penninghame and Sorbie only were annexed to this parish; died July 1576.—[Reg. Min.]

JOHN YOUNG, min. in 1576, with 1576 Kirkmabreck, Kirkdale, Kirkinner, and Monigaff also in charge; pres. to Longcastle 1st March 1577; trans. to Mochrum 29th Sept. 1586, but probably continued at Wigtown till 1590.—[Edin. Com. Dec., xxxi., 21st Dec. 1579.]

JAMES DAVIDSON, M.A.; pres. to 1597 the vicarage of Kirkmadryne by James VI. 10th Feb. 1596; min. of Wigtown and Glasserton in 1597; trans. to Whitern in 1599.—[Acts and Dec., clxvii., 38; Rey. Assiy.]

JAMES BRYSON, trans. from Duris-1601 deer, and adm. in 1601; still min. in 1608; returned here in 1618.

GEORGE M'KIE [or M'KISON], trans.

from Nairn, and adm. in 1614.—
[Rey. Assig.]

JAMES BRYSON, above noticed; returned before 19th June 1618; died at Ayr after 25th March 1623. He marr. Margaret Cunningham, who survived him, and had issue—James, his heir, 11th Aug. 1624; Alexander; William, apprenticed to Stephen Boyd, merchant, Edinburgh, 21st Aug. 1622.—[Reg. of Deeds, cccxcviii., 10; ibid., ccccxxxi., 61; Reg. Old Dec., iii.; Glasgow Tests.; Ing. Ret. Gen., 1155.]

JAMES MUIRHEAD, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1623 24th July 1619); adm. before Feb. 1623; died probably in 1627. He marr., and had issue—James, apprenticed to Thomas Waugh, merchant, Edinburgh, 24th Jan. 1649.—[Edin. Apprentice Reg.]

JOHN ROBERTSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1632; mentioned as min. in 1633, when he was translated to another parish (unidentified).—[Reg. Sec. Sig.]

JAMES HAMILTON, son of John H.,
1634 portioner of Middleton; M.A. (Glasgow 1624); pres. by Charles I. 7th
April 1634; member of Commission for
the Maintenance of Church Discipline, 21st
Oct. 1634. It was proposed to translate
him to Kinneil, 18th Oct. 1648, but this
was not done. He died probably in 1652
or 1653. He marr. Agnes M'Culloch.—

[Edin. Sas., xxiii., 12; G. R. Inhib., 4th March 1653, where he is called "late minister"; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Commis. to Ass., 1638; Linlithyow Presb. Reg.; Maitland Miscell., ii.: Baillie's Lett.]

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, born 1619;
M.A. (Glasgow 1637); adm. to Sorbie before 19th May 1643; trans. and adm. in 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused before the Privy Council 24th Feb. 1663, "of labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State," and was ordered to compear on the 23rd July, but nothing further is said of the matter. He went to Ireland, was settled at Bangor, and returned here in 1689.—[Wodrow's Hist., i., 327.]

JAMES COOPER, adm. before 25th Oct.

1664; trans. to Mochrum before 22nd
May 1667.—[Reg. Collat.]

WALTER M'GILL, M.A.; trans. from 1667 Leswalt; adm. between 23rd May and 29th Oct. 1667; trans. to Kilsyth April 1675.

THOMAS CHRISTIE, M.A., min. in 1677; trans. to Dunning 14th Dec. 1682.

WILLIAM WATSON, M.A. (St An-1684 drews, 27th July 1667); gave up a list of parishioners Oct. 1684; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian mins.— [MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, M.A., above noticed; min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Bangor; at the request of the General Meeting of Presbyterian mins., 2nd Oct. 1688, he returned in 1689, and was elected first Moderator of the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, 14th May 1689. He was a member of the first General Assembly after the Revolution, and died 29th June 1695. He marr. 7th Dec. 1643, Jean, daugh. of James

Hamilton, min. of the Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, and had issue—John, min. of Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh; Archibald, min. of Corstorphine; Henry, min. of Currie; Mary (marr. John Kelso of Kelsoland, Collector of Customs, Port-Glasgow).—[Reid's Ireland, ii.; Dumfries Reg. (Marr.); Tombst.; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1690; Maitland Miscell., iv.]

THOMAS KERR, M.A., born 1679, 1701 probably son of John K. of Fernielie; licen, by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 23rd July, and called 3rd Dec. 1700; ord. 4th March 1701; died 31st Jan. 1729. He marr. (1) 23rd June 1701, Mary, daugh. of George Johnstone, merchant, Dumfries, and had issue—Andrew, physician to the Duke of Atholl in the Isle of Man; Thomas; Jean (marr. Thomas Baillie in the Isle of Man): (2) Oct. 1726, Elizabeth, eldest daugh. of John Lindsay of Ladylands.—[Wigtown Tests.; Dumfries Reg. (Marr.); Tombst.]

EDWARD BOYD, born 1701, son of William B., min. of Dalty, Galloway; M.A. (Glasgow, 27th Dec. 1723); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 5th June 1728; called 28th June; pres. by James, Earl of Galloway; ord. 31st Dec. 1730; died 14th Feb. 1765. He marr. Elizabeth Agnew, who predecased him, without issue.—[Reg. of Deeds, Mack., excii., 2, 419.]

DAVID HENDERSON, born 1732, son of George H., Mochrum; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown; ord. to Leswalt 21st April 1763; trans. and adm. 21st Nov. 1765; died 25th April 1784. He marr. 17th Dec. 1766, Mary (died 22nd Feb. 1797), daugh. of William Grant, merchant, Rotterdam.—[Tombst.]

ANDREW DONNAN, born 1751, son of William D., farmer, Ersick, Glasserton, and Margaret Fullerton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Wigtown; assistant in the Grammar School of Wigtown, and also to preceding min.; pres. by John, Earl of Galloway,

Oct. 1784; ord. 5th April 1785; died 25th June 1798. He was a classical scholar of note, and was versed in genealogy and antiquities, on which subjects he left some papers relating to the county. He was a chief agent in the founding of the Wigtown Subscription Library. He marr. 29th July 1794, Isabella (died at Peebles, 16th April 1829), daugh, of James Gordon of Balmeg, and Dorothea, daugh, of Samuel Brown of Barharrow, min. of Kirkmabreck, and had issue - Janet, born 23rd July 1795, died unmarr.; William James, clerk of Chancery, born 27th Dec. 1797. Publications—Sermons [edited by John Graham, min. of Kirkinner] (Edinburgh, 1800); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xiv.) .- [Tombst.; Murray's Literary Hist. of Galloway, 197-201.]

PETER YOUNG, born 1772, son of James Y., brewer, Leith, and Jane Short: educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor at Balgreggan; licen, by Presb. of Stranraer 3rd Aug. 1796; pres. by John, Earl of Galloway, 5th Feb., and ord. 5th Sept. 1799; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 28th Sept. 1864. He marr. 10th Aug. 1801, Maitland M'Culloch, who died 11th March 1854, s.p. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

JAMES CULLEN, born Lochee, Dundee, 21st Nov. 1830, son of James C. and Jean Dick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1855); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy; sometime military chaplain at Windsor: assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries; pres. by Randolph, Earl of Galloway; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th Nov. 1863; died 25th July 1905. He marr, 11th April 1876, Annie Henry (died 7th Sept. 1897), daugh. of Bailie William Tait, Wigtown, and had issue-James, dental requisites manufacturer, Edinburgh, born 8th Feb. 1877; Alfred William, major 16th Batt. the Royal Scots, born 27th Dec. 1878; Jean Helen Margaret, born 20th July 1880; Rosa Elizabeth, born 17th Sept. 1881 (marr. William Edgar, min, of Kinning Park Parish, Glasgow).

WILLIAM FULTON, M.A., B.D., B.Sc.; ord, 18th Jan, 1906; trans, to Second 1906 Charge, Paisley Abbey, 21st July 1909.

GAVIN LAWSON, born 13th Jan. 1882, educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 1st May 1906; assistant at Maxwell Parish, Glasgow; ord. 4th Feb. 1910; lieut, Gordon Highlanders, B.E.F., 1915-16.

PRESBYTERY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT

[A proposal to constitute a Presbytery for the central part of Galloway was before the General Assembly in 1581. In 1601 we find this locality still under the control of the Presbytery of Nithsdale, now called that of Dumfries. It was, however, then the avowed purpose of the supreme court to set up a separate jurisdiction for the Kirkcudbright district, so soon as the parishes there should be sufficiently organised to warrant such a course. The actual erection of the new Presbytery evidently occurred shortly after this. The Presbytery Register begins 30th April 1700, and extends to eleven volumes. There are gaps from 1st Aug. 1733 to 2nd Jan. 1734; from 8th Jan. 1755 to 17th Aug. 1768; from 14th Oct. 1782 to 12th May 1784; from 7th Oct. 1789 to 1st Oct. 1794; and from 15th Aug. 1812 to 11th March 1816. There were two earlier volumes of records. Neither of these is now known to exist. One of them dealt with the period from 1647 to 1658. Regarding it we have an account in a Presbytery minute of 21st Dec. 1780. The other volume, beginning 10th June 1663, is mentioned in the Synod Register of that time.]

ANWOTH, or AVONWAITH.

[At the time of the Reformation the church of this parish was in the possession of the Priory of St Mary's Isle. At an earlier time it had belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. There were in the parish two chapels: St Bride's, at Kirkbride, near the Skyre Burn; and another at Culeness. The parish church was rebuilt in 1626. That building is now roofless, but otherwise in very good condition. A new church close to it was erected in 1828.]

ALEXANDER YOUNG, reader, May 1570 1570 to 1572.

MALCOLM M'CULLOCH, M.A.; 1572 reader, May 1572; died in 1577.

DAVID MURRAY of Fenton, Auchtermuchty, and Clonyaird (probably a pre-Reformation incumbent), son of Sir Charles M. of Cockpool, Annandale; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 4th Jan. 1577; deprived before 5th Jan. 1585; became master of the King's stable; died 16th Aug. 1613. He marr. Marion Maclellan, who survived him, and marr. John Reddick of Dalbeattie. He left a natural son, Charles.—[Scots Peerage, i., 224.]

ROBERT MURRAY, brother of preceding; reader in 1578; pres. by James VI. 5th Jan. 1585-6.—[Reg. Assig.]

ISAAC PATERSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1801 12th Aug. 1593); adm. in 1601, Girthon also being in the charge; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 23rd May 1602; still min. 14th Feb. 1616, under threat of deposition by Bishop Cowper, who had "a worthie and learned man there to be planted." He died before 15th July 1627, when a nephew, George P., was served heir.—[Reg. Assig.; Inq. Ret. Gen., 2313; Murray's Life of Rutherford.]

SAMUEL RUTHERFORD [RUTHER-1827] FURD], adm. in 1627; app. Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of St Andrews 7th Jan. 1639 (420). JOHN MEIN [MEINE], son of John
1648 M., merchant in the Canongate of
Edinburgh, and Barbara Hamilton;
M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1636); was
on trials for ordination 8th March 1643;
probably deprived in 1662. He died before
1664.—[G. R. Inkib., 29th April 1664;
Stranraer Presb. Reg.; Rutherfurd's Lett.;
War Committee of Kirkcudbright; Whyte's
Samuel Rutherford, and some of his Correspondents, 180.]

GEORGE DAVIDSON, M.A.; trans. 1666 from Rerrick; adm. between 26th April and 30th Oct. 1666; trans. to Whitsome 24th Jan. 1668,

JAMES SHAW, adm. to Kirkmabreck before 1665; pres. by Alexander McUllocli of Myrton 4th May, coll. 11th June, and adm. 21st Sept. 1668. The Privy Council 17th Jan. 1685, ordered the parishioners to be prosecuted because of an affront done to him. He was outed in 1689. He marr. Agnes Davidson, perhaps a daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—four children.—[G. R. Hornings, 28th July 1671; Treas. Reg., iv., 257; List of Disorderly; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; P. C. Decreta, 18th Aug. 1696.]

MICHAEL BRUCE, born 1634, youngest son of Patrick B. of Newton, and 1689 Janet, daugh, of John Jackson, merchant, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh 1654); ord. to Killinchy, Co. Down, Oct. 1657 : deprived for nonconformity in 1661. In 1665 he was seized while holding a conventicle in Airth, "not without a bloody bout, in which soldiers and he were He was sentenced to be wounded." banished to Virginia, but the king, influenced by courtiers, asked that Bruce should be sent to London, whence he was sent back to his charge in Ireland. He was adm. to this parish in 1689; was a member of Assembly in 1690; died at Anwoth in 1693. He marr, (cont. 30th May 1659) Jean, daugh. of Robert Bruce of Kinnaird, and had issue-Robert, born 1669, died May 1684; Michael, born 1670, died June 1672; Anna, died Jan. 1683;

James, min. at Killyleagh, Co. Down.-Publications — The Rattling of the Dry Bones: a Sermon preached in the Nighttime at Chapel-yard, in the Parish of Carluke, Clydsdale, May 1672 (n.p., n.d.); Soul-Confirmation: a Sermon preached in the Parish of Cambusnethan in Cludsdail (n.p., 1709); Six Dreadful Alarms in Order to the right Improving of the Gospel (n.p., n.d.); A Sermon preached by Master Michael Bruce in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh the immediate Sabbath after he received the Sentence of Exile for Virginia (n.p., n.d.).—[Reid's Ireland, ii., 305; Wodrow's Anal.; Blair's Autob.; Leven and Melvill Papers; Kirkton's Hist.; Stirling Presb. Reg.; Howie's Collection of Lectures and Sermons, xviii., xix., xx.; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1690; Abernethy's Sermon (Life), i.; Playfair's Baronet., ii.; Hewison's Covenanters, ii., 219.]

THOMAS HAY, bursar of Glasgow

1696 Univ. 5th July 1686; adm. before
21st April 1696; dem. 8th June 1711,

GEORGE GARTSHORE, called 26th Nov. 1713; ord. 10th June 1714; trans. to Kirkcudbright 26th June 1723.

JOHN ENSLIE, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th March 1720; called 28th April and ord, 17th Sept, 1724; trans. to the Scots Church, Rotterdam, 10th June 1725: min.-emeritus there July 1759; dicd 4th April 1766, aged 81. In 1832 his portrait was in possession of the Consistory at Amsterdam. He marr. 1728. Jane Tod, who predeceased him, and had issue-John, merchant, Rotterdam, died at Glasgow, Oct. 1798; Jane (marr. Charles Innes, bailie of Edinburgh), died 1784; William, merchant, Smyrna, died at Constantinople, July 1794; Janet, died unmarr. at Woodford, Essex, Feb. 1820; James, merchant, Rotterdam, died June 1812; Mary (marr. Samuel Jay, physician), died at Andover, Hampshire, Feb. 1790; and four others, who died young.—[Steven's Scottish Church in Rotterdam, 191; Carlyle's Autob.]

JOHN WELSH, M.A. (Glasgow, 23rd Nov. 1719); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Dec. 1724; called 27th April; ord. 28th Sept. 1727; died 8th Feb. 1753, aged 63. He marr. 20th Sept. 1731, Elizabeth (died at Gatehouseof-Fleet, 13th March 1795, aged 93), youngest daugh. of John Calderwood, town-clerk of Dalkeith, and had issue-Elizabeth, born 3rd Sept. 1732; Magdalene, born 16th Feb. 1734, died 16th Jan. 1746; Samuel, born 25th Aug. 1736; Abraham, born 3rd Sept. 1737; William, born 11th Dec. 1738, died 2nd Feb. 1749; Andrew, born 17th May 1741; John, born 23rd Sept. 1744, died 24th May 1746; Robert, born 2nd Aug. 1747.—[Tombst.]

ROBERT CARSON, licen. by Presb. of
1758 Kirkeudbright 12th June 1745; pres.
by Major John Maxwell of Cardoness, and ord. 21st Aug. 1753; died unmarr. 26th March 1769.—[Acts of Ass., 1765,
1767; Scots May., xxvi., xxvii., xxix.; New
Stat. Acc., iv.]

WILLIAM GORDON of Balmeg, parish of Wigtown, born 1744, son of James G. of Balmeg, and Dorothea, daugh. of Samuel Brown of Barharrow, min. of Kirkmabreck; pres. by David Maxwell of Cardoness 2nd Sept. 1769; ord. 20th April 1770; died 30th April 1790. He marr. 7th Sept. 1772, Mary Denniston, who died 28th March 1836, and had issue—Samuel of Balmeg, died 1797; Dorothea, born 1st July 1773, died 1819; Isabella (marr. 1808, George M'Haffle of Corsemalzie, writer, and Provost of Wigtown); James, born 10th Sept. 1774.—[Tombst.; Weekly Mag., xvii.; Connell's Paroch. Luw.]

HUGH GORDON, born in the parish; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 6th April 1785; pres. by David Maxwell of Cardoness; ord. 23rd Sept. 1790; died 11th Oct. 1808, aged 59. He marr. 8th Sept. 1794, Janet (died 10th Nov. 1832), daugh. of Patrick Brown of Barharrow, and had issue—Henrietta, born 17th April 1796 (marr. John M'William, Gatehouse); Hugh, min. of Monquhitter, born 21st Sept. 1797; Thomas, merchant,

Malaga, born 4th Nov. 1799; Janet, born 13th June 1801. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xiii.).—[Tombst.]

THOMAS TURNBULL, licen. by Presb.

1809 of Kirkcudbright 4th Sept. 1805;
pres. by Sir David Maxwell of
Cardoness, Bart., 26th Jan., and ord. 18th
Aug. 1809; died 6th July 1838, aged 59.
He marr. 4th July 1809, Susannah (died
7th April 1854, aged 74), second daugh.
of Robert Muter, D.D., min. of Kirkcudbright, and had issue—Agnes, born 8th
Sept. 1812 (marr. — Craig); Catherine
Muter, born 6th Oct. 1814; James Muter,
M.D., Liverpool, born 9th Jan. 1818;
Georgina Maxwell, born 29th July 1819.

THOMAS JOHNSTONE, born 6th March 1815, son of Thomas J., min. of Dalry, Ayrshire; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 1st Aug. 1837; pres. by Sir David Maxwell of Cardoness, Bart., Dec. 1838; ord. 28th March 1839; died 11th June 1875. He marr. 18th Jan. 1842, Margaret (died 4th Nov. 1859), eldest daugh, of Robert Adamson of Drumclyer, writer, Dumfries, and had issue-Anna Harriet. born 31st Oct. 1842 (marr, her father's successor); Janet Wilson, born 6th Jan. 1844; Marion Jane, born 13th Aug. 1845, died 13th July 1847; Thomas, born 29th Jan. 1847; Robert Adamson, born 13th April 1851; Lilias, born 18th June 1855; Helen, died young.

WILLIAM M'MILLAN BLACK, born Montreal, Canada, 12th Dec. 1839. only son of Edward B., D.D., min. of St Paul's Church there (whose father, James Black, was min. of Penninghame), and Wilhelmina M'Millan; educated at Montreal High School, Edinburgh Academy, and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Montreal in 1867; assistant at St Paul's, Montreal; ord. (by the Presb. of Kirkcudbright) to St Mark's Church, Montreal, 11th Aug. 1869; adm. to this charge 25th Jan. 1876; died at Montreal, 16th Dec. 1901. He marr, (1) 24th Jan. 1865, Anna Harriet Johnstone

(died at Montreal, 21st Oct. 1871), eldest daugh, of his predecessor, and had issue-Edward, born 26th Oct. 1865, died 4th Sept. 1904; John Greenshields, born 26th Sept. 1867, died 15th April 1903: Margaret Johnstone, born 16th June 1869, died at Edinburgh, 23rd Feb. 1899: (2) 3rd Nov. 1880, Amy, daugh, of John James Greenshields, merchant, Singapore, and had issue -Lucy Lockhart, born 29th Aug. 1881 (marr. 12th Aug. 1916, George Galloway, D.D., Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews); William M'Millan, captain 58th Rifles, Frontier Force, I.A., born 12th Sept. 1883, killed in action in France, 31st Oct. 1914; Norman Scott, born 23rd Feb. 1886; Elizabeth M'Culloch, born 13th Nov. 1888; Amy Greenshields, born 18th

WILLIAM MAIN, trans. from Middle 1902 Parish, Perth; adm. 31st July 1902; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 20th Dec. 1906.

Oct. 1892.

FRANK WILLIAM SAUNDERS, born
1807 1st Aug. 1881, son of John S., min.
of Kingarth, Bute; educated at
Rothesay Academy and Univ. of Glasgow;
M.A. (1902), B.D. (1905); licen. by Presb.
of Dunoon 3rd May 1905; assistant at
Falkirk; ord. 8th May 1907. Marr. 17th
March 1908, Janet Cochrane, daugh. of
James Meiklejohn, merchant, Govan, and
Jessie Bennett, and has issue—Katharine
Helen, born 23rd March 1910; James
Begg, born 6th June 1911; Frank Meiklejohn, born 7th May 1915.

AUCHENCAIRN (Q.S.).

[A mission, served by licentiates, was started in the village of Auchencairn in 1847. Largely owing to the generosity of David Welsh of Collin and Miss Mary Culton of Auchenatony, a church was opened, 12th Aug. 1855. The same donors were the chief contributors to the endowment of the parish, which was disjoined from Rerrick. and erected 11th June 1856.]

DAVID WARK of Bargeddie, born 12th
June 1826, son of Robert W. of
Bargeddie; educated at Old Monkland School and Univ. of Glasgow; missionary at Aucheneairn; ord. 21st Aug. 1856;
died s.p. 17th May 1900. He marr. 4th
Sept. 1860, Jessie Morton, only daugh. of
James Crosbie of Merkland, Parton.

WALTER ROBERTSON HENDERSON, born Edinburgh, 7th Oct.
1873, son of Thomas H. and Margaret Idington Robertson; educated at
George Watson's College, Edinburgh (dux
1890), and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.
(1893), B.D. (1896); licen. by Presb. of
Edinburgh 11th May 1896; assistant at
Tolbooth Parish, 1897-1900; ord. 13th Sept.
1900; clerk of Presb. in 1914.

BALMACLELLAN.

[Before the Reformation the rectory of Balmaclellan belonged to the Chapel Royal of Stirling. Alexander Scott, who was tutor to Mary, Queen of Scots, was vicar for a time. The parish church was rebuilt about 1750.]

ELIAS M'CULLOCH, reader, 1567 to 1567 1588.

WILLIAM KEMP, styled "parson of Balmaclellan" in 1573. — [Grote's Protocols, 324.]

ROBERT MURRAY, son of John M., at Tibbermore; M.A. (St Andrews 1625 1615); licen. by Presb. of Perth 3rd Nov. 1619; min. in 1625; dep. by a Committee of General Assembly before 27th Aug. 1639, for a variety of offences, but reponed before 1643. He marr. (1) 26th July 1625, Jean Pont: (2) before 25th May 1636, Margaret Thomson, widow of James Keir, min. of Glenluce, and had issue-James; Elizabeth, Mrs M, had a child in April 1645, of whom her husband was not the father. She was beheaded on the Castlehill, Edinburgh, 28th May 1645. -[Canongate Sess., Perth, and Stranraer Presb. Regs.; Commiss. to Ass., 1638;

Wodrow MSS.; Stevenson's Hist.; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.; Peterkin's Records; Reg. of Deeds, dxxxviii., 408.]

JOHN M'MILLAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July 1615); adm. to Sanquhar before 1626; adm. here in 1644; died before 1658. He marr. Janet M'Culch, who survived him, and had issue—John, died Aug. 1679; Elizabeth.—[G. R. Hornings, 19th Sept. 1673; Wodrow MSS.]

JAMES NISBET, M.A. (Glasgow 1642); min. in 1645; member of Assembly 16th July 1651; still min. 15th Sept. 1656; died before 1664. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth and Margaret, served coheirs, 20th May 1680.—[Dumfries Presb. Reg.; Wodrow MSS.; Peterkin's Records; Ing. Ret. Gen., 6219.]

THOMAS WARNER [VERNOR, or VERNER], born 1630, son of John W., bailie of Musselburgh; M.A. (St Andrews, 12th July 1655); min. in 1657; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was accused before the Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663, of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He became tenant of the farm of Lochinvar, and returned to his charge at the Revolution.

ROBERT MOIR, M.A.; min. in 1664; 1664 trans. to Girthon in 1668.

JOHN ROW, M.A.; adm. between 29th April and 27th Oct. 1668; trans. (by the Privy Council) to Stoneykirk 13th Sept. 1672.

JAMES LAURIE, min. of Stoneykirk in 1648; granted indulgence here 3rd Sept. 1672; returned to Stoneykirk in 1689.—[Wodrow's Hist., i., 327.]

THOMAS WARNER [VERNOR, or VERNER], above noticed; also granted indulgence here by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672. He was accused before the Privy Council, 6th Jan. 1679, of breaking his confinement, preaching at conventicles, and of corresponding with John Welsh of Kirkpatrick-Irongray

and other intercommuned persons. On 18th Feb. following, the parishioners were prohibited from paying him any stipend until further orders. He was declared fugitive 5th May 1684, but was included in the Act of Parliament 4th July 1690, which rescinded all fines and forfeitures.—[Wodrow's Hist., iii., 4.]

PATRICK GEDDIE, son of Mitchell G., skipper, and bailie of St Andrews; M.A. (St Andrews, 20th July 1650); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 14th Jan. 1657; resided in St Andrews, where he owned property, 29th Aug. 1671; min. in 1685; outed by the people in 1689, and died soon after.—[Decreets of Regality Court of St Andrews; MS. Acc. of Min., 1659.]

THOMAS WARNER [VERNOR, or VERNER, noticed above; returned in 1689 and was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; member of Assembly, 1691, 1692. He was the last survivor of those who had been in the ministry before the Restoration, and died Father of the Church, 10th Sept. 1716. He marr. (1) Jean, daugh, of William Gordon of Monybuie, and had issue-David of Monybuie, LL.D., Professor of Philosophy, Univ. of Aberdeen, born 1688, served heir to his father 16th April 1717, died 1752: (2) Mary, daugh, of James Grier of Milmark, and had issue-Agnes (marr, her father's successor). - [Acts of Ass., 1701-1716; Tombst.; G. R. Hornings, 6th Aug. 1670 : Dumfries Sas., ii., 6 ; Laing Charters, 3082-3.7

ROBERT DONALDSON, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dumbarton 3rd June 1707; called 23rd April and ord. (assistant and successor) 7th Aug. 1712; died 31st March 1745. He marr. 18th Oct. 1717, Agnes Vernor (died 24th Jan. 1769), daugh of his predecessor, and had issue—William, min. of Parton.

WILLIAM M'KIE, born 17th Feb. 1719, son of William M., min. of Balmaghie; licen, by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 29th April 1742; called 3rd April 1746; ord. 25th June 1747; died 18th June 1779. He marr. 7th Feb. 1751, Catherina Maria (died 26th Nov. 1770), daugh, of Prof. David Vernor, LL.D., and granddaugh. of his predecessor of that name, and had issue—David, born 10th Dec. 1751, died 10th March 1753; Mary, born 30th June 1753, died 21st Jan. 1754; Agnes, born 14th Oct. 1754; William, born 29th March 1756; Nathaniel, his successor; David, born 11th Sept. 1758; George, born 11th Jan. 1760; Catherine, born 2nd Aug. 1762, died 12th May 1763; Anna, born 29th Nov. 1763, died 21st Sept. 1769; Margaret, born 22nd Jan. 1765.

NATHANIEL M'KIE, born 22nd April 1757, third son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licenby Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th Oct. 1778; pres. by George III. 10th Feb., and ord. 24th Aug. 1780; died 11th Oct. 1790. He marr. 24th May 1781, Mary (died at Edinburgh, 1st Sept. 1806), eldest daugh, of Alexander Gordon of Carleton, and had issue—William, born 14th April 1782; Alexander.—[Tombst.]

JAMES THOMSON, born 1753, a native of Wigtownshire; M.A. (St Andrews 1784); pres, by George III, 6th Nov. 1790; ord. 11th Aug. 1791; died 19th March 1825. His epitaph, composed by his brother-in-law, the famous Scottish philosopher, Dr Thomas Brown, thus concludes: -"Amidst the domestic sorrows which clouded the last year of his independent, honourable, and useful life, he supported his soul by the promises of that God whom he served in the gospel of His Son, and strong in the faith, anticipated with delight the not distant period when his remains should repose by the side of his amiable daughters, and his spirit in their society enjoy the purity and the peace of heaven." He marr. 16th May 1793, Dorothea (died 31st Jan, 1837, aged 80), eldest daugh, of Samuel Brown of Barharrow, min. of Kirkmabreck, and had issue-Mary, born 24th Feb. 1794, died 19th Feb. 1823; Janet, born 12th April 1796 (marr. Robert Jeffrey, min. of Girthon); Margaret, born 4th June 1798, died 15th Feb. 1823; Jane Eleanora, born 2nd Feb. 1801, died 13th June 1822.

GAVIN CULLEN, born Kippbyres, Airdrie, 1793, eldest son of Archibald C., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1821); licen, by Presb. of Stranraer 15th Aug. 1821; pres. by George IV, 3rd May, and ord, 17th Nov. 1825; died at Kirkcudbright, 18th Jan. 1844. He marr. 4th June 1827, Mary (born 7th May 1802, died 4th Feb. 1874), youngest daugh, of David Kennedy of Knocknalling, and had issue - Edward Boyd, born 19th March 1828; Archibald Kennedy, born 1st Oct. 1829; David, army surgeon, born 31st March 1833; Mary, born 12th May 1831, died 6th Sept. 1877. —[Tombst.]

GEORGE MURRAY, ord. (assistant and successor) 8th March 1838; trans. to Girthon 14th Sept. 1843; min. again in 1851.

WILLIAM WILSON, born Trochiehouse, Kells, 10th Dec. 1795, son of
John W., farmer, and Helen Heron;
educated at Kells Parish School and Univ.
of Edinburgh (being assisted in his studies
by Alexander Murray, D.D., Prof. of
Hebrew, a cousin of his mother); assistant
at Balmaghie and Kirkeudbright; ord. to
the Scots Church, Whitehaven, 1839; trans.
to the Scots Church, Douglas, Isle of Man,
1841; adm. to this parish 21st March 1844;
died unmarr. 28th June 1851.

GEORGE MURRAY of Trogulain. above mentioned, born New Galloway, 4th June 1812, son of John M. of Troquhain, in the parish (descended from a branch of the Murrays of Philiphaugh), and Agnes Manson; educated at Kells School and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Thomas Cannan, min. of Carsphairn, and in the family of Hugh Ross of Cromarty, where he became acquainted with Hugh Miller; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 8th June 1836; pres, by Queen Victoria (the first presentation bearing her sign manual) 2nd Oct. 1837; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th March 1838; trans. to Girthon 14th Sept. 1843; clerk. of Presb. (1843-68); clerk of Synod 24th Oct. 1843; retrans. to this charge 23rd Oct. 1851; died 22nd April

1881. He was the model of a country clergyman; devotedly attached to his flock, and shared in all their joys and sorrows; passionately fond of rural sports. he mingled in the innocent pastimes of his parishioners, and was respected and loved by them in return. He was a zealous antiquary, an accomplished botanist, and an adept in agriculture. He marr, 28th Nov. 1843, Elizabeth Murray (died 25th March 1879, aged 58), daugh. of James Hyslop, Glenlee, and had issue-Margaret Hope, born 17th Jan. 1845; John, born 12th Sept. 1846, lost at sea, as surgeon of the Vicksburg, 1st June 1875; Agnes Isabella, born 25th April 1848 (marr. James Ewer Gillespie, min. of Kirkgunzeon); James of Trogulain, banker, Manchester, born 30th Nov. 1850, died 26th Dec. 1914; George, min, of this parish in 1915; Adam, born 27th April 1854; Eliza Jane, born 24th June 1856; Robert Alexander, born 24th June 1858; William Charles, born 2nd Dec. 1860, died at Shanghai, 1910; Anne Clementina, born 25th Aug. 1862; Thomas Patrick, born 1st Sept. 1865, died 22nd Nov. 1873. Publications—The Bridge: a Ballad (Castle - Douglas, 1866); Sarah Rae, and other Poems (Greenock, 1883; 2nd ed., 1883); Curling Songs [vide Taylor's Curling, 105, 377]; Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.) .- [Edwards' Modern Scottish Poets, iv.; The Bards of Galloway; East Galloway Sketches, 327.1

WILLIAM CUTHILL, born Hamilton, 1881 26th April 1852, son of Thomas C. and Catherine Lyon; educated at Hamilton Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1878; assistant at Catheart; elected assistant and successor, but ord. to the full charge 21st June 1881; dem. 2nd Dec. 1914.

GEORGE MURRAY of Troquhain, born
1st Oct. 1852, son of George M. of
Troquhain, min. of this parish; educated at Balmaclellan and Univ. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1874), B.D. (1877), and at
Leipzig; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright;
assistant at Greenock and St Cuthbert's,
Edinburgh; ord. to Sauchie 1st Nov. 1888;
clerk to Presb. of Stirling, 1898-1915;

clerk of Synod of Perth and Stirling, 1903-15; trans. and adm. 22nd April 1915. Marr. 21st Aug. 1895. Elizabeth, daugh. of Edward Lumsden, min. of Midmar, and has issue—Enid Elizabeth, born 18th June 1896; John, born 16th Nov. 1897; Evelyn Hope, born 18th March 1899. Publications —Curling Sketches [in From a Northern Window] (London, 1911); "A Gallovidian Battle-Field" (The Gallovidian, 1912); Jesus and His Parables (Edinburgh, 1914); The Scottish Church and Freedom (Synod Sermon, 1916).

BALMAGHIE.

[The church of Balmaghie was dedicated to St Andrew. In early times it belonged to the Priory of Iona, but at the Reformation it was in the possession of the Abbey of Holyrood. The parish church was rebuilt in 1794.]

ROBERT CHAPMAN, reader, 1567 to 1567 1586.

JAMES CARRUTHERS, trans. from 1574 Crossmichael; min. in 1574; still in the charge in 1593.—[Reg. Assig.; Reg. of Deeds, xvi., 128.]

JOHN FAIRFOUL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1601 30th July 1597); min. of Dawyck in 1598; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 22nd March 1601; died before 25th June 1605, aged about 28. He marr. Margaret Scott, and had issue—John.—[Reg. Assig.]

 $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{WILLIAM} & \mbox{DALZELL}, & \mbox{M.A.} & \mbox{(Edin-}\\ \mbox{longh}, & \mbox{30th July 1597}; & \mbox{on the}\\ \mbox{Exercise} & \mbox{in Presb. of Edinburgh} \\ \mbox{19th June 1599}; & \mbox{pres. to the vicarage by}\\ \mbox{James VI. 25th June 1605}; & \mbox{still min. 13th}\\ \mbox{March 1610.--}[\mbox{Reg. of Deeds, clxxxv., 424};\\ \mbox{Reg. } & \mbox{Assig.}; & \mbox{Edin. Tests.}; & \mbox{Calderwood's}\\ \mbox{Hist., vi., 101.} \end{array}$

HEW M'GHIE, son of James M'Ghie,

Maybole; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th
July 1614); on the Exercise in Presb.
of Linlithgow 8th Feb., and adm. after 15th
June 1615; still min. 25th Sept. 1638. The
date of his death is unknown. He marr.
Janet Gordon, and had issue—Hew, ap-

prenticed to Robert Paterson, apothecary, Edinburgh, 29th March 1643; Alexander; Agnes (marr., cont. 26th April 1639, John Arnot, brother of David Arnot of Barcaple).—[Reg. Assig.; Linlithgow Presb. Reg.; Reg. of Deeds, cclxxii., 413; ibid., dxix., 228; Dumfries Sas., 1st Dec. 1641; G. R. Sas., xlvi., 188.]

ADAM ALISON of Dunjape; M.A.:
min. in 1659; deprived by Act of
Parliament 11th June, and Decreet
of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was
accused before the Privy Council, 24th Feb.
1663, of "still labouring to keep the hearts
of the people from the present government
in Church and State." He admitted the
charge 24th March, and his case was
delayed. It seems afterwards to have been
departed from. He had an indulgence at
Galston 3rd Sept. 1672 (q.v).—[Wodrow's
Hist., i., 326; G. R. Sas., xv., 336.]

JAMES KIRK, eldest son of James K.,

1664;
min. of Aberfoyle; min. in 1664;
outed in 1689. He marr. 20th Jan.

1665, Elizabeth Lauriston, who was buried
in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 16th April 1693,
and with her had sasine of the lands of
Drumbreck, 1st March 1666. He had issue
—Robert, in Holyroodhouse; John; Anna,
second daugh.—[Nisbet's Heraldry; Reg.
Edin. (Marr.); New Gen. Reg. Sas., xiv.;
List of Disorderly; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689;
G. R. Inhib., 11th April 1704.]

JOHN M'MILLAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 1693; died 26th July 1700, aged 37. "He came to the parish a sick man, and was always in a dying-like condition." He marr. Catherine Williamson, who died 31st Aug. 1700, and had issue—James, bursar of the Presb., a divinity student in 1717; and others.—[Tombst.]

JOHN MACMILLAN [or M*MILLAN]

was born in 1669 at Barncauchlaw,
a hill farm in the parish of Monigaff.

His father, also John, is said to have fallen
at Bothwell Bridge, and his mother, whose
name is unknown, married again. Macmillan was probably brought up at Earlston,
in Dalry, where he attended the parish

school, and met many of those who had suffered for their religious convictions. He studied at the Univ. of Edinburgh, and graduated M.A. 28th June 1697; was sometime chaplain to John Murray of Broughton [now Cally, parish of Girthon]; licen, by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 26th Nov. 1700. On 29th May he was called to this charge. and ord. on Thursday, 18th Sept. 1701. The training of his youth gave him a strong leaning to the side of the Cameronians, whose distinctive tenets were that no sworn allegiance was due to the king or government, on the ground that they had rescinded the Covenants and the Acts of the Reformation period. Soon after his settlement he began to air certain grievances in the Presb., and to make protests against the form of church government, especially the Oath of Allegiance to Queen Anne, who was suspect on the subject of Presbyterianism. Macmillan's relations with his brethren became so strained that he was finally deposed, 30th Dec. 1703. He continued to exercise his ministerial functions, and retained possession of the church and manse, an action in which he was supported by the majority of his parishioners. On 9th June, and again 11th July 1704, he presented a petition to the Commission of Assembly, "acknowledging his fault in contravening the sentence of deposition, and earnestly desiring that he might be reponed," but this was refused. On 9th Oct. 1706 he was called to minister to the Societies, or "the Suffering Remnant of the true Presbyterian Church of Christ in Scotland," as the members called themselves, and on 2nd Dec. he entered on his new sphere of service by preaching at Crawfordjohn. He now wandered far and near over almost the half of Scotland in the discharge of this wider ministry, spending also, as often as he could, his Sundays amongst his own faithful flock at Balmaghie. The Presb. did its best to expel him, but even the presence of the Sheriff and a large force of the military were powerless against the followers of Macmillan. The ordination of William M'Kie, his successor, was effected (at Kirkcudbright) seven years after Macmillan's deposition. In 1714.

however, a working agreement is said to have been made, under which M'Kie had the use of the church in Macmillan's absence. Macmillan voluntarily left the parish for good in 1727. At a meeting held at Braehead of Carnwath on 1st Aug. 1743, he and Thomas Nairn, min. of Abbotshall, Fife, founded the Reformed Presbyterian Church. He died at Broomhill, Bothwell, 1st Dec. 1753, and was buried at Dalserf, where an imposing monument was erected in 1839. In 1895 a memorial brass was placed in Balmaghie Church by his greatgreat-grandson, John Grieve, M.D., Glasgow. Macmillan marr. (1) 1708, Jean Gemble [Gemmell], probably belonging to Carsphairn, who died s.p. 12th June 1711: (2) 1719, Mary (died in childbed, 5th May 1723, aged 43), daugh. of Sir Alexander Gordon, Bart., of Earlston, and widow of Edward Goldie of Craigmuie [she left four children by her first marriage]: (3) about 1725, Grace Russell [according to another account, Janet Jackson], who survived him, and had issue - Josias, born 12th June 1726, died 1740; Katherine, born 19th Dec. 1727, died 1738; John, min. of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Sandhills, Glasgow, born 1729, died 11th Feb. 1808; Grizel, born 1731 (marr. (1) Andrew Galloway, Sandhills; (2) John Thorburn, min. of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Pentland), died 1767; Ann, born 1732 (marr. 31st Jan. 1751, John, son of James M'Crone, writer, Dalmellington); Alexander Jonita, born 28th May 1734, died that year. Publications-A True Narrative of the Proceedings of the Presbytery of Kirkcudbright against one of their number; and that to the sentence of deposition; to which is added the Grievances (anon.; 1704). A True Double of a Paper of Grievances given into the Presbytery of Kirkcudbright, 6th July 1703, by Mr John Reid, Minister of Carsphairn : Mr William Tod. Minister of Buittle; and Mr John Macmillan, Minister of Balmaghie; to which generally the whole fore-mentioned parishes adhere, and the greatest part of the Godly in the Land (appended to the True Narrative, 1704). The Pamphlet entitled a True Narrative of the Proceedings of the

Presbutery of Kirkeudbright, etc., Examined and Found False . . . by a Member of that Presbytery (Edinburgh, 1705); The Protestation, Declinature, and Appeal of Mr John Macmillan (n.p., 1708); A Letter from a Friend (n.p., n.d.) [vide Reply to a Pamphlet entitled, A Letter from a Friend (n.p., 1710)]; A Short Survey of a Friendly Conference betwixt a Countryman and his Nephew (n.p., 1712); An Elegy upon the much lamented Death of that Religious and Virtuous Gentlewoman, Mrs Mary Gordon . . . spouse . . . to the Reverend Mr John M'Millan, Minister of the Gospel at Balmaghie (16 pp. : Edinburgh, 1723).-[Acts of Ass., 1704-27; Scots Mag., xv.; Mackenzie's Galloway, ii., 309-16; Observations on a Wolf in a Sheepskin . . . to which is subjoined an account of the last words of the Rev. Mr J. M'Millan on his Deathbed (Edinburgh, 1753); Hutchison's The Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland; Reid's The Kirk above Dee Water; Reid's A Cameronian Apostle; "John Macmillan of Balmaghie, Additional Notes" (The Gallovidian, 1914); Register of John Macmillan, edited by Henry Paton, M.A., 1908; Dict. Nat. Biog.]

WILLIAM M'KIE, said to have been born in the parish in 1678, became chaplain to his relative, John M'Ghie of Balmaghie, and was licen, by Presb, of Kirkcudbright 22nd Feb. 1709. On 1st Dec. following, he was called to this charge, the meeting being held at Clachanpluck [now Laurieston], and on 12th Oct. 1710. he was ord, at Kirkcudbright, "because the Presb. cannot go with safety to the parish of Balmaghie." As Macmillan still occupied the manse and refused access to the church, M'Kie rented a house about three miles off, and preached in a barn, or meeting-house, ironically called "The House of Rimmon." He was frequently assaulted by Macmillan's supporters, and once when attending a funeral, by Macmillan himself. It is stated that on one occasion, 9th Dec. 1713, when M'Kie's friends attempted to plough the glebe for him, the followers of his predecessor turned out in force, cut the reins in pieces, turned the

horses adrift, and threw the ploughshares into the Dee. One woman aimed a blow at the minister's throat with a reaping-hook and cut his fingers to the bone when his hand was raised in self-defence. A letter was forwarded to the Lord Justice-Clerk and the Solicitor-General stating the facts. No criminal prosecution followed, but Macmillan retired from the parish. M'Kie by prudent conduct and faithfulness in the discharge of his duty overcame all opposition, and lived useful and respected till his death 10th Feb. 1763. He marr, 22nd Nov. 1714, Mary, daugh. of Nathaniel Gordon of Carleton, and had issue-Nathaniel, min. of Crossmichael; William, min. of Balmaclellan; Alexander, born 17th Dec. 1720; Agnes, born 6th Jan. 1723 (marr. Alexander M'Ghie. second of Airds); Mary, born 5th Nov. 1725 (marr. Alexander Gordon of Carleton); George, captain, born 5th April 1729, died 1790; David, born 22nd June 1731; Anna, born 2nd Aug. 1732; Mary (twin), born 2nd Aug. 1732, died 13th June 1742.- [Wodrow's Anal. and Corresp.; Dumfries Sas., 10th May 1704; Mackenzie's Hist. of Galloway, ii., 312; Reid's The Kirk above Dee Water: Reid's A Cameronian Apostle, 164, passim.]

DAVID BLINSHALL, probably son of David B., min. of Lamington; M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1745); pres. by William M'Ghie of Balmaghie, Aug. 1763; ord. 3rd May 1764; died unmarr., July 1767.

SAMUEL MARTIN, ord. 29th Sept. 1768; trans. to Monimail 17th Oct. 1776.

PHILIP MORISON, son of John M.
and Helen Irons; M.A. (St Andrews
1748); licen. by Presb. of Penpont
th March 1755; ord. (by Presb. of Edinburgh) min. at Charleston, South Carolina,
14th Oct. 1756; adm. to Dunscore 20th
March 1766; pres. by the trustees of John
M'Ghie of Balmaghie; trans. and adm. 3rd
June 1777; died 1st April 1812. He marr.
11th May 1761, Helen Rattray, who died
in 1799, and had issue—Helen, born 8th
March 1762 (marr. Philip Grierson); John,
born 23rd Dec. 1765, died 1778.—[Tombst.]

JAMES HENDERSON, born Dunblane, 1763, eldest son of James H.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dornoch 20th June 1797; was clerk to George Dempster of Dunnichen, M.P., and sometime tutor at Balmaghie House; pres. by Thomas Dempster Gordon of Balmaghie (his former pupil); ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Oct. 1804; died unmarr., 21st Jan. 1839. During the greater part of his ministry he was factor on the Balmaghie estate.—[Vide Williamson's Fun. Serm.; "Factor James" in Reid's Kirk above Dee Water.]

ALEXANDER GIBSON, born Lanark, 1839
3rd April 1800, son of George G., builder, and Marion Lamb; educated at Lanark Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Robert Lockhart of Cambusnethan; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 1st Dec. 1824; ord. to St Anne's Chapel-of-Ease, Glasgow, 25th Nov. 1831; trans. and adm. 24th July 1839; died at Almeida Hill, Hamilton, 5th Aug. 1846. He marr. 27th Nov. 1843, Christina (died sp. 6th March 1897), daugh. of James Hamilton, D.D., min. of Lesnahagow. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

WILLIAM FREELAND, said to be M.D. and LL.D., a native of Ireland, born about 1802. His early history is unknown. He was ord, to East Church, Airdrie, 11th Jan. 1844; adm. to St Mary's Chapel-of-Ease, Dumfries, 24th July 1845; trans, and adm. 18th Feb. 1847; dep. 26th May 1852. He went to America, where he had charge of a negro congregation; was afterwards min. at Aylmer, province of Quebec; died in the Protestant Hospital, Ottawa, 15th Sept. 1872. He was a widower on his admission to Balmaghie, and had one child, Augusta Frederica, born 21st Dec. 1839.

WILLIAM LYON RIACH, M.A.; ord.

1852 23rd Dec. 1852; trans. to Pencaitland 1st Feb. 1855.

THOMAS STEVENSON, born John-1855 stone, Renfrewshire, 1799, third son of Allan S.; educated at Johnstone and Univ. of Glasgow; sometime teacher in Johnstone; licen. by Presb. of Paisley; assistant in various parishes within the Presbs. of Selkirk, Linlithgow, Chirnside, and Dumfries, the last of these being Lochrutton; ord. 6th Sept. 1855; died 28th July 1881. He marr. 7th Aug. 1866, 1sabella (died s.p. 2nd May 1901), daugh. of George Melville, Edinburgh.

HENRY MARTYN BECKWITH REID, 1882 M.A., B.D., D.D.; ord. 26th Jan. 1882; dem. 16th May 1904, on appointment to Professorship of Divinity, Univ. of Glasgow (q.v.).

WILLIAM ALEXANDER MOWAT,
1904 born Bombay, 26th Aug. 1878, son
of Magnus M., Chairman of Bank
of Bombay and Member of the Legislative
Council, and Jane Stodart; educated at
Eliot Place School, Blackheath, and Univ.
of Edinburgh; M.A. (1898), B.D. (1902);
licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th May
1902; assistant at Morningside Parish,
Edinburgh; ord. 23rd Sept. 1904.

BORGUE, KIRKANDREWS, AND SENNICK, OR SANDWICK.

[These three parishes were united in 1670.

Borque.—The church of Borgue was granted to Dryburgh Abbey about 1150.

Kirkandrews.—The church of this parish was dedicated to St Andrew. In early times it was owned by the Priory of Iona, but afterwards passed into possession of the Abbey of Holyrood. For a considerable time before the Reformation it belonged to the Priory of Whitern. In the churchyard the ruins of the church are still standing.

Sennick.—The church of Sennick belonged to the Abbey of Tongland. Its ruins still stand in the churchyard.]

DONALD MAKAILLANE [MAL-LAN], reader at Sennick, 1567 to 1579.

JOHN M'CLELLAN, reader at Kirk-1567 andrews, 1567 to 1586. WILLIAM SANDERSON, reader, 1576 1676 to 1586.

GILBERT M'CLELLAN, reader at 1585 Sennick, 1585 to 1588.

WILLIAM CUTLAR, reader, 1588 to 1588 1589.

JOHN AIKMAN, M.A.; trans. from 1590 Twynholm; adm. in 1590, Twynholm, Kirkandrews, and Sennick being in the charge. He was probably deprived, but was restored, and returned to Twynholm before 1594.

ABRAHAM HENRYSON, M.A.; pres.
to the vicarage of Borgue and
Sennick by James VI. 19th Feb.
1596. In 1601 Kirkandrews also was in
the charge; trans. to Whitern about
1606.—[Reg. Assig.]

GAVIN MAXWELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1602); mentioned as min. in 1607; still in the charge 25th Sept. 1638. He marr., and had issue—William, eldest son; Margaret (marr. James Scott, min. of Hawick).—[Reg. Assig.; Stranraer Presb. Reg.; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.]

THOMAS WYLIE, M.A.; called in 1641; ord. in 1642; trans. to Mauchline in 1646.

ADAM KAE, on trials for ordination 28th Aug. 1649. With four of his co-Presbyters he was imprisoned in Edinburgh June 1662, for continuing to hold meetings of Presb. after these had been forbidden, but was allowed to return home for a month "with an express charge not to preach." On 24th Feb. 1663 he was accused before the Privy Council of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He compeared 24th March, and the case was delayed. He marr., and had issue-John; Margaret.-[P. C. Acta, 12th March 1679; Treas. Sed. - book, 6th Aug. 1697; Wodrow's Hist., i., 326; Livingston's Charac.; Dumfries Presb. Reg.; Reg. Old Dec., i.]

WILLIAM NASMYTH, M.A.; min. in 1664 1664; trans. to Tarbolton in 1666.

PATRICK SWINTON, M.A.; trans. 1866 from Crossmichael; adm. between 26th April and 30th Oct. 1666; trans. to Swinton 14th March 1668.

JAMES MURRAY, M.A.; adm. before 5th Oct. 1669; trans. to Yarrow in 1680.

ROBERT MONTEITH, M.A.; min. in 1682; trans. to Carrington 23rd June 1682.

PATRICK HASTIE [HASTINGS], M.A. (Edinburgh 1669); min. about 1683; outed in 1689; went to Ireland and got a charge.—[List of Disorderly; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

JOHN MBRIDE, a native of Ireland;
M.A. (Glasgow, 15th July 1673);
min. at Clare, Ireland; adm. here
in 1689; called to Ayr June 1691, but the
Presb. refused translation; member of
Assembly in 1692. He returned to Ireland; became min. of a church in Belfast
3rd Oct. 1694. He declined the Oath of
Abjuration, 1703. Coming back to Glasgow,
he preached for a time from 1705.—[Reid's
Ireland, ii., 520; Reg. Presb., Ayr; Wodrow's Corresp.; Reg. Gen. Ass., 1692.]

JAMES MONTEITH, bursar of philosophy, Univ. of Glasgow, 11th March 1687; schoolmaster of Kilmarnock in 1689; licen, by Presb, of Irvine 14th Sept. 1691; called 8th Nov. 1691; ord, 18th Jan. 1693; died 24th March 1744. He is said to have identified himself with the "Dykelevellers," a lawless sct of people who, about 1724, destroyed much property throughout Galloway, declaring "that the government of the country was now in the hands of the tenantry." He marr. a daugh, of James Home of Flass, younger son of Alexander H. of Bassendean, and had issue-Robert. min, of Longformacus, Publication — Queries propos'd to Mr Ebenezer Erskine and his Associate Brethren (Edinburgh, 1739); A Testimony to the Free Grace of God, Advices to My Children and Parishioners [edited, with Preface, by Samuel

Smith (secundus), min. of this parish] (Kirkcudbright, 1841).—[Wodrow's Anal.; Mackenzie's Hist. of Galloway, ii., 404.]

JAMES BROWN, born 1706, a native of the parish; licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright 7th Sept. 1737; called 24th June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 24th Sept. 1741; died 28th March 1751. He marr. 26th Nov. 1745, Mary (died 12th July 1756), daugh. of John Kirkpatrick, Provost of Kirkeudbright, and had issue—Rachel, born 25th Dec. 1746, died 3rd May 1750; John, born 15th March 1747; Thomas, born 23rd Dec. 1748; Alexander, born 17th Feb., died 18th May 1751.—[Tombst.]

DAVID FORBES, born 1715; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Alexander Murray of Broughton in Galloway; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 6th June 1744; called 28th Nov. 1751; ord. 4th March 1752; died 22nd Nov. 1791. He marr, 23rd Feb. 1758. Margaret Welsh, who died Jan. 1802, and had issue—Robert, born 18th Feb. 1759; Arthur, born 5th April 1760; Murray, born 27th June 1762; Margaret, born 26th July 1764; Nicolas, born 7th Oct. 1766 (marr. David Welsh of Collin); Catherine, born 22nd July 1768; Rachel, born 22nd April 1778.—[Tombst.; The Gallovidian Encyclopædia.

SAMUEL SMITH (primus), born 1757, son of John S., farmer, Craigmuie, Balmaclellan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of David Blair of Borgue; ord, to Carsphairn 28th Aug. 1783; trans, and adm. 20th Sept. 1792; died 6th March 1816, "He took a deep interest in agricultural improvements, and had considerable experience as a practical farmer. He was of tall, slender figure, with a slight bend in his gait, of slow, deliberate speech, acute observation, independent thinking, extensive information, and liberal sentiments." He marr. 17th Nov. 1783, Janet (died 21st Oct. 1831), only daugh, of James Carruthers, merchant, Dumfries, and had issue-Janet, born 3rd Dec. 1784, died 15th Oct. 1881; Agnes, born 6th May 1786, died 1819; John, merchant, New York, born 28th Oct. 1787, lost at sea 1815; James, in Carleton, born

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Ist May 1789 [he was the father of Samuel Smith, M.P., merchant in Liverpool, a notable philanthropist]; Jean Macadam, born 6th June 1790, died 20th Nov. 1879; Catherine, born 29th July 1792, died 2nd Oct. 1810; Ann, born 25th June 1795, died 13th Oct. 1882; Samuel, min. of this parish, Publications—General View of the Agriculture of Galloway (Edinburgh, 1810); Accounts of Carsphairn and of Borgue (Sinclair's Stat, Acc., vii., xi., xxi.).

JAMES GORDON, born 1780, son of Thomas G., farmer, Culraven, in the 1816 parish (occupied by his ancestors for many generations); educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Martin Dalrymple of Fordel and Cleland; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 12th June 1811; pres. by George III., and ord. 19th Sept. 1816; died 8th April 1834. He marr. 17th Dec. 1816, Isabella (died 14th Aug. 1874, aged 85), daugh, of James Henry, in Bishopton, and had issue-Thomas, D.D., min. of Newbattle; James Henry, born 24th June 1819, died 15th April 1821; Mary, born 16th Sept. 1821 (marr. John Donaldson, min. of Kirkconnel); James, born 2nd Oct. 1822, died 15th Dec. 1833; Janet, born 8th Feb. 1824, died unmarr. 23rd Nov. 1875; Henry, born 4th June 1825, died 26th May 1836; Isabella, born 31st Aug. 1828, died 11th Feb. 1869; Agnes Jane, born 9th July 1830, died 18th April 1869.

SAMUEL SMITH (secundus), born 13th March 1798, youngest son of Samuel S., min. of this parish in 1792; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh : licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 20th Aug. 1823; pres. by William IV. 30th April, and ord. 18th Sept. 1834. Joined the Free Church; min. of Borgue Free Church, 1843-61; died 22nd June 1868. He marr. 4th Aug. 1831, Agnes William (died 1st Nov. 1894, aged 90), daugh. of William Wotherspoon, one of the founders, and first manager of the Scottish Widows' Fund, and had issueJanet Charlotte Carruthers, born 16th June 1832 (marr. 27th Sept. 1855, John Maclaren, publisher, Edinburgh), died 4th July 1915. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

WILLIAM REID, born Paisley, 27th March 1811, only son of Robert R., 1843 merchant; educated at High School, Edinburgh, and Univs. of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and St Andrews; assistant at Gretna: ord. 15th Sept. 1843; died at Huntly, Mandeville, Jamaica, 25th Oct. 1866. He marr. 16th May 1849, Anna (died in Jamaica), daugh, of John Robert Tomlinson, Huntly, Jamaica, and had issue -Anna Wilhelmina, born 20th Sept. 1851; Robert John, born 15th May 1853; William, born 23rd Nov. 1854; Norman Macbeth, born 29th Nov. 1858.

CHARLES BAXTER MACKAY, born Dundee, 1836, youngest son of John 1858 M. and Grace Nimmo; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 13th May 1857; assistant at St John's Parish, Dundee; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Feb. 1858; died unmarr. 30th June 1866.

GEORGE COOK, born 11th June 1812, son of George C., D.D., min. of Laurencekirk, afterwards Professor of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of St Andrews, educated at Laurencekirk and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1836; assistant at Kemback, 1836-8; ord, chaplain at Bombay in 1841; adm. min. of Bathgate 9th Nov. 1861; trans. and adm. 16th May 1867; D.D. (St Andrews 1872); Moderator of Assembly in 1876; died 29th Feb. 1888. He was the last survivor of a worthy family of brothers, and served the Church long and well, both abroad and at home. He marr. 16th June 1842, Jane Halkett (died 12th Nov. 1886), daugh. of Colonel Robert Pattullo of Balhouffie, Fife, and had issue - Charlotte Stewart, born 7th Nov. 1843 ; George, min. of Longformacus ; Emily, born 3rd April 1848 (marr. Alexander Irvine Robertson, D.D., min. of Clackmannan); Henry Shank, born and

died 1854; Diana (twin), born 1854, died 1855. Publication—Light and Life (Edinburgh, 1877).

JAMES BELL HENDERSON, ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Feb. 1888 trans. to St Vincent's Parish, Glasgow, 26th Jan. 1899.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PENNELL, born 11th Aug. 1870, son of James P., min, of Ballingry, Fife; educated at Ballingry Parish School, George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb, of Edinburgh 17th May 1895; assistant at Eckford and North Leith; ord. 24th Aug. 1899. Marr. 6th June 1900, Amy, youngest daugh, of George Smith Seater, Bonnington Bank House, Leith, and Margaret White. Publications - Sermon in Memory of Sir William Gordon of Earlston, Bart, (Castle-Douglas, 1906); The Story of Knockbrer (Castle Douglas, 1914).

BUITTLE AND KIRKENNAN.

[These two parishes were united before the Reformation.

Buittle.—The church of Buittle was dedicated to St Colman of Lan Eala. The present church was built in 1819. The ruins of the church previously used are in the churchyard. They consist of a nave and chancel. An unusual feature is the greater width of the chancel compared with that of the nave. The probable date of the chancel is the second half of the thirteenth century. They have lately been put in excellent repair. There is a modern chapel in the parish at Palnackie.

Kirkennan.—The church of Kirkennan was dedicated to St Inan. It belonged to the Abbey of Sweethcart.]

JAMES PARKER, exhorter, 1567 to 1567 1574.

JAMES CARRUTHERS, exhorter at Parton in 1570, Crossmichael, Kelton, Gelston, Kirkcormick, and Balmaghic being also under his charge. He removed to Crossmichael in 1588.—[Reg. Min.; Reg. Assig.]

JOHN AIKMAN, min. in 1588, when Gelston and Kirkcormick seem to have been in the charge. He was probably murdered along with David Blyth, min. of Kirkcudbright, at his residence there, by the Mures in 1593.—[Reg. Assig.; Calderwood's Hist., v., 265.]

PATRICK ADAMSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1604); min. in 1614; dep. by a Committee of Assembly in 1639, because of "his insufficiency for the ministry," etc.—[Rey. Assig.; Wodrow MSS.; Bannatyne Miscell., iii.; Stevenson's Hist.]

[JOHN SOMERVILLE, officiated and received part of the stipend, 1640-41, probably only a temporary appointment.—Wodrow MSS.; War Committee of Kirkeudbright.]

JOHN DUNLOP, son of Archibald D., son to Auchenskeith, and brother of Alexander D., min. of Paisley; M.A. (Glasgow 1634); adm. in 1642; died in 1643 or 1644, aged about 29.—[Wodrow's Anal, and MSS.]

ROBERT FERGUSON, brother of James F., min. of Kelton; M.A. (Glasgow 1638); member of Commission of Assembly in 1649. Persisting with others to hold meetings of Presb. after such had been prohibited, 9th Jan. 1662, he was deprived, and called before the Privy Council 24th Feb. 1663. He died at Edinburgh in 1667, aged 59.—[Dumfries Presb. Reg.; Wodrow's Hist., i., 327, and MSS.; Acts of Ass.; Edin. Chr. Inst., iii.]

WILLIAM HARVIE, a native of Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College 1661); min. in 1666; he deserted his charge, and the parish was declared vacant in 1668. He marr, Margaret Ker.

JOHN LOGAN, brother of James L. of Shyreffbrae; M.A. (Glasgow 1665); ord. 29th April 1669; still min. 27th April 1671, when he was enjoined "to wait on his charge more diligently for the future." — [G. R. Hornings, 19th Dec. 1671.]

JAMES WALKER, a native of Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College, 19th July 1666); min. in 1676; outed in 1689; died in Edinburgh, 11th Dec. 1723, aged 73. He marr, 10th Oct. 1676, Margaret (died 20th Oct. 1736), second daugh. of John Balvaird, min. of Glamis, and had issue—John; Elizabeth.—[Kirkden Sess. Reg.; List of Disorderly; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ALEXANDER DUNLOP, min. in 1693; 1693 trans. to Whitern 13th April 1697.

WILLIAM TOD, licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th April 1699; ord. 21st Sept. that year; died 24th Oct. 1735, aged 63. He marr. Janet Wright, widow of Richard Rae of Cargen, and had issue—Anna (marr. 1715, John Cairns of Torr).—[Tombst.; Dumfries Sas., viii., 209.]

JOHN M'KNAUGHT, M.A.; chaplain to Colonel William Maxwell of Cardoness; licen. by Presb. of Kirkeudbright 7th July 1731; called 6th July, and ord. 21st Sept. 1736; died Father of the Synon, 7th May 1792, aged 94. He marr. 22nd Feb. 1739, Margaret, daugh. of James Gordon, in the Hill, and had issue—John, born 7th June 1742; Margaret, born 15th April 1744. Publication—Specimen of Plain and Practical Catechising (1783).—[Tombst.]

GEORGE MAXWELL of Glenarm, licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 13th July 1784; presb. by George III. Oct. following; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th April 1785; died 24th June 1807, aged 44. He was one of those lampooned by Burns in the "Heron Ballads." He marr. 1st Aug. 1800, Henrietta Cannan, who died s.p. 5th June 1859. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. 4cc., xvii.).—[Tombst.; Wallace's Burns, iv., 199.]

ALEXANDER CROSBIE, born 1776,
1808 son of Andrew C. of Merkland;
licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright
1st Feb. 1804; pres. by George III. 16th
Sept. 1807; ord. 12th May 1808; died 3rd
Dec. 1847. He marr. 26th Dec. 1817.

Agnes (died 8th Jan. 1859), daugh. of John M'Clellan, Kirkeudbright, and had issue— John Herries Maxwell, M.D., born 7th Oct. 1818; James, born 5th Jan. 1820; Thomas M'Clellan, born 25th Aug. 1824; Jessie, born 20th May 1826; Sarah, born 13th Jan. 1828 (marr. Robert Hyslop, min. of Kirkcolm). Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc. iv.).—[The Galloway Herds, 44.]

JAMES ROBB GRANT, born Glasgow, 1807, eldcst son of Hector G., merchant, and Agnes Bell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1826); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Feb. 1845; died 8th May 1889. He built mainly at his own expense a well-equipped mission hall in Palnackie, in the south of the parish, 1877. He marr. (1) 4th Jan. 1853, Madeline (died s.p. 12th July 1862), daugh. of Thomas Campbell, D.D., min. of Ancrum: (2) 11th Nov. 1863, Marion (died s.p. 9th Aug. 1897), daugh. of James Grant, surgeon.

ROBERT TENNYSON TARBET, born Darvel, Ayrshire, 18th June 1865, son of Robert T., schoolmaster; educated at Darvel Public School and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1884), B.D. (Edinburgh 1887); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1887; assistant at Wallacetown, Ayr; ord. 19th Sept. 1889; died at Leicester, 4th Feb. 1913, He marr. 30th April 1895, Elizabeth Sarah (died s.p. 22nd July 1904), daugh. of Archibald Cowie, Alma Vale, Airdrie. Publication—Buittle, Past and Present (1903).

JOHN DAVIS, born Ballynahinch, Co. Down, 31st Dec. 1878, son of John D., min. of Irish Presbyterian Church there, and Elizabeth Dalzell; educated at Campbell College and Queen's College, Belfast, Royal Univ. of Ireland, and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (Ireland 1899); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Nov. 1904; assistant at St John's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 12th July 1907; R.A.M.C., Mesopotamia Exped. Force, 1916. Marr. 29th April 1908, Madge, daugh. of Thomas Kernahan, Bel-

fast, and has issue—John Sydney St Tuan, born 15th Dec. 1909; Arthur Douglas, born 14th March 1912; Dorothy Noreen, born 17th June 1913.

CARSPHAIRN.

[This parish was erected in 1640. It was disjoined from Dalry and Kells. In 1815 the parish church was rebuilt.]

JAMES [or JOHN] ADAMSON, near kinsman, perhaps son of John A., Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1631): presby Charles I. 10th May 1637. He was commissioned by the General Assembly to preach in the north-west of Ireland for three months, and had a grant of 300 merks from Parliament, 22nd June 1644, for his conveyance thither. He was settled in Omagh, and outed in 1661. He marr. Margaret Callendar, and had issue—John, bapt. 4th June 1644.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reid's Ircland, ii., 353; Edin. Reg. (Bopt.).]

HUGH HENDERSON [HENRYSON], min. in 1638; trans. to Dalry in 1639.

JOHN SEMPLE, was sometime precentor in a church in Co. Down. He is said to have been called to the ministry under the following circumstances. It was then the custom to begin divine service with praise, and this continued until the minister had entered the pulpit. On one oceasion when a preacher was late in arriving, S. "had an impulse" to expound the psalm which had been sung, and did it very well. He was shortly afterwards permitted to go on exhorting in private houses, and had many people to hear him in different parts of the country. He became min, of this parish in 1646, and joined the Protesters in 1651. On 23rd Aug. 1660 he was imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle by order of the Committee of Estates, who also sequestrated his stipend, 25th Sept, following. He was included in the list of rebels whom the lieges were prohibited from receiving, 4th

Dec. 1666, and in a list of those who were to be prosecuted, 15th Aug. 1667, as well as in the list of those to whom pardon and indemnity were granted, 1st Oct. following, At the request of Alexander, Viscount Kenmure, he was granted indulgence here, 3rd Sept. 1672; was fined, 10th July 1673, for not observing the anniversary of the Restoration. When cited before the Privy Council, 4th Aug. 1677, and threatened with death or banishment, he replied, "He is above that guides the gully [knife]; my God will not let you either kill me or banish me, but I will go home and die in peace." He returned, preached in the parish, and died soon afterwards, aged 75. He left a considerable sum of money to the poor of Kirkeudbright .- [Wodrow's Hist., ii., 348; War Committee of Kirkcudbright; Scot. Presb. Eloy.]

NORMAN MACKENZIE, M.A.; adm.

before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to
Whitern after 1st Nov. 1665.

DAVID M'QUERNE, M.A.; adm. between 26th April and 30th Oct. 1666; trans. to Kirkmabreck between 28th April and 27th Oct. 1668,

THOMAS COLDEN, M.A. (St Andrews 1657); coll. to Dalmeny in 1657; trans. and adm. between 29th April and 5th Oct. 1669; still min. March 1672, when he made renunciation of the twenty-shilling lands of Tarbrax, which he and his wife, Lucie Mudie, widow of Lewis Lawson, had acquired, Aug. 1669.—[New Gen. Reg. Sasines, xxiii., xxix.; G. R. Inhib., 15th March 1681.]

1672 JOHN SEMPLE (supra).

[WILLIAM ERSKINE, M.A.; min. of 1672 Girthon, who had been deprived in 1662; was granted indulgence here by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672. It is doubtful whether he accepted the charge. Letters of intercommuning were passed against him 6th Aug. 1675, and after an imprisonment of three years at Stirling Castle, he was set at liberty, Aug. 1679. He was again imprisoned in Stirling, and ordered to be removed to Blackness in

1682. After being confined there and in other places for seven years, he petitioned the Privy Council, 8th April 1684, "for their compassion, and was allowed to walk about the castle, and take the air with a keeper." He became min. of the Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 1687.—[Wodrow's Hist., ii. 286, iii. 406, iv. 38.]

JOHN GILCHRIST, was adm. to this parish by John Welsh, min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray, but was soon after deprived by the Privy Council, and imprisoned in Edinburgh.—[Wodrow's Hist., ii., 348; War Committee of Kirkcudbright.]

PETER PEIRSON, M.A. (Edinburgh 1666); adm. to Carmichael before 29th Sept. 1669; min. here in 1684. He was shot dead in his manse in Nov. of that year (perhaps in self-defence), by a parishioner, said to be James M'Michael. The latter and another had been deputed to request P. to refrain from reporting against those who were friendly to the Covenant. For this murderous act, the Privy Council ordered the parish to be prosecuted, 17th Jan. 1688. P. was aged 39, and unmarr.—[Wodrow's Hist., iv., 196; Fountainhall's Diary; List of Disorderly; Rule's Sec. Vindication.]

ALEXANDER STEPHEN, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 14th July 1674); min. about 1688; outed in 1689. He became chaplain on H.M.S. Sunderland, and died on board her at Jamaica, 24th May 1696. He marr. Mary Jolly, who survived him, and had three children alive in 1700.—[Charity Papers; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Wodrow MSS.]

ANDREW CAMERON, ord. 15th April 1690; trans. to Kirkeudbright between 15th Jan. and 2nd April 1693.

JOHN REID, M.A. (Glasgow); licen. by
Presb. of Glasgow 12th July 1693;
min. of this parish in 1694; died
18th March 1737. He presented a bell to
the church in 1723. He marr. (1) Janet
Richardson (died 31st Dec. 1730), widow of
William Galloway of Lipnoch; (2) Janet

Fisher, who survived him, and marr. again.

ANDREW REID, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 28th Aug. 1722; called 17th Sept. 1736; pres. by Sir Thomas Gordon of Earlston, Bart., 6th April, and ord. 5th May 1737. He died 28th Oct. 1753, aged 55. He marr. 24th Jan. 1740, Margaret (died 29th July 1793), daugh. of Thomas Campbell, min. of Monigaff, and had issue—Thomas, born 25th July 1742; John, born 15th Sept. 1744; Patrick, born 21st June 1746; Ebenezer, born 10th Jan. 1750.—[Tombst.]

WILLIAM BOYD, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 8th June 1753; pres. by Thomas Gordon of Earlston April 1754; ord. (after reference to the General Assembly) 24th Feb. 1756; died 5th Feb. 1772. He marr. 14th Jan. 1758, Janet (died at Clackmannan, s.p., 27th Oct. 1784), daugh. of John Masterton of Wester Grange.—[Morren's Annals, ii., 66.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A. (St Andrews 1761); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 3rd June 1772; schoolmaster of St John's, Dalry; pres. by George III. 3rd July 1772; ord. 25th March 1773; died 25th May 1780. He marr. Margaret Hair, who died at Philadelphia, U.S.A., 15th May 1824, and had issue—Quentin, born 1st Dec. 1773; Thomas; Agnes.

SAMUEL SMITH, ord. 28th Aug. 1783; 1783 trans. to Borgue 20th Sept. 1792.

ROBERT GORDON, pres. by George 1793 III.; ord. 29th Aug. 1793; trans. to Girthon 24th Dec. 1801.

HENRY CORREY [CURRIE, or CURROR], born 1761, a native of Kinross-shire; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th March 1793; pres. by Patrick Heron of Heron 20th March, and ord, 23rd Sept. 1802; died after having officiated at a marriage, 9th Dec. 1825. He marr. 10th Jan. 1812, Isabella Hastings (died at Glenluce, 16th Nov. 1869, aged 105), widow of — Moffat of Muirbrock.—[Tombst.]

THOMAS CANNAN, born 1788, a native of Galloway; tutor in the 1828 family of Sir William Ogilvie; licen. by Presb. of Forfar 3rd April 1816; ord. to Spynie 17th Sept. 1818; pres. by George IV. 18th April, trans. and adm. 7th Sept. 1826; died 19th Dec. 1832. He marr. 20th Oct. 1818, Margaret (died 7th March 1882), daugh, of David Kennedy of Knocknalling, and had issue-Mary Louisa, born 31st July 1819, died at The Shieling, Grasmere, 1910 [vide "In Memoriam," The Gallovidian, 1912]; Agnes, born 10th April 1821; James, merchant, Manchester, born 1st April 1823; Margaret Watt, born 18th Sept. 1824; David Alexander, born 3rd April 1826; John Kennedy, born 27th March 1828; Thomas Robert Story, merchant, Manchester, born 10th Jan. 1830; Henry M'Connel, born 17th Oct. 1831, died 29th May 1833.—[Vide Robert Story of Rosneath; Tombst.

DAVID WELSH, born Dalmellington, 5th July 1787, second son of David W.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; tutor in the family of Brigadier-General Walker of Bowland; licen. by Presb. of Lauder 3rd July 1821; ord. 31st July 1822 chaplain to General Walker on his appointment as Governor of St Helena; pres. by William Forbes of Callander, and adm. 22nd Aug. 1833; died unmarr., 22nd Nov. 1869. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

JOHN M'KAY CANDLISH, born New Galloway, 13th Jan. 1843, son of William C., bank agent, and Ann Churchill Douglas; educated at Kells Parish School, New Galloway, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 1st Aug. 1866; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th Jan. 1869; died unmarr., 7th March 1882.

PETER CHARLES FINDLAY, born Wardhouse, Kennethmont, Aber1881 deenshire, 2nd Aug. 1850, son of William F. and Isabella Duncan; educated at Kennethmont Parish School, Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1876), B.D. (1879); licen, by Presb, of Aberdecn 7th May 1879;

assistant at St Clement's Parish, Aberdeen, and Kinneff, Kincardineshire; ord. to Rothes 12th Feb. 1880; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 5th Oct. 1881; dem. 16th May 1913. Marr. 8th Dec. 1896, Barbara Stuart, daugh. of Murdoch Macleod, Aberdeen, and Ann Craik.

GEORGE FERRIER ANDREW MAC-NAUGHTON, born Auchinleck, Ayrshire, 4th Jan. 1855, son of James M. and Ellen Ferrier; educated at Avr Academy, Stewarton Public School. and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb, of Ayr 6th July 1881; assistant at Hillhead (Glasgow), Wallacetown (Avr), and St Mungo's (Glasgow). The General Assembly of 1890 having, on the petition of certain heritors and parishioners, come to an arrangement by which, under certain conditions, Mr Findlay "agreed to reside out of the parish, the sole charge of the parish being committed to an ordained assistant to be appointed by the congregation under the supervision of the Presbytery." Mr M, was ord, 18th Sept. 1900. On Mr Finlay's demission in 1913, he was elected to the full charge, and adm. 7th Aug. 1913. Marr. 7th April 1891, Margaret (died 6th June 1906), daugh. of John Anderson, Glasgow, and Margaret Finlayson, and has issue-John, Royal Trust Co., Montreal, Canada, lieut, 42nd Canadian Highlanders, born 20th Feb. 1892; George Stewart Burns, C.A., Glasgow, born 13th June 1894. Publication—English translation of the Latin hymn, Jesu dulcis memoria, set to music by A. L. Peace, Mus.D., vide No. 120 The Scottish Anthem Book (Edinburgh, 1892).

CASTLE-DOUGLAS (Q.S.).

[In 1866 a mission station was begun in the Town Hall, Castle-Douglas, for the town people, owing to the distance of the parish church at Kelton. A site for a church was given by Sir George Abercromby of Birkenbog and Forglen, Bart., and a church was opened in 1869. The parish of Castle-Douglas was disjoined quotal sacra from

Kelton and Crossmichael, and erected by Decreet of the Court of Teinds 1st Dec. 1873.]

JAMES LILLIE, M.A.; licentiate of the Presb. of Caithness; had charge of the mission church from 1866 to 1872. He was afterwards a chaplain in India.

GEORGE WALKER, born Aberdeen, 18th Feb. 1842, son of William W., merchant burgess there, and Amelia Duthie; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School (dux), Marischal College, and Univ. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1861), B.D. (1868), and at Berlin; licen, by Presb, of Aberdeen 17th Oct. 1865; assistant at Kingsbarns, and St Andrews-Lhanbryd; app. to Castle-Douglas Mission May 1872; pres, by the trustees as first min.; ord. 12th Feb. 1874; clerk of Presb., 1874-1914; chaplain of the Galloway Rifles, 1875-1908; V.D., D.D. (St Andrews 1916); dem. 11th Nov. 1914. Marr. 24th Sept. 1885, Mary (died 13th May 1913), daugh, of William Murdoch, solicitor, Huntly, and has issue-William Robert, M.A. (Edinburgh), LL.B. (Edinburgh), advocate, born 30th Jan. 1887. Publications - Sermon on late Samuel Cowan, Minister of Kelton (Castle-Douglas, 1886); Christian Patriotism; or, National Defence a Religious Duty (Aberdeen, 1904); Britain's One Clear Call (Castle-Douglas, 1914); For the Great Cause: Some Bits of Spiritual Munition Work (Aberdeen, 1915),

LUKE M'QUITTY, born Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 28th Aug. 1881, son of George M. and Frances Montgomery; educated at Ballymena Model School, Gracehill Academy, Ballymena Grammar School, Queen's College, and Presbyterian College, Belfast; B.A. (Royal Univ. of Ireland 1901); licen. by Presb. of Ballymena 13th Dec. 1904; assistant at Newtonbreda, Belfast, 1904-7; ord, to Templepatrick 19th Nov. 1907; trans. and adm. 6th May 1915. Marr. 14th Oct. 1908, Floranna Thompson Harvey, and has issue— Flora Louisa, born 25th April 1910; George, born 5th Jan. 1913; Frances Margaret, born 5th May 1914; Grace Rosemary, born 13th Oct. 1915.

CORSOCK (Q.S.).

[Disjoined from Balmaclellan and Parton (Presb. of Kirkcudbright), and Kirkpatrick-Durham (Presb. of Dumfries), and attached by decree of the General Assembly to Presb. of Kirkcudbright. Services were begun in Drumhumphry Schoolroom, and in 1839 a church was built after the design of a chapel at Wharton, in Cheshire, on a site given by Captain Fletcher of Corsock. The parish was erected quoad sacra in 1863.]

WILLIAM CORSON, 1839 to 1844 1839 [afterwards of Girvan].

JOHN MILLIGAN, M.A., 1845 to 1855 1845 [afterwards of Twynholm].

JOHN THOMSON, M.A., 1855 to 1858,

1855 [He emigrated to New Zealand, where
he became a member of the Legislative Assembly.]

JOHN ALLAN HUNTER PATON, 1858 to 1861 [afterwards of Duddingston].

JOSEPH BURNET, 1861 [afterwards
min. of St Andrew's Church, Colombo, Ceylon].

GEORGE STURROCK, born Kirkden, Forfarshire, 18th Feb. 1832, son of George S.; educated at Kirkden School and King's College, Aberdeen: assistant schoolmaster of Tyrie, Aberdeenshire; licen, by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th May 1861'; assistant at North Parish, Aberdeen: took charge of Corsock Mission in 1861; app. first min., and ord. 20th Aug. 1863; died 3rd May 1902. He marr. 20th Oct. 1863, Catherine (died 31st May 1900), daugh, of Charles Stewart, Aberdeen, and had issue-Margaret Mary, born 26th July 1864; Charles Stewart, born 30th Dec. 1865, died at Melbourne, Victoria, 5th May 1885; George Steven, born 10th Oct. 1871, died 8th March 1872; George Steven, born 26th March 1875. Publication-Corsock Parish Church (Castle-Douglas, n.d.).

JOHN STIRTON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 25th Sept. 1902; trans. to Glamis, Forfarshire, 19th May 1904.

JOHN PAUL, born Cardross, 10th Sept. 1867, son of Andrew P. and Jane Traquair; educated at Queen's College, Galway, Queen's College and Assembly's College, Belfast; B.A. (Royal Univ. of Ireland 1890); licen. by Presb. of Dublin 12th July 1896; assistant at Belmont (Belfast), Maybole, and High Kirk Parish, Paisley; ord. 20th Sept. 1904, Marr. 29th July 1909, Helen Agnes (died 22nd Dec. 1916), daugh, of George Coghill, Paisley, and has issue-Ian Traquair Gillespie, born 4th May 1910; George Andrew, born 18th May 1912; John David Coghill, born 13th Dec. 1916, died 12th Jan. 1917.

CROSSMICHAEL.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Michael. It belonged to the Abbey of Sweetheart. The church was rebuilt in 1751. Beside the church stood of old St Michael's Cross, at which every year was held the Michaelmas Fair of Crossmichael. The fair has lasted on into modern times, but the cross is long since gone.]

THOMAS MACLURE [MACLUER,
MACLIVER], exhorter and reader,
Nov. 1567 to 1588.

JAMES CARRUTHERS, trans. from Buittle in 1585; Kirkcormick and Balmaghie being also in the charge; still min, in 1590; removed to Balmaghie.

JOHN DOUGLAS, mentioned in 1590; still min. in 1596.—[Reg. Assig.]

PETER PRIMROSE, son of Peter P., 1609 min. of Mauchline; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1600); ord. to Parton before 1607; adm. to this charge in 1609; pres. to Mauchline by James VI. 13th Dec. 1615, but was not trans.; had a charter of the kirklands of Crossmichael 8th Jan. 1624; still min. 9th March 1644. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. Janet Durie, and had issue—Hew, apprenticed to Robert Lympetlaw, skinner,

Edinburgh, 25th March 1635; William; Robert.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Old Dec., iii.; P. C. Reg., viii., 777; G. R. Inhib., 25th Sept. 1667; Reg. of Deeds, dxxi., 262; Strauraer Presb. Reg.]

JAMES BUGLASS [BUGLOSS], on the Exercise at St Andrews 11th Dec. 1650; mentioned as min. of this parish in 1658. He was app. by the Presb., Jan. 1662, to petition the Privy Council for the removal of its restrictions on meetings of Presbs.; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused before the Privy Council, 24th Feb. 1663. of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." He marr. Alison Gordon, and with her had sasine of the lands of Grange, 22nd Jan. 1663.—[Edin. (Bapt.) Reg.; Dumfries Presb. Reg.; New Gen. Reg. Sas., v.; Wodrow's Hist., i., 327.]

PATRICK SWINTON, min. in 1663; 1663 trans. to Borgue that year.

JOHN WAUGH, M.A. (Edinburgh 1668); ord. 29th April 1668; still min. in 1671. He marr. Helen Gordon, who survived him, and marr. Charles Telfer of Linkines.—[G. R. Hornings, 26th Aug. 1685.]

ALEXANDER BURNET, min. about 1672; trans. to Kirkton 17th April 1684.

JAMES ADAMSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1664); adm. to Stoneykirk about 1683; adm. here about 1685; outed in 1689; died May 1699, aged about 55.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

JOHN MURDOCH, probably of the Cumloden family; M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th July 1687); min. in 1692; died 1st Aug. 1700, agcd 41. He marr. Agnes Colden, who died 13th May 1732, aged 73. – [Tombst.]

ROBERT GORDON, licen, by Presb. of
Wigtown 6th Aug. 1700; called 4th
Nov. 1701; ord. 8th April 1702; died
2nd March 1722, aged 41. He marr, the Hon.

Grizel Gordon, daugh. of Alexander, Viscount Kenmure, and had issue.—[Tombst.; Douglas Peerage, ii.; Wodrow's Anal.]

ANDREW DICK, chaplain to John
1724 Gordon of Greenlaw; licen. by
Presb. of Kirkcudbright 29th May
1717; called 30th April 1723; ord. 18th
June 1724; died 22nd Dec. 1738, aged
56. He is said to have died in the pulpit
after giving out as his text the words,
"Strive to enter in at the strait gate." The
following acrostic epitaph appears on his
tombstone:—

"Around Crossmichael gloomy clouds are spread, Nor can soft music make the parish glad. Dear to them was their Pastor, and his death Religiously they mourn, and bravely breathe Esteem and love to him who showed the way Which leads to regions of eternal day. Devotion glow'd within the good man's breast In everything he piety expressed. Crowned with immortal bliss he reigns above Kings of the earth, and awims in seas of love."

-[Acts of Ass., 1724; Tombst.]

NATHANIEL M'KIE, born 22nd Aug. 1715, son of William M., min, of 1739 Balmaghie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th Sept. 1737; called 17th May, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1739; died unmarr. 26th Jan. 1781. He was noted for his simplicity of character, plain uncultivated manners, superstitious credulity, and great eccentricity. Publications-Some Thoughts on the Sacred Ministry, the Opposition it meets with, its Triumph, and the Spring of its Victory, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1741). He was probably the writer of the song, Nae Dominies for Me, Laddie.—[Tombst.; Harper's Bards of Galloway, 108; Yair's Charmer: Herd's Ancient and Modern Songs.

JOHN JOHNSTONE, born 20th Feb.
1757, son of Alexander J., surgeon,
Edinburgh, and Christian Tod, and
brother of Bryce J., D.D., min. of Holywood; educated at High School and Univ.
of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 3rd April 1781; pres. by Alexander
Gordon of Culvennan and Greenlaw, advocate, May 1781. [Another presentation
having been made by George III., the

settlement was delayed till Lord Advocate Dundas gave an opinion, which was unfavourable to the Crown.] Ord. 18th Sept. He was an 1783; died 20th June 1820. agriculturist of note. He was distinguished not more for intellectual ability than for social charm and humour. stature he was rather above the middle size, of firm make, and of prepossessing appearance. He marr. 11th Nov. 1794, Mary (died 1st April 1852), eldest daugh. of Thomas English, St Petersburg, and had issue-Mary, born 8th Jan. 1797, died 1818; Christian, born 4th Sept. 1798 (marr. - Collier); Bryce, writer, Kirkcudbright, born 21st May 1800; Harriet, born 16th April 1802 (marr. Captain Brown); Clara, born 26th Oct. 1804 (marr. Captain Alexander Stuart Singer, son of William S., D.D., min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta); Thomas, born 1st April 1807; Alexander, born 24th Feb. 1809. Publications—The Importance of a Proper Choice of Company, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1791); Substance of a Speech in the General Assembly (Edinburgh, 1807); Sermons (portrait) (Edinburgh, 1825); Sermons III., IV. (Scotch Preacher, iv.); Accounts of Crossmichael and of Balmaghie (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i., iii.); Memoir of the Life, Character, and Writings of Bryce Johnston, D.D. [prefixed to Sermons, 1807]. -[Murray's Literary Hist, of Galloway, 264-7.]

DAVID WELSH, pres. by Sir Alex-1821 ander Gordon of Culvennan, Bart., 19th Oct. 1820; ord. 22nd March 1821; trans. to St David's Parish, Glasgow, 4th Oct. 1827.

WILLIAM GLOVER, pres. by Sir Alex1828 ander Gordon of Culvennan, Bart.,
15th Oct. 1827; ord. 17th Jan. 1828;
trans. to Greenside Parish, Edinburgh, 31st
March 1837.

JOHN WHITSON, born Bardmoney
1837 Bank, Alyth, 30th April 1796, son
of James W. and Elizabeth Freer;
educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.
(1818); pres. by Mrs Elizabeth Gauld 16th
June, and ord. 21st Sept. 1837; died 3rd
May 1859. He marr. 15th April 1846, Agnes

(died 23rd Oct. 1897), daugh. of William Dick, Dundee, and had issuc—James, born 18th Feb. 1847; Elizabeth Freer, born 26th June 1848; Euphemia Dick, born 21st May 1851. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iy.).

RICHARD ADDISON GILLESPIE. born 8th Oct. 1836, son of George G., min. of Cummertrees; educated at Annan Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan July 1858; assistant at Kilwinning; ord. 8th Dec. 1859; died 22nd Feb. 1871. marr. 2nd July 1861, Barbara Agnew (died 14th May 1911, aged 72), daugh. of William Barbour of Kelton Hill, Castle-Douglas. and had issue-Anna Charlotte, born 29th July 1862; William Addison, born 30th Aug. 1863, died 29th May 1895 : Charlotte Catherine, born 27th Sept. 1865, died 24th July 1886; George, born 9th April 1868, died at Davos Platz, 13th Nov. 1893.

JOHN DOUGLAS STEWART, born Hollybush, Cummertrees, 12th April 1839, son of William S., farmer, and Agnes Mitchell; educated at Cummertrees Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow : licen. by Presb. of Annan 7th Oct. 1863; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord, to Martyrs' Parish, Paisley, 21st Feb. 1867; trans, and adm. 7th Sept. 1871. Marr. 17th Sept. 1872, Ann Craig, daugh. of William Allison, Cartvale, Paisley, and has issue-William, born 3rd Aug. 1873, died 15th Feb. 1879; John Douglas, shipowner, born 16th May 1875; Eliza Agnes, born 4th April 1877; William Allison, shipowner, born 28th Oct. 1879; Walter Allison, born 13th Dec. 1881, died 10th Jan. 1911; Mitchell Boag Allison, shipping manager, Calcutta, born 28th June 1884; Annie Craig Allison, born 1st May 1887.

JAMES ANNETT FISHER, born
1912 Newry, Ireland, 25th May 1881,
son of Joseph F. and Margaret
Crone; educated at Newry School, Royal
Univ. of Ireland, B.A. (1902), M.A. (1903),
and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb.
of Edinburgh 27th Nov. 1907; assistant at
Inversnaid, parish of Buchanan; ord, at

Inversnaid 23rd Dec. 1909; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 13th Dec. 1912.

DALRY, FORMERLY ST JOHN'S CLACHAN.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St John the Baptist. It was partly rebuilt in 1770.]

JAMES DODDS, min. in 1567; trans. to Kirkcudbright in 1579.—[Reg. Min.]

JAMES PRESTON, min. in 1574, when
1574 Balmaclellan, Kells, and Parton were
also in the charge.—[Reg. Assig.]

ANDREW GORDON, adm. 1st May 1577, Balmadellan, Kells, and Parton being also in the charge; still min. in 1579.—[Reg. Assig.]

JAMES HAMILTON, min. in 1580;
1580 elected collegiate min. of Edinburgh
27th Nov. 1584; adm. there 16th
April 1585, but also held his charge at
Dalry, where he died Nov. 1594. He marr.
Helen Adair of the Kinhilt family, who
survived him, and had issue—John, apprenticed to John Lawtie, apothecary,
Edinburgh, 19th June 1599; Jane, served
heir, 25th Aug. 1620 (marr. Gilbert Power,
min. of Stoneykirk); Elizabeth.—[Reg.
Assig.; Edin. Tests.; Edin. Counc. Reg.;
Inq. Ret. Lanark, 131.]

WILLIAM HAMILTON of Bardanock, 1595 younger brother of Patrick H. of Boreland; adm. to Cumnock in 1578; trans. and adm. in 1595; member of Assembly, 1581, 1602, 1608, 1610; died between 6th Dec. 1633 and 2nd April 1635. He marr. Agnes Lockhart, and had issue — John of Olivestob, apothecary, burgess of Edinburgh, died before 1674; Hugh, apprenticed to John Fairney, merchant, Edinburgh, 9th July 1617; Charles, apprenticed to Andrew Hamilton, skinner, 20th Feb. 1598-9; William, apprenticed to Alexander Macmath, merchant, Edinburgh, 1606; Patrick; a daugh. (marr. —

Hunter); James, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, pres. to Bathgate in July 1617, but returned home at his father's request in Oct. following.—[P. C. Reg., xiii., 819; Reg. Assig.; Old Dec., iii.; Reg. Sec. Sig.; Edinburgh and Glasyow Tests.; Reg. Linithgow Presb.; Calderwood's Hist., vii., 107.]

JAMES ALDERSTON, pres. by Charles
1835 I. 2nd April 1635; trans. to Kilmaurs 14th Feb. 1637.

THOMAS M'GILL, born about 1609, son of Alexander M., advocate; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1629); preacher at Kilskowrie, in the diocese of Clogher, Ireland; pres. by Archibald, Lord Lorne; tutor to John, Viscount Kenmure. 29th July 1635; inst. in 1637. Complaints having been made against him, he was probably deprived after 16th April 1639, having refused the terms of demission which had been offered. He went to Ireland, and died there in 1654. He marr. Janet Menteith, and had issue-David, bapt. 13th Feb. 1648; James, bapt. 8th July 1649, died before 1670; Margaret, bapt, 23rd Jan. 1653; Janet, bapt, 4th July 1654; Isabel (marr. (1) James Elliot, student of divinity, Edinburgh; (2) John Lindsay, merchant burgess of Edinburgh). -[Wodrow MSS.; Peterkin's Records; Edin. Tests.; Edin. Reg. (Bapt.).]

HUGH HENDERSON [HENRYSON],

M.A.; trans. from Carsphairn in 1639;
trans. to Dumfries 30th Nov. 1648.

JOHN M'MICHAN [M'MICKING], of
Barcaple; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th
April 1645); min. in 1659. For
holding meetings of Presb. when these
had been prohibited, he was imprisoned
in Edinburgh, June 1662, but was soon
afterwards released; deprived by Act of
Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of
Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. On 24th
March 1663, he compeared before the
Privy Council on a charge of "still
labouring to keep the hearts of the people
from the present government in Church
and State." His case was delayed, and

we do not hear of him again until 27th July 1669, when he became the "indulged" min, of this parish. On 10th July in the following year he was fined for failing to observe the anniversary of the Restoration. On 22nd Dec. 1684, he was accused of having given shelter to the Covenanting mins, and others, but it is recorded that he promised to "live peaceably and not preach." He was restored by the Act of Parliament recalling the Presbyterian mins., and died before 9th July 1696. He marr, Jean, daugh, of William Gordon of Carleton, and had issue-Mary (marr. (1) 16th June 1674, William Maitland. min. of Beith; (2) Gilbert Crocket, merchant, Dumfries); Helen (marr. 1666, David Gordon of Gordonstoun); Rachel (marr, Hugh Clanny, min, of Kirkbean); Margaret, - [Acts and Dec., Dal., 9th July 1696; Wodrow's Hist., ii., 131; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Glasgow Tests.

GEORGE HENRY, M.A.; pres. by
1663 James, Bishop of Galloway, jure
devolute in 1663; trans. to Stoneykirk between 17th May and 31st Oct. 1665.
For refusing to serve an edict in favour of
G. H., the patron, William Gordon of Earlston, was summoned before the Privy
Council, and though his life was spared,
largely at the solicitation of the Earl of
Glencairn, he was banished from Scotland
in 1644.

 $\rm JOHN$ $\rm M\,{}^{\prime}M\,I\,C\,H\,A\,N,$ $\rm M.A.$ [see 1669 above].

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A., formerly
1672 of Parton; indulged (colleague to
preceding) 3rd Sept. 1672; restored
to Parton by Act of Parliament 25th April
1690.

CHARLES FORRESTER, pres. by 1686 Alexander, Viscount Kenmure, 19th Oct. 1685; coll. 9th March, and adm. 20th May 1686.—[G.~R.~Hornings,~15th Feb. 1687.]

ROBERT FULTON, M.A. (Edinburgh 1687 1677); min. about 1687; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.] JOHN M'MICHAN, M.A. [see 1690 above].

WILLIAM BOYD, born 1658, probably of the Trochrig family; educated at Univ. of Glasgow. He went to Holland, where he enjoyed the friendship and confidence of William, Prince of Orange. As a licentiate of the Cameronians he returned to Scotland in 1690, was adm. to the Church of Scotland 25th Oct, of that year, and ord. to this charge soon after-He was a member of Assembly wards. in 1692, and died 13th April 1741. He marr. 26th Nov. 1701, Jean Maxwell, widow of John Sinclair, min. of Irongray, and had issue-Robert; John, mercer in London, died before 13th Sept. 1773; Barbara (marr. -- Thomson); Andrew, min. of Twynholm; Edward, min. of Wigtown. -[Wodrow's Hist., iv., 255; Dumfries Reg. (Marr.); Barbour's Tributes to Scottish Genius; Burke's Landed Gentry; Tombst.]

ALEXANDER DICK, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh, 28th July 1731; called 24th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 30th July 1740; died 4th Feb. He marr. 12th April 1742, Janet (died 28th Dec. 1749), eldest daugh. of William Martin of Kirkland, and Jane, daugh, of Sir Alexander Gordon of Earlston, and had issue-James, born 16th Jan. 1743, died in South Carolina, 1771; Janet, born 27th July 1744, died 20th Nov. 1746; Janet, born 11th Oct. 1747, died in 1795. "She was pious and clever, wrote poetry and prose, understood Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, and translated a large portion of the Scriptures from the original tongues."-[Barbour's Lights and Shadows, 2nd ser.; East Galloway Sketches, 352; Tombst.]

ALEXANDER MACGOWAN, born Knockreoch, Kells, 1745; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime tutor in the family of John Newall of Barskeoch; schoolmaster of this parish, 1773-5; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 2nd Aug. 1775; pres. by John Newall, and ord. 3rd July 1783; died 12th Oct. 1826. He marr, 10th Oct. 1785, Mary (bapt. 20th Jan. 1770, died 28th June 1867), daugh, of James Newall of Stranfasket, and had

issue-John Newall, died 31st Jan. 1791, aged 9 months; James, teacher, Liverpool, died at Adelaide, Australia, 14th April 1856; John, surgeon, R.N., born 1793, died at Liverpool, 18th March 1819; William, born Sept., and died 22nd Oct. 1795; Joseph Henderson, surgeon, R.N., born 1797, died at St Heliers, Jersey, 1854; Thomas Newall, M.D., Manchester, born 1800, died 6th Jan. 1846; David, born 1803, died 2nd Dec. 1803; George Knight, merchant, Manchester, born 1813, died at Earlston Park, Willsbridge, Bristol, 12th June 1878; Mary, (marr. - Glover); Anna [author of Poems (Edinburgh, 1855)]. died at Kirkcudbright, 19th April 1865; Patricia Heron (marr. Robert Malcolmson); Wilhelmina [author of Tales Founded on Fact (Edinburgh, 1855)]; Oswald; Jane Margaret, (marr. - Edmonstone); Stewart (marr. - Thorburn); Agnes Murray, died 13th Dec. 1873. Publications—Sermon on the Death of Mr John Gillespie, Min. of Kells (Edinburgh, 1806); Sermon on the Death of William Gillespie, Min. of Kells (Edinburgh, 1825); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xiii.). He printed the prospectus of an elaborate work on Elocution, but this was never published. -[Barbour's Tributes to Scottish Genius; Murray's Hist. of Galloway, 280; The Galloway Herds, 45; East Galloway Sketches, 353.]

WILLIAM ANDERSON, born Cleugh, Kilbucho, Peeblesshire, 1790, son of William A.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 7th Aug. 1811; tutor to William Forbes of Callander; pres. by William Forbes 18th and 21st Nov. and 5th Dec. 1826; ord. 23rd Aug. 1827; died 29th Dec. 1835. He marr. 5th June 1828, Louisa Marsden, who died in London, 17th June 1882, and had issue—Mary Agnes, born 27th April 1829; Henry, born 28th Dec. 1830; William, born 9th Aug. 1835.—[Tombst.]

GEORGE PATERSON, born Perthshire, 1811, youngest son of Robert P., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 25th Nov. 1834; pres. by William Forbes of Callander; ord. 26th Sept. 1836; died unmarr. 14th May 1845. Publication— Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

SAMUEL BLAIR, born Kippen, Stirlingshire, 19th April 1812, sixth son of John B., farmer; educated at Kippen School and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th Jan. 1839; assistant at Glassford, and tutor in the family of Gavin Lang, min. there; ord. by Presb. of London 8th July 1841 min, of the Presbyterian Church, Dudley; adm. min. of Wallacetown, Ayr, 13th June 1844; trans. and adm, 26th Sept. 1845; died 14th Sept. 1879. marr, 16th Sept. 1851, Isabella Bonnar (died 26th Nov. 1901, aged 77), daugh, of William Berwick, brewer, Edinburgh, and had issue - an only daugh. Williamina Marion, born 16th Nov. 1852 (marr. 1st June 1882, Charles M'Gregor, D.D., min, of Lady Yester's Parish, Edinburgh). Publication-God's Foreknowledge and Decrees (private circulation, 1861).

THOMAS WALKER, born Huntingdon, Province of Quebec, Canada, 23rd 1880 Sept. 1841, eldest son of William Montgomery W., min, of the Presbyterian Church there, afterwards min. of Ochiltree : educated at Ochiltree Parish School, Irvine Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1861); licen, by Presb. of Avr 14th May 1863; assistant at Galston; ord. (in Ochiltree Church) 8th March 1865, for service in Canada; adm. min. of Dalmellington 1st Feb. 1866; trans, and adm. 26th Feb. 1880; dem. through ill-health, 19th Feb. 1902; died unmarr, at Prestwick, 1st Oct. 1908.

DONALD MACLEOD, M.A., B.D.; ord. 28th Aug. 1902; trans. to First Charge, Inverness and Bona, 14th May 1907.

JOHN ANDERSON, born Grantownon-Spey, 15th Feb. 1876, son of
James A. and Catherine MacDonald;
educated at Inverness Academy and Univ.
of Aberdeen; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900);
licen. by Presb. of Forres 1st May 1900;
assistant at Dunnottar and Bothwell; ord.

to Buckie 6th May 1903; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1907. Marr. 14th July 1903, Margaret, third daugh. of George Smith, Parkmore House, Dufftown, and has issue — Evelyn Margaret, born 7th Dec. 1904.

GIRTHON.

[The church of Girthon belonged before the Reformation to the Bishop of Galloway. In 1818 the church was removed to Gatehouse-of-Fleet. In the churchyard at the Clachan of Girthon the ruins of the old church are still standing.]

ROBERT MUIR, exhorter in 1567; 1567 reader in 1580; vicar in 1587.

JOHN BONAR, M.A.; trans. from 1595 Hassendean [or perhaps North Ronaldsay] in 1595, Anwoth also being in the charge; trans. to Gelston in 1597.

ALEXANDER FRISELL [FRASER], min. in 1619. He is said to have been put into this charge by Bishop William Cowper, in opposition to the wishes of the people and of all the mins. in the diocese. So unbecoming was his service that he administered the Communion without consecration of the elements.—[Calderwood's Hist., vii., 349; Tracts on Patronage.]

PATRICK M'CLELLAN, son of James

M. of Cardoness; min. in 1636; still
in the charge 15th May 1655. He
marr. Jean Primrose (who survived him, and
marr. secondly, Robert Gaw of Ironcraig),
and had issue—Sir Samuel, Lord Provost
of Edinburgh, 1706-7, died 22nd Sept.
1709; Margaret; Anne; Nicolas, died in
the Canongate, Edinburgh, 14th April
1727.—[Murray's Life of Rutherford; G.
R. Inhib., 8th May 1671; Reg. of Deeds,
Mack., 22nd Dec. 1710.]

WILLIAM ERSKINE, min. in 1658;

deprived by Act of Parliament 11th
June, and Decreet of Privy Council
1st Oct. 1662. He was accused before
the Privy Council, 24th Feb. following, of
still "labouring to keep the hearts of the

people from the present government in Church and State." Decreet was passed against him for assisting at conventicles, 16th July 1671. He was granted indulgence at Carsphairn, but probably never accepted the charge; was afterwards min. of Tron Parish, Edinburgh.—[Balfour's Annals, iii.]

WALTER DALGLEISH, M.A.; adm. 1865 between 17th May and 31st Oct. 1865; trans. to Tongland between 26th April and 30th Oct. 1866.

SIMON KNOX, youngest son of William K., min. of Cockpen, and great-grand-nephew of the Reformer; M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1643); adm. between 26th April and 30th Oct. 1666; still min. 29th Oct. 1667. He marr. Isabel, daugh. of Robert Davidson, min. of Stenton.—[Crawford's Knox Genealogy.]

ROBERT MOIR, M.A.; trans. from 1668 Balmaclellan, and adm. between 29th April, and 27th Oct. 1668; trans. to Kirkbean about 1686.

ROBERT CHEYNE, min. in 1686;

1686;
deprived by Act of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian mins., 25th
April 1690; died in Edinburgh, 25th Jan.
1735. He marr. 20th April 1688, Catherine
Cheyne.—[Edin. Reg. (Marr. and Bur.).]

WILLIAM GAMMELL [GEMMELL],
1693 min. in 1693; still in the charge 20th
April 1697. He marr. Jean Boyd,
who survived him, and marr. 2ndly (cont.
12th April 1700), Robert Boyd of Trochrig.

PATRICK JOHNSTON, M.A. (Edin-1899 burgh, 3rd July 1693); ord. 5th April 1699; died 10th March 1736, aged about 63. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Robert Brown of Carsluith, and had issue —Margaret (marr. William Hannay of Kirkdale); John; Samuel; Anna; Louisa; William; Robert; Alexander. A grandson was Patrick Johnston of Carnsalloch.

ROBERT THOMSON, called 14th 1737 March; ord. 11th May 1737; died unmarr. 14th March 1758, aged 48.—[*Tombst.*] ROBERT COOPER, born 1724, son of 1769 William C., min. of Mochrum; M.A. (Edinburgh, 24th April 1744); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 16th May 1749; pres. by George II. 30th June 1758; ord 7th March 1759; died unmarr. 7th Nov. 1776.—[Tombst.; Weekly Mag., xxxiv.]

JOHN MACNAUGHT, pres. by George 1778 III. 31st March 1777; ord. 31st March 1778; dep. 23rd May 1793 for drunkenness and other offences; died 11th Nov. 1808. Sir Walter Scott, then a young advocate, acted as his counsel when the case was before the General Assembly. —[Scots Mag., liv., lv.; Lockhart's Life of Scott; Case for MacNaught.]

WILLIAM THORBURN, ord. (assist-1794 ant) 2nd June 1791; adm. to the full charge 16th Jan. 1794; trans. to Troqueer 13th Aug. 1801.

ROBERT GORDON, born 1769, youngest son of John G., farmer, Dunscore; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; sometime schoolmaster at Minnibuie; licen. by Presb. of Lorn 2nd Aug. 1792; ord. to Carsphairn 29th Aug. 1793; prcs. by George III. 27th Aug., and adm. 24th Dec. 1801; died unmarr. 23rd Dec. 1817.—["1" remember well his tall, genteel figure, his love of learning, the mildness of his countenance and speech, the urbanity of his manners, and the goodness of his heart" (Murray's Literary Hist, of Galloway, 176); Tombst.]

ROBERT JEFFREY, born Ecclefechan, 1818 1786; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 27th Aug. 1811; pres. by George, Prince Regent, and ord. 27th Aug. 1818. While preaching during a vacancy at Crossmichael, 16th July 1820, he prayed for Queen Caroline, as was his custom. At a meeting called by request of the kirksession after service, it was resolved that "no min. appointed to preach in that parish during the vacancy should pray in express words for Her Majesty." As Moderator he dissented, and complained to the Presb., which, at its meeting, 2nd

Aug. following, ordered the "said resolution to be erased from the Session-book." He was elected Synod clerk 24th Oct. 1826. Joined the Free Church; min. of Girthon and Anwoth Free Church in 1843; died 9th March 1844. He marr. 19th Dec. 1820, Janet (died 6th July 1884), second daugh. of James Thomson, min. of Balmaclellan, and had issue-John, Knight of the Daneborg, min. of Presbyterian Church, Gateshead, born 29th March 1822, died 9th May 1872; Dorothea, born 8th May 1824; Mary, born 4th May 1826; Jane Thomson, born 31st March 1828; Jessie, born 23rd Oct. 1830; James Thomson, barrister, Alexandria, born 17th Feb. 1835; Isabella, born May 1838, Publications - Godly Sincerity, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1835); Sermon V. (Free Church Pulpit).—[Scots Mag., lxxxvi.; The Galloway Herds, 40,]

GEORGE MURRAY, trans. from Balmaclellan, and adm. 14th Sept. 1843; re-trans. to Balmaclellan 23rd Oct. 1851.

HUGH MORTON JACK, born Dykehead, Strathaven, 21st Aug. 1825, 1852 second son of David J., farmer; educated at Strathaven and Carmichael Schools, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen, by Presb. of Hamilton 25th Dec. 1849; ord. to Bridgeton, Glasgow, 26th Sept. 1850; trans, and adm. 11th March 1852; died 29th Dec. 1879. He marr. 7th Oct. 1852, Martha Sharpe (died 2nd June 1913, aged 81), daugh, of William Forrester of Glennielea, Stirlingshire, and had issue-David Morton, surgeon-major I.M.S., born 11th Nov. 1853, died at Sitapur, India, 1890; Martha Sharpe, born 23rd July 1855; Elizabeth Morton, born 24th April 1857 (marr. Edward Ernest Prince, LL.D., Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, Ottawa): Marianne Louisa, born 30th Nov. 1858; Helen Beatrice, born 3rd June 1861 (marr. Charles Cruickshank).

WALTER WILLIAM COATS, M.A., 1880 B.D.; ord. 1st July 1880; trans. to First Charge, Brechin, 16th May 1901. JOHN STEWART, born Crieff, 9th

Sept. 1868, son of Peter S. and
Catherine Duff; educated at Morison's Academy, Crieff, and Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; M.A. (Glasgow 1892); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder in 1895; sometime teacher in Wigan High School and Morison's Academy, Crieff; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 25th Oct. 1901. Marr. 11th March 1902, Jessie (died 28th March 1915), daugh. of George Hendrie, Edinburgh, and has issue—Mary Macgregor, born 26th March 1903.

KELLS.

The church of Kells was rebuilt in 1745.

and again in 1822.]

DONALD MURE, exhorter and vicar
1567 in 1567, and reader to 1580.

ANDREW GRAY, parson in 1569; servitor to Gilbert, Earl of Cassillis. He marr. Marion, sister of John Forrest, bailie of Linlithgow.—[Prot. Book of Thomas Johnston, Linlithgow, 28th May 1569.]

JOHN GRAY, parson, died before 1604.

The parish was vacant from 1604 to 1610.—[Reg. of Deeds, exci., 122.]

JOHN DICKSON, born 1599, son of Robert D. of Buchtrig, Berwickshire; M.A. (St Andrews 1617); min. in 1636; died 19th May 1659. He marr. (cont. 1636), Beatrix, daugh. of Sir George Home of Wedderburn, and had issue—Robert, writer, Edinburgh.—[Milne-Home MSS., 94; Tombst.; Reg. Mag. Sig., xi., 29th March 1665.

JOHN CANT, adm. after 21st Oct.

1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the
Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused before the Privy Council, 24th
Feb. 1663, "of still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State." On his

compearing, 24th March following, his case was delayed. He was allowed to continue in his parish as an indulged min. On 10th July 1673 he was fined for not observing the anniversary of the Restoration. He confessed having "contravened and broken several of the instructions" given to indulged mins., and was indicted to appear before the Court of Justiciary, 22nd Dec. 1694, on a charge of resetting rebels. This charge was deserted, but he was obliged to give a bond that he would "live peaceably, and not preach." He was restored by the Act recalling Presbyterian mins., but dem. 14th May 1689. On 20th Oct. 1703 it was agreed that each member of the Synod should give him thirty shillings, on account of his indigent circumstances. He died between 17th Oct. 1705 and 29th May 1706, - Wodrow's Hist., ii., 221.]

JOHN SHAW, M.A.; adm. before 25th
Oct. 1664; trans. to Carnock 1st
Feb. 1665,

JAMES BROWN, M.A. (Glasgow, 13th
July 1669); pres. by Robert, Bishop
of Dunblane, 24th April, coll. 24th
Sept., and inst. 27th and 28th Sept. 1685.
He was outed in 1689, and deprived by
Act of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian mins. 25th April 1690.—[JJS. Acc.
of Min., 1689; Rule's Sec. Vindication; G.
R. Hornings, 29th June 1688.]

1690 JOHN CANT [see above.]

ANDREW EWART of Mulloch and Drummore, born 1650, eldest son of John E., M.P., Provost of Kirk-cudbright (who suffered persecution during Charles II.'s reign); M.A. (Edinburgh 1679); ord. 1691; died 10th Jan. 1739. He marr. (1) Maria (died before Nov. 1704), eldest daugh. of Anna Cannan of Furmistoun, and had issue—Griselda (marr. 1714, Alexander Kennedy of Knockgray); (2) (cont. 24th Nov. 1704), Agnes (died 8th Dec. 1758, aged 75), daugh, and heiress

of John Grierson of Capenoch, and Marion Brown, and had issue—John, died young; James of Mulloch, Sheriff-substitute of Dumfries, born 1707, died 4th March 1799; Samuel; John, min. of Troqueer; Ann (marr. John Newall of Park); Marion; Catherine; Agnes (marr. Peter Yorstoun, min. of this parish); Henrietta, died unmarr.—[Tombst.; Wodrow's Anal.; Dumfries Sas., vii., 136; Memorials of St Michael's, 373.]

PETER YORSTOUN, called 31st July 1740; ord. 31st March 1741; trans. to Closeburn 4th Aug. 1763.

JOHN GILLESPIE, born Clachanpluck [now Laurieston], Balmaghie, 1730, son of William G.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by George III. 25th Aug. 1763; ord. 29th March 1764; died 29th April 1806. He marr, 17th Aug-1773, Dorothea (died 21st Nov. 1809, aged 59), daugh. of Robert M'Kean [or M'Ewen], shoemaker, bailie of Kirkcudbright, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 30th June 1774 (marr. 1813, William Johnstone, London); William, his successor; Janet, born 25th Nov. 1777, died 11th Aug. 1865; Robert, merchant, New York, born 30th Dec. 1778, died 20th Sept. 1830; Anna Lockhart, poetess and tract writer, author of Essential Considerations (Edinburgh, 1840), and other works, born 30th May 1784, died 11th Aug. 1849; David Milligan, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, long known as an itinerant preacher in the counties of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, born 12th Sept. 1787, died at Dumfries, 4th Oct. 1859 [vide The Bards of Galloway, 214]. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., iv., ix.).— [MacGowan's Fun, Serm.; Trotter's East Galloway Sketches, 276-89; Tombst.]

WILLIAM GILLESPIE, born 18th Feb.
1776, eldest son of preceding; edutated at Kells School and Univ. of
Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Sir
Alexander Don of Newton-Don, Bart.;
licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 1st Aug.
1798; pres. by George III. 7th Sept. 1799;
ord. (assistant and successor) 7th Aug.

1800; died 15th Oct. 1825. He was an eloquent preacher. His fine musical voice, expressive gestures, and wealth of illustration, drawn chiefly from Galloway scenes and story, carried his hearers away with him. He had a pleasing personal appearance, and his manners were gentle and winning. While serving as chaplain to the Kirkcudbright Yeomanry, he was placed under military arrest for having prayed for Queen Caroline. Peremptory orders were sent to Colonel James Gordon of Culvennan, to release Mr Gillespie, and offer him an ample apology. He marr. 26th July 1825, Charlotte (died s.p. 8th Jan. 1875, aged 82), third daugh. of Major George Hoggan of Waterside, Kells. Publications—The Progress of Refinement, an allegorical Poem, with other Poems (Edinburgh, 1805); Mercy Recommended, a sermon in St Michael's Church, Dumfries (Dumfries, 1810); Consolation, with other Poems (Edinburgh, 1815); The Rebellion of Absalom, a discourse preached at Kirkcudbright [30th July 1820], before the Stewartry Gentlemen Yeomanry Cavalry (Dumfries, 1820); "Memoir of the Life of John Lowe" (Cromek's Remains of Nithsdale and Galloway Song). - [Murray's Literary Hist. of Galloway, 275; Scots Mag., lxiv., lxv.: Trotter's East Galloway Sketches, 276; Harper's Bards of Galloway; Barbour's Tributes to Scottish Genius, with the Life of the Rev. William Gillespie, 1827; The Galloway Herds, 65.]

JAMES MAITLAND, born 18th Oct. 1797, son of John Garlies M. of 1826 Fairgirth, min. of Monigaff; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb, of Wigtown 22nd Jan. 1822; assistant at Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh; pres. by George IV. 26th Nov. 1825; ord. 8th Sept. 1826; D.D. (Glasgow, 3rd March 1852); Moderator of Assembly 17th May 1860; died 21st Sept. 1872. He marr. (1) 25th Oct. 1826, Jessie (died 26th Aug. 1835), third daugh, of Captain Corby Swindell Norval of Boghall, Linlithgowshire, and had issue-Katherine Margaret, born 19th Jan. 1828 (marr. 7th Jan. 1856; Elliot Voyle Davies, M.D., H.E.I.C.S.), died 17th June 1856; Garlies Corby, born 23rd April 1830, died 26th July 1860; Charlotte Hope, born 21st Sept, 1831, died 1852; Jessie Norval, born 26th Sept. 1832, died 22nd Jan. 1835; Margaret Scott, born 17th Oct. 1833 (marr. George Hamilton, Steward-clerk of Kirkcudbright), died 3rd Aug. 1860: (2) 7th Sept. 1837, Louisa (died 12th Nov. 1899), daugh, of Charles Bellamy, H.E.I.C.S., and the Hon. Louisa Gordon, sister and heiress of Adam, last Viscount Kenmure, and had issue-John Gordon, born 14th Sept. 1838, died 25th Aug. 1898; Louisa Bellamy, born 15th May 1840, died 9th Aug. 1852; Frances Mary, born 29th Jan. 1842; Eleanor Forbes, born 20th March 1845; Jane Agnes, born 9th June 1847; James Charles of Kenmure, born 24th Jan. 1850, died 12th Nov. 1915; Norval Falconer, born 8th Sept. 1851; Louis Herbert, born 24th June 1854. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).-[Tombst.; Barbour's Tributes to Scottish Genius.]

THOMAS NICOL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 30th Jan. 1873; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 30th Jan. 1879.

PIRIE PHILIP, born Cairnmyre, Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire, 26th May 1851, son of James P., farmer, and Mary Walker; educated at Meldrum Parish School, Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1871), B.D. (1878); schoolmaster of Lumsden, Aberdeenshire, 1871-5; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1878; assistant at Bothwell; ord, 25th June 1879, Marr, 28th Dec. 1880, Mary (died 14th Dec. 1909), daugh. of Robert Lyall, officer of Inland Revenue, and has issue-Charles Lyall, I.C.S., born 10th Dec. 1881; Frederick Maurice, in Malay States, born 24th March 1883; Alice Mary, born 17th May 1885; Percy James, journalist, born 12th July 1886.

KELTON, GELSTON, AND KIRKCORMICK.

[The church of Kelton, dedicated to St Oswald the Martyr, belonged in early times to the Priory of Iona, but was owned afterwards until the Reformation by the Abbey of Holyrood. In the churchyard are the ruins of the old church as rebuilt in 1743. A new church was erected on another site in 1806.

JAMES PANE [PAINE], reader in 1567 1567.

THOMAS MAKOUTRIE, reader, 1574 to 1579.

ALEXANDER YOUNG, reader, 1580 to 1586.

ARCHIBALD MCLELLAN, min. of Kirkcormick in 1614, having also Gelston and Kelton in the charge; pres. to Kelton by James VI. 4th Jan. 1615; dem. before 17th Aug. 1627. He marr. Janet McClellan, who survived him, and had issue—Thomas, eldest son, 1636.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Reg. of Deeds, dxlii.. 232.]

ROBERT M'CLELLAN, son of James

M., burgess of the Canongate, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd July
1620); pres. by Charles I. 17th Aug. 1627;
dep. by a committee of the General Assembly in 1638, for inefficiency and contumacy, a sentence which was affirmed by the Assembly, 27th Aug. 1639. A petition from him was remitted by the Assembly to the Presb. 30th Aug. following.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.; Peterkin's Records; Stevenson's Hist.]

JAMES FERGUSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1642 1631); min. about 1642; min. at the time of the Plague in 1648; died at Edinburgh, 1667, aged about 64. He marr. Jean Inglis, who was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 6th Jan. 1687.—[War Committee of Kirkeudbright.]

JAMES ADAMSON, M.A.; ord. 29th 1668 April 1668; outed in 1689. He went to Simprin that year.—[List of Disorderly; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.] WILLIAM FALCONER, ord. 2nd May 1695; died 21st May 1727, aged 61. He marr. Mary Brown, who died Feb. 1727, and had issue—Alexander, eldest son; Elizabeth; Anne.— [Sas., 2nd Dec. 1712; Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.]

JOHN LAMONT, born 1700, son of John L. of Newton, Fife; licen, by Presb. of Wigtown 10th Jan. 1727; called 1st Oct. 1729; ord. (at a conjunct meeting appointed by the Commission of Assembly) 12th May 1730; died 30th Jan. 1776. He marr. 20th Dec. 1736, Margaret (died 13th Jan. 1795), daugh, of John Affleck of Whitepark, and had issue - John, born 17th Sept. 1737; Alexander, born 23rd Nov. 1738, died 20th Dec. 1746; Robert, born 22nd Nov. 1740; Margaret, born 31st May 1743; Helena, born 21st Jan. 1745; Jean, born 14th June 1747, died 10th July 1747; James, born 14th June 1748, died 1st March 1749; Hugh, born 26th Jan. 1751. died 4th May 1755; David, D.D., min. of Kirkpatrick - Durham; Agnes, born 8th June, died 15th Dec. 1756. - [Preface to Lamont's Diary (Edinburgh, 1830); Acts of Ass., 1729;Tombst.

THOMAS HALLIDAY, born 1733. son of Thomas H., Kirkmabreck; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by George III. 24th Feb., and ord. 24th Sept. 1776; died 22nd April 1807. He marr. (1) when a student, Janet Bruce, who died March 1790, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 6th Jan. 1763: Thomas, born 3rd Feb. 1765: (2) 30th April 1792, Janet M'Cartney, who died 13th March 1824, and had issue—John, born 17th July 1793; a daugh, born 16th March 1795. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., viii.).—[Tombst.]

JOHN McCLELLAN, born 1786, son of
1808 John M., Kirkeudbright; pres. by
George III. 28th Sept. 1807; ord.
31st March 1808; died 6th June 1840. He
marr. 6th June 1826, Helen (born 31st
Aug. 1786, died s.p. 3rd Jan. 1854), fourth
daugh. of John Chalmers, merchant,

Anstruther, and sister of Thomas Chalmers, D.D. Publication—The Veto Act as vindicated in the General Assembly of 1834 (Edinburgh, 1840).—[See Williamson's Fun. Serm.]

SAMUEL COWAN, born Moffat, 1st March 1806, son of Samuel C. and Sybilla Harkness; educated at Moffat Grammar School and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Lochmaben 2nd Aug. 1831; assistant at Eskdalemuir and Kilwinning; ord. (assistant and successor) 19th July 1839; died 26th March 1886. He marr. 29th Sept. 1840, Mary (died 11th May 1899), daugh. of Thomas Campbell, D.D., min. of Ancrum, and had issue-Samuel Hunter, colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, born 14th Sept. 1841; Thomas Campbell, born 20th June 1843, died 23rd Sept. 1860; Mary Sybilla, born 17th Feb. 1845 (marr. Andrew Edgar, D.D., min. of Mauchline); Margaret Elizabeth, born 25th Nov. 1846 (marr. Colonel Charles Halliburton Grace, Indian Army); John Archibald, M.D., born 28th Oct. 1848, died 10th March 1884; Charles James, min. of Morebattle: Madeline Jane Anne, born 13th April 1853 (marr. William Robertson, M.A., rector of Castle-Douglas Academy), died 20th April 1915. Publication-Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

JOHN LAMOND, M.A., B.D.; ord. 9th 1886 Sept. 1886; trans. to Skelmorlie 19th May 1891.

GEORGE GALLOWAY, D.D., D.Phil.; 1891 ord. 5th Nov. 1891; app. Principal and Primarius Prof. of Divinity, St Mary's College, St Andrews, 13th Sept. 1915 (q.v.).

DONALD MACINTYRE HENRY,
1916 born 9th Nov. 1889, son of Donald
MacIntyre H., min. of Whitern;
educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A.
(1911), B.D. (1914); licen. by Presb. of
Wigtown in 1914; assistant at St Mary's
Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 16th March
1916.

GELSTON.

[The church of Gelston belonged to the Priory of Whitern. Its ruins still stand in the churchyard. At Kirkmirren, in the parish, within its own ancient burial ground, is the much-ruined chapel of St Mirren, and near it is St Mirren's Well.]

CUTHBERT DUNN, reader, 1567 to 1567 1574.

MICHAEL HENDERSON, reader, 1574 1574 till his death in 1582.

JOHN MARTIN, son of John M. in 1582 Ardes, reader from 8th March 1582 to 1591.

JOHN BONAR, M.A.; trans. from Girthon in 1597; Kelton also being in the charge.

KIRKCORMICK, FORMERLY KILCORMIC.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Cormac. In early times it belonged to the Priory of Iona. Afterwards it passed into the possession of the Abbey of Holyrood, by which it was owned at the time of the Reformation. Its ruins are still to be seen in the churchyard. St Ringan's Cave and Well in the parish are dedications to St Ninian.]

MICHAEL DUNN, exhorter and vicar 1567 in 1567.

ROBERT FORRESTER, reader, 3rd 1573 April 1573 to 1590.

JAMES DONALDSON, M.A.; trans.
1599 from Kirkmabreck, and adm. about
1599, when Gelston and Kelton also
were in the charge; trans. to Rerrick
about 1601.—[Reg. Assig.]

ARCHIBALD McLELLAN, min. in 1614 [1614; trans. to Kelton in 1615.—[Rey. Assiy.]

KIRKCUDBRIGHT, GALTWAY, AND DUNROD.

[These three parishes were united about 1663.

Kirkcudbright,—The church of Kirkcudbright was dedicated to St Cuthbert. It belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. There were two chapels in the parish: St Andrew's in the town of Kirkcudbright, and St Bride's at Kirkbride. There was also near the town a Well of St Margaret. In Kirkcudbright the Grey Friars had a priory which was suppressed at the Reformation. In 1564 its priory church was made the church of the parish. The ruins of the church now standing in the churchyard belong to a rebuilding in 1730. A new church on a site in the middle of the town was built in 1838.

Galtway.—The church of Galtway was dedicated to St Michael. It belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. Within the parish, and but a little way from the church, stood the Augustinian Priory of Trail dedicated to St Mary, and known as St Mary's Isle. Of it there are now hardly any traces left. It was founded in 1129 by Fergus, Lord of Galloway.

Dunrod.—The church of Dunrod was dedicated to St Brioch. It belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood.]

JAMES DODDS, min. of Dalry in 1567; trans. and adm. to this charge Nov. 1569. In 1574, Borgue, Dunrod, Galtway, Rerrick, and Twynholm were also in the charge. He was a member of Assembly Oct. 1581, April 1582, Oct. 1586; died before 15th Jan. 1588.—[Reg. Assig.; Booke of the Kirk; Calderwood's Hist., v., 570; Young's Life of Welsh.]

DAVID BLYTH, born about 1570, son and heir of George B., burgess of Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews); min. in 1589; app. by the Privy Council a Commissioner for the Preservation of True Religion in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright in 1589; member of Assembly

in 1590; murdered by the Mures between Nov. 1592 and Sept. 1593.—[Young's *Life* of Welsh; Booke of the Kirk; Calderwood's Hist., v. 265; Melvill's Autob.]

JOHN WELSH [WELCH], M.A.; trans. from Selkirk, and adm. in 1594; trans. to Ayr in 1602.

ROBERT GLENDONYNG [GLEN-DINNING], son of John G. of 1602 Drumrash; M.A. (Glasgow 1584); adm, to Parton in 1594; trans. and adm. about 1602, when Dunrod and Galtway were in the charge. He was pres. by James VI. to the vicarage of Dunrod 13th March 1605, and to the vicarage of Kirkcudbright 4th Jan. 1615. He was a member of Assembly, 1608, 1610; was deprived by the Court of High Commission for opposition to the Articles of Perth in 1636; died in 1637. He marr. (1) Barbara, daugh. of Ninian M'Clenochan, min. of Glenluce, and had issue-Robert, Town-Clerk of Kirkcudbright; William, Provost of Kirkeudbright, who was imprisoned at Wigtown for refusing to enforce the warrant for his father's apprehension in 1636: (2) Grizel, daugh. of William M'Ghie, burgess of Kirkcudbright.—[Reg. Assig.; Reg. Old Dec., iii.; Booke of the Kirk; Calderwood's Hist., vii., 107, 349; Stevenson's Hist.; Livingston's Charac.; Minutes of the War Committee of Kirkcudbright; G. R. Inhib., 28th July 1624.7

GEORGE BUCHANAN, M.A. (St Andrews 1617); was on the Exercise 1638 in Presb. of Glasgow 15th Nov. 1620; min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta in 1626, and a Commissioner for the Maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; trans. to Moffat, and adm. between 29th March and 30th June 1637; pres. by Thomas, Bishop of Galloway; trans, and adm. about 1638; dep. 26th Aug. 1639, for contumacy. He had a grant of £100 sterling from Parliament on account of his suffering and loyalty, 22nd May 1661 .- [War Committee of Kirkeudbright; Peterkin's Records; Acts of Parl., vii.]

JOHN M'CLELLAN [or M'CLEL-LAND], born Kirkcudbright, 1609, son of Michael M., burgess of Kirkcudbright : educated at Univ. of Glasgow : M.A. (1629); sometime schoolmaster at Newtownards, Co. Down; was licen, in Ireland, but dep. and excommunicated. He continued to preach, but being obliged to flee, returned to Scotland, and was adm. to this charge in 1638. He was a member of Assembly that year, and of the Commission for 1642, 1648, 1649. In 1642 and 1643 he was appointed to go to Ireland for periods of four and three months respectively. He declined the Professorship of Divinity at Edinburgh. He died in the early part of 1650. He marr. (1) Marion, daugh. of Bartholomew Fleming, merchant, Edinburgh, who died s.p. about 1640: (2) Isobel M'Clellan, who survived him, and marr. secondly, Thomas Hall, min. at Larne, Ireland. Publications—Description of Galloway [in Latin] (Bleau's Atlas Scotice, 1662); A Letter to John, Lord Kirkcudbright . . , with a Sermon (1720). -[War Committee of Kirkcudbright; Reid's Ireland, i., ii., 42; Stevenson's Hist.; Baillie's Letters; Acts of Parl., v.; Murray's Hist. of Galloway; G. R. Inhib., 8th July 1663.]

JOHN CRAIG, adm. May 1651; still 1651 min. in 1655.—[Wodrow MSS.]

THOMAS WYLIE, M.A.; trans. from Mauchline, and adm. about 1655; 1655 deprived in 1662; afterwards min. of Fenwick.

JOHN JAFFRAY, trans, from Monquhitter, and adm. in 1663; trans. 1663 to Maybole about 1667.

ALEXANDER MORTIMER, son of Thomas M., bailie of Aberdeen, and brother of Robert M., min. of Tron Church, Edinburgh : educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 3rd Feb. 1667; pres. by the Bishop, and coll. 10th Sept. 1667; was still min. 27th Nov. 1672, when he sought an augmentation of stipend. He died in Edinburgh, 31st Dec. 1716.—[Reg. Collat.; Edin. Reg. (Bur.); Connell on Tithes, iii.]

SIMON COUPER, M.A.; min. in 1678; trans. to Second Charge, Dunferm-1678 line, 17th May 1681.

JOHN DALGLEISH, M.A.; min. about 1683 1683; trans. to Avendale about 1684.

ROBERT FARQUHAR, min. about 1686; outed by the people in 1689.-1686 [MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

JOHN SPALDING, M.A.; formerly min. of Dreghorn; adm. in 1689; 1689 trans. to Dundee 6th Aug. 1691.

ANDREW CAMERON, a preacher who returned from Holland in 1687; ord. 1693 to Carsphairn before 15th April 1690; adm. here between 15th Jan. and 2nd April 1693; died June 1721.—[Acts of Ass., 1690; Mackenzie's Hist. of Galloway.]

GEORGE GARTHSHORE born 1687. son of James G. of that ilk; chaplain 1723 to the Laird of Westshiel; licen, by Presb. of Lanark 20th Sept. 1710; ord. to Anwoth 10th June 1714; called 1st Oct. 1722; trans. and adm. 26th June 1723; died 24th Jan. 1760. He marr. 10th April 1716, Barbara (died, 14th Aug. 1774), daugh. of John Gordon of Garrery, and had issue-Euphemia, born 11th Feb. 1731: Maxwell of Rusco [by his marriage with Miss M'Guffog, heiress of Rusco], M.D., London, born 28th Oct. 1732, died 1812; Nicolas, (marr. William Gordon of Largmore).-[Murray's Literary Hist. of Galloway,

THOMAS BLACKLOCK, born at Annan, 10th Nov. 1721, son of John 1762 B., a Cumberland bricklayer. Before he was six months old he lost his sight from an attack of smallpox. In early life he removed to Dumfries, where Latin and English poetry were his favourite subjects of study. He wrote verses himself, and came under the notice of John Stevenson. an Edinburgh physician, who brought him to Edinburgh in 1741 (his father having been accidentally killed in the previous year). He studied at the Univ., and became an excellent classical scholar.

Licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 23rd Nov. 1758, he was pres, to this charge by George II. 10th June 1760. Because of his blindness, his admission was strenuously opposed by the parishioners, and the case finally reached the General Assembly, which ordered his settlement to take place. He was ord. 22nd April 1762; dem. 29th Nov. 1765, and returned to Edinburgh, where he set up a boarding establishment for young men, whose studies he supervised. received the degree of D.D. from Aberdeen Univ. 4th May 1767; died 7th July 1791, and was buried in Buccleuch Church graveyard, Edinburgh. A letter from Blacklock to George Lawrie, min. of Loudoun, praising the newly published Poems of Robert Burns, and suggesting "for the sake of the young man, that a second edition, more numerous than the former, should be immediately printed," was the happy cause of the poet's putting aside thoughts of emigration, although his chest was already on its way to Greenock. "The Doctor," wrote Burns in his autobiography, "belonged to a class of critics for whose applause I had not even dared to hope. His idea that I would meet with every encouragement for a second edition fired me so much, that away I posted to Edinburgh without a single acquaintance in town, or a single letter of recommendation in my pocket." Dr Blacklock marr, in 1762, Sarah (died s.p. at Edinburgh, 6th May 1809), daugh. of Joseph Johnstone, surgeon, Dumfries. Publications-Poems on Several Occasions (Glasgow, 1746; another ed., Edinburgh, 1754); Poems [to which is prefixed an account of the life, character, and writings of the author, by Joseph Spence, Professor of Poetry at Oxford] (London, 1756); An Essay on Universal Etymology (Edinburgh, 1756); A Collection of Original Poems (Edinburgh, 1760); Faith, Hope, and Charity Compared, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1761); Paraclesis, or Consolations deduced from Natural and Revealed Religion (Edinburgh, 1767); Panegyric on Great Britain (London, 1773); The Graham: an heroic Ballad (London, 1774); Remarks on the Nature and Extent of Liberty as compatible with the Genius of Civil Societies [by Valerius Corvinus] (Edinburgh, 1776); "A Discourse on National Music " (Scots Magazine, xli.); Sermon VI. (Scotch Preacher, ii.); Absence, a song (Edinburah Magazine and Review, i.): articles "Blindness," "Poetry" (Encyclopædia Britannica); translations from the French of Armand, of two Discourses on the Spirit and Evidences of Christianity (Edinburgh, 1768). was author of the Sixteenth Paraphrase, beginning In Life's Gay Morn; Poems, with an Essay on the Education of the Blind [with Life by Henry Mackenzie] (Edinburgh, 1793); he left in MS. (unpublished) a translation of the Abbé Hauy's work on Education of the Blind. —[Mackenzie's Life and Life of John Home; Wallace's Burns, i. 416, ii. 42, iii. 112, passim; Chambers's Cyclopædia of English Literature, ii., 438; Scots Mag., xxiii., liii.; Dict. Nat. Biog.; Dodd's Eminent Men of Dumfriesshire, 28; Miller's Poets of Dumfriesshire; The Gallovidian, 1903 : Scottish Historical Review, Jan. 1907.]

WILLIAM CROMBIE, M.A.; pres. by 1765 George III. 7th Sept. 1764; adm. 6th March 1765; trans. to Spott 6th Dec. 1769.

ROBERT MUTER, born 1734, second son of James M. of Tofts, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1757); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th March 1762; sometime preacher in the College Chapel, Glasgow; pres. by George III. 15th Jan., and ord. 20th Sept. 1770; D.D. (Glasgow, 11th Feb. 1793); Chaplain in Ordinary to the King in Scotland and a Dean of the Chapel Royal, 20th Sept. 1805; died 21st Jan. 1820. He marr. 5th April 17.73, Agnes (died 20th Dec. 1825), daugh. of John Freeland, Provost of Kirkcudbright, and had issue - James, merchant, St Lucia, born 7th March 1774; Catherine, born 1st Aug. 1775; Janet, born 7th Sept. 1777; Susannah, born 14th Aug. 1779 (marr, Thomas Turnbull, min. of Anwoth); John, born 9th May 1781; Peter, merchant, St Lucia, born 12th June 1783;

Basil, born 14th Nov. 1784; Robert, colonel, born 20th Nov. 1786; Margaret, born 2nd Dec. 1787, died 7th Aug. 1862 (marr. 7th Aug. 1807, John Hannay of Kirkbride); Dunbar Douglas, born 16th June 1789; Alexander Stewart (twin), born 16th June 1789; Henrietta Laura, born 7th Oct. 1790 (marr. 16th Aug. 1815, David Miller, writer, Kirkcudbright); Jean, born 18th March 1792 (marr. 20th March 1820, Benjamin Welsh, surgeon, Haddington); William, merchant, St Lucia, born 8th May 1793. Publications-Abounding Iniquity and its Fatal Consequences, a sermon (Dumfries, 1794): Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc. xi.).

GEORGE HAMILTON, born 17th March 1795, son of George H., D.D., min. of Gladsmuir; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 24th June 1817; assistant at Govan; pres. by George IV. April, and ord. 24th Aug. 1820; died 18th Sept. 1836. marr. 8th Sept. 1823, Jane (born 4th April 1804, died 14th Oct, 1910, aged 106), second daugh. of Robert Gordon of Larglanlee, W.S., and had issue-George, steward-clerk of Kirkcudbright, born 16th June 1826, died 17th July 1891; Robert Gordon, merchant, Liverpool, born 20th Dec. 1827, died 14th May 1878; John James, merchant, Chili, born 18th May 1829; Rose, born 4th May 1833, died 26th Feb. 1917; Eliza, born 2nd Aug. 1835.

JOHN M'MILLAN, born Moffat 1809, son of Samuel M. and Anne Proudfoot; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Dunblane 17th July 1832; pres. by William IV, 17th Jan., and ord, 5th April 1837. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Kirkcudbright, 1843; D.D. (U.S.A.); died 29th Nov. 1877. He marr. 1st June 1838, Anne Stuart (died 25th Nov. 1881), youngest daugh. of William Singer, D.D., min. of Kirkpatrick-Juxta, and had issue—Samuel. banker, Moffat, born 5th July 1839, died 26th Feb. 1897; William Singer, merchant, Liverpool, born 8th Oct. 1841; Anne Stuart, born 31st March 1847 (marr. 1878, Alexander Marshall, M.A., min. of St

Mary's U.F. Church, Kirkcudbright); John James, born 10th Oct. 1850. Publication - Sermon preached in the Free Church, Kirkcudbright (Edinburgh, 1848).

JOHN UNDERWOOD, born Newtonon-Ayr, 16th March 1813, son of John U. and Anne Galbraith; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow : licen, by Presb, of Avr 25th March 1840 : assistant at Saltcoats : ord. to Greenhead, Glasgow, 1842; adm. to this charge 21st Sept. 1843; died 29th Aug. 1878. He marr. 23rd March 1855, Margaret Melville (died 17th Aug. 1866), daugh. of Captain Alexander Roxburgh, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and had issue—Euphemia Melville, born 12th March 1856, died 5th May 1864; Anne, born 11th July 1857 (marr. Thomas Nicol, D.D., Professor of Biblical Criticism, Univ. of Aberdeen); John, born 17th March 1859; Alexander Roxburgh, born 14th Sept. 1860, died 5th April 1861; Alexander Roxburgh, born 28th Jan. 1862; Thomas Campbell Cowan, born 24th Jan. 1863; David Melville, born 28th Nov. 1864.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN CAMPBELL. born 7th May 1848, son of James Robertson C., min. of Kilcalmonell, Argyllshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre in 1870; assistant at Larbert and Kilcalmonell: ord. (assistant and successor to his father) June 1875; trans. to St George's Parish, Paisley, 2nd May 1877; trans, and adm. 27th March 1879; died 28th Oct. 1913. He marr. 10th June 1891, Mary Jane, daugh, of William Muir of Mains, Beith, and had issue-James Fraser Muir, M.B., Ch.B., surgeon R.N., born 12th Nov. 1892; William Alexander, lieut, A. & S. Highlanders, B.E.F., born 21st Oct. 1894.

WILLIAM BARCLAY, born Glasgow, 17th Jan. 1883, son of Alexander B. 1914 and Margaret Russell; educated at schools in Glasgow and the Univ. there; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1910); licen, by Presb. of Dumbarton 3rd May 1910; assistant at The Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Townhead, Glasgow, 20th April 1911:

trans. and adm. 2nd June 1914. Marr. 1st July 1912, Jessie, daugh. of John Hutcheson, and has issue—Alexander Primrose Hutcheson, born 19th April 1913.

PARTON.

[The church of Parton was dedicated to St Inan, and was known as Kilennan. It was rebuilt in 1534, and the ruins now stand in the churchyard. A new church was erected close by in 1834.]

CHARLES GEDDES, rector in 1564.

He made a grant of the church lands to John Glendinning, younger, of Drumryche.—[Treas. Acts., xi., 336.]

JAMES CARRUTHERS, exhorter in 1570 1570; trans. to Buittle in 1574.

NINIAN M'CLENNOCHAN, M.A., 1574 reader, 1574 to 1576.

1578 ADAM HOPE, reader, 1578 to 1585.

ROBERT GLENDONYNG [GLEN-DINNING], min. in 1594; Balmaghie and Crossmichael were in the charge in 1597; trans. to Kirkcudbright about 1601.

PETER PRIMROSE, M.A.; min. about 1607, with Crossmichael in the charge that year, and Balmaghie in 1614; removed to Crossmichael in 1609, and also probably served this parish for a time.

JAMES IRVING, min. in 1620; member of Commission of Assembly, 1646, 1649; still in the charge 24th April 1655.—[Rutherfurd's Speeches of Kenmure.]

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A., min. about 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was granted indulgence at Dalry in 1672, and though restored to Parton by the Act recalling the Presbyterian mins., 25th April 1690, he does not seem to have returned. His descendants possess the estate of Holm, Balmaclellan.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ALEXANDER IRVINE [IRWIN], M.A. (Edinburgh, May 1633); adm. before 25th Oct. 1664; died before 27th April 1671. He marr. Margaret Scott, and had issue—Jean; Margaret; Elizabeth; Mary; Rachel; Anne; Francis; Samuel.—[Dumfries Sas., i., 305, 306; ibid., vi., 360; Law's Memorials.]

COLIN DALGLEISH, M.A.; min. in 1675 1675; trans. to Glenluce about 1684.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Glasgow 1665); became curate to James, Bishop of Galloway, though he had been accused before the Privy Council, 27th April 1676, of haunting and keeping conventicles at Bladenoch [Glendnoch] and Glenluce; min. about 1685; outed in 1689; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring Presbyterian mins. He died in 1690, aged about 45.—[Wodrow's Hist., ii., 324; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

THOMAS THOMSON, M.A. [see 1690 above.]

SAMUEL SPALDING, born in Ireland, of Scots descent; M.A. (Edinburgh, 10th March 1688); ord. 24th Nov. 1692; died 6th Dec. 1712, aged 43. His tombstone has the following epitaph:—

THIS . PIOUS . PAINFUL . PASTOR . IS . AT REST

WHO · WHILE · ON · EARTH · WITH · GRACES RARE · WAS · BLEST

THIS · HEAVENLY · STAR · WHICH · ONCE · DID SHINE · SO · BRIGHT

IS · NOW · COME · DOWN · OH · WE · HAVE LOST · ITS · LIGHT

BUT · YET · IN · GLORY · IT · SHALL · EVER

BY . THIS . THE . GAIN . IS . HIS . THE . LOSS IS . THINE.

He marr. Elizabeth Brown of Shirmers, who died 20th May 1727, aged 62, and had issue—Samuel, eldest son; Alexander, farmer, Dullarg, in the parish.—[Tombst.]

JAMES ROWAN, chaplain to Robert
Gordon of Greenlaw; licen. by Presb,
of Kirkendbright 21st Aug. 1711;
called 7th Jan., and ord. 24th June 1714;
died 22nd Aug. 1742, aged 59. He marr.

Isabel Rowan, who died 26th May 1746, aged 61, and had issue-James, sailor, born 1715; Janet, born 1724, died 31st May 1745; and five others .- [Dumfries Tests.; Tombst.

JOHN CROCKAT, born 1714, a native of Dumfries; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 2nd Jan. 1739; called 18th Aug. 1743; ord, 25th Sept, 1744; died 20th July 1760. He marr. 8th Sept. 1746, Mary, daugh, of William Tod, Rerrick, who survived him, and had issue-Janet Margaret Maxwell, born 9th June 1747 (marr. William Rose, min. of Kirkcolm); Sarah, born 17th June 1749, died 29th June 1761, and was buried in St Michael's Churchyard, Dumfries; William, born 25th Oct. 1751; John, born 7th Oct. 1754.—[Tombst.]

WILLIAM DONALDSON, born 28th March 1728, only son of Robert D., 1761 min. of Balmaclellan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 1st May 1751; ord. 5th April 1761; died 2nd Oct. 1799. He marr, 22nd Feb. 1762, Mary Christian, who died 12th Dec. 1771, and had issue-Agnes, born 7th Sept. 1763; Robert, born 18th Feb. 1765; Jean, born 21st Sept. 1766 (marr. John M'Ghie of Castlehill); Ann, born 26th Jan. 1768; Mary, born 10th Jan. 1770 (marr. William Barry); William, born 10th Dec. 1771. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., i.). -[Tombst.]

ARCHIBALD GLEN, born 1774, fourth son of Archibald G., Glasgow; edu-1800 cated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1792); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 22nd March 1797; pres. by William Glendonwyn of Glendonwyn and Parton 26th March, and ord. 18th Sept. 1800; died 15th March 1808, He marr. 2nd Dec. 1800, Catherine (died 13th July 1825), only daugh, of James Parlane, surgeon, Glasgow, and had issue-William Glendonwyn, student of divinity, in Univ. of Glasgow (1823-8), born 8th Jan. 1803, died at Castramont, Dunscore, 4th June 1852; Archibald, merchant, Glasgow, born 1804, died about 1875.—[Tombst.]

JAMES RAE, perhaps son of James R., farmer, Stirlingshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; tutor in the family of Douglas of Kelhead; ord. to Kirkgunzeon 9th Sept. 1802; pres. by William Scott of Wimpsor 29th Aug. 1808; adm. 30th May 1809; died 26th May 1829, aged 57. He marr. 23rd June 1806, Elizabeth (died 22nd Sept. 1854), eldest daugh. of John Robertson, min. of Kirkconnel, and had issue-Agnes, born 24th April 1807, died 25th June 1808; Agues, born 11th Jan. 1809; Jane, born 27th May 1811 (marr. her father's successor); William Glendonwyn, born 11th April 1813, died 5th May 1814; John Robertson, born 9th June 1816; Elizabeth, born 2nd Nov. 1818; Clementina Maxwell, born 8th Oct. 1821, died 7th April 1825.

WILLIAM GLENDONWYN CROS-BIE, born 1807, son of Robert C. of Merkland; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th April 1828); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 6th Aug. 1828; pres. by John Herries Maxwell of Munches Nov. 1829; ord. 15th April 1830; died 18th March 1845. He marr. 30th Jan. 1833, Jane Rae (died 1st June 1849), third daugh, of preceding incumbent, and had issue-Robert, born 6th Nov. 1833; Elizabeth Robertson, born 26th Sept. 1835; William, S.S.C., Dumfries, born 15th Oct. 1842, died 1887. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

THOMAS LECKIE, born Milton of Clunie, Perthshire, 13th March 1812, son of David L . farmer, and Christian MacRitchie; educated at Clunie School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 29th Aug. 1843; assistant at Dalry; pres. by Hugh Blair, W.S.; ord. 21st Sept. 1845; died 1st July 1856. He marr. 4th Nov. 1845, Katharine Jean (died 27th Jan. 1888), daugh. of Thomas Mac-Ritchie, wine merchant, Leith, and had issue - Thomas MacRitchie, mercantile marine service, born 15th Aug. 1846, died 5th Feb. 1895; David, lieut.-col. R.A.M.C., born 18th Nov. 1847; Christian Mac-Ritchie, born 19th June 1849 (marr. John Gibson Leitch, M.D.): John MacRitchie, sheep farmer, Australia, born 26th Jan. 1851; Stewart, medical student, born 7th June 1853, died 13th Oct. 1876; Katharine Jean, born 23rd July 1854; Thomasina, born 12th Jan. 1856, died 3rd Feb. 1882.

JOHN YOUNG, born 1819, second son of Patrick Y., farmer, Bathgate; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1838); ord. to Haggs, Stirlingshire, 24th Dec. 1844; adm. to this parish 12th Feb. 1857; dep. 28th May 1858; died at Grahamston, 25th Sept. 1859. He became bankrupt in March 1853, when he is described in the Edinburgh Gazette as "Minister of the Gospel... dealer in minerals, merchant and trader."

[The vacancy of nearly fifteen months is accounted for by a presentation to William Law, min. of Auldfield Chapel, and his subsequent withdrawal of acceptance after the presentation had been sustained.]

HENRY ALEXANDER PATTULLO, born Alyth, Perthshire, 22nd Sept. 1832, son of William P., physician; educated at Madras College, St Andrews, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Meigle 1st Aug. 1854; assistant at St John's Parish, Glasgow; ord. 18th Aug. 1859; died 23rd May 1886. He marr. 8th Nov. 1859, Maria, daugh. of James Mitchell, Camlachie Foundry, Glasgow, and had issue-William, M.B., C.M., born 13th Feb. 1861, died at Rewa, Fiji, 23rd March 1886; James Mitchell, min. of Morham; Agnes Alexander, born 17th Oct. 1864; Henry Alexander, born 9th Aug. 1868, died 19th July 1869; Jane Hamilton, born 1st April 1870, died 24th Oct. 1913; Henry Alexander, M.B., C.M., born 30th March 1872, died at Kelsall, Chester, 7th April 1911.

HARVEY NICHOL, born Ayr, 9th Nov.
1857, son of David N. and Agnes
Crawford; educated at Wallacetown School, Ayr, and Univs. of Glasgow
and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1881), B.D.
(Edinburgh 1884); licen. by Presb. of Ayr
7th May 1884; assistant at High Church,

Inverness; ord. 25th Nov. 1886. Marr. 7th July 1891, Isabella Blair, daugh. of John MacRae Sandilands, min. of Urr, and has issue—Harvey, born 21st June 1892; John MacRae Sandilands, surgeon, born 24th Dec. 1893; Rebecca Blair, born 4th April 1895; Georgina Isabella Blair, born 5th Sept. 1896; Ruth Crawford, born 11th Nov. 1897; Irene Blair, born 20th March 1901; David Blair, born 12th Jan. 1903. died that day.

RERRICK, or RERWICK, FORMERLY DUNDRENNAN.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Glastian, whose holy well is near. It belonged to the Abbey of Dundrennan, situated within the parish and close to the church. After the Reformation, part of the abbey building was made the parish church. When this ancient structure fell so far into decay as to be no longer suitable for the purpose, a new church was built adjoining the village of Rerrick, and very near the abbey. Until this change took place the parish was called Dundrennan, but since then it is generally termed Rerrick. While the church was within the abbey, both church and abbey were frequently spoken of as the Monktoun. The Cistercian Abbey of Dundrennan, dedicated to St Mary, was founded in 1142 by Fergus, Lord of Galloway. Its buildings have been majestic, and, though greatly ruined, are still very stately.]

WILLIAM CUTLAR, reader in 1574 1574.

ALEXANDER YOUNG, reader, 1576 1576 to 1579.

JAMES HUTTON, reader, 1580 to

JOHN CALLENDAR, M.A.; min. in 1594, when Buittle also was in the charge; trans, to Kirkmabreck in 1601. JAMES DONALDSON, M.A. (Edin1801 burgh, 7th Ang. 1594); adm. to
Dunrod in 1595; trans. to Kirkmabreck in 1597; trans. to Kirkmabreck in 1697; trans. to Kirkmin. in 1615. The date of his death is
unknown. He probably marr. Margaret,
dangh. of William Dundas of Duddingston.

—[Reg. Assig.; Old Dec., iii.; Calderwood's
Hist., vii., 303; Nisbet's Heraldry, ii.,
App. 16; Douglas's Baronage.]

JAMES HAMILTON, perhaps son of
William H., min. of Dalry; M.A.
(Glasgow, 1611); min. about 1618;
died without issue, Nov. 1619.—[Reg. Sec.
Siy.; Acts and Dec., cccli., 100.]

JOHN DUNCANSON, pres. by James 1620 VI. 14th June 1620.—[Reg. Sec. Sig.]

DAVID LEITCH, perhaps a native of Kirkcaldy; M.A. (St Andrews 1605); min. in 1629. On 4th July of that year he sustained great loss from "a sudden and fearful fire quhilk raice on the four corners of his house at midnight, whereby all that was therein was hailly wasted and burnt to ashes." Having petitioned the Privy Council, he was recommended for relief, the Kirk-session of Kirkcaldy and the Town Conncil each giving him £10. He was a member of the Court of High Commission 21st Oct. 1634, and was still min. 13th March 1649. The date of his death is unknown. He marr., and had issue — Margaret (marr. 1647, Edward Cairns of Torr); probably also Jean and Elizabeth, Publication-In obitum Jana Metellanæ [Funeral Sermon on Lady Jane Maitland] (Edinburgh, 1633).-[Kirkcaldy Sess. Reg.; Maitland Miscell., ii.; P. C. Reg., 3rd Ser., i., 553.]

JOHN DUNCAN, son of John D., min.

of Culross; M.A. (Edinburgh 1648);
min, in 1655; deprived by Act of
Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy
Council 1st Oct. 1662. At the Privy
Council, 24th Feb. 1663, he was accused
of "still labouring to keep the hearts of
the people from the present government
in Church and State." He died that year,

aged about 35. He marr. Anne Ker, who was ordered to be tortured if she should refuse to disclose the name of the person who attempted the life of Archbishop Sharp, and was banished, 28th July 1668, for resetting rebels. A daugh., Christian, marr. Alexander Glass, min. of Auchtermuchty.—[P. C. Reg., 3rd Ser., ii., 494, 500; Justiciary Court Records, Scot. Hist. Soc., i., 290; Inq. Ret. Gen., 4087; Wodrow's Hist., i., 326; Livingston's Charac.]

GEORGE DAVIDSON, M.A.; adm.

1664 before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to
Anwoth between 26th April and
30th Oct. 1666.

ROBERT BOWES [BOWIS], M.A.; 1667 ord. 23rd May 1667; trans. to Stoneykirk after 21st Sept. 1681.

ROBERT GARDINER, M.A. (St 1683 Andrews, 25th July 1676); min. about 1683; outed in 1688 by the people, who rose in a body on receiving news of the Revolution, and ordered him to leave the manse within twenty-four hours. He marr., and had issue—Robert.—(List of Disorderly; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689; Dumfries Reg. (Deaths); War Committee of Kirkeudbright.)

ALEXANDER TELFAIR [TELFER]. probably of the Hessilfield family; M.A. (Edinburgh 1676); chaplain to Sir Thomas Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, Bart., 1687; called Oct. 1688; ord. between 16th July and 29th Oct. 1689; died 5th Dec. 1732, aged 78. He marr. (1) 24th Dec. 1689, Margaret Bertram, in St Cuthbert's Parish, Edinburgh: (2) Margaret, daugh. of David Cairns of Torr, and had issue-David: (3) Mary (died 20th Feb. 1752), daugh, of James M'Clellan of Sandywell. Publication-A True Relation of an Apparition: the Expressions and Actings of a Spirit which infested the House of Andrew Mackie in Ring-croft of Stocking, in the paroch of Rerrick, 1695, by Mr Alexander Telfair, min. of that Paroch, and attested by many other persons who were also eyeand ear-witnesses (15 pp.; Edinburgh, 1696) (reprinted in Law's Memorials). - [Witchcraft and Superstitions Record in the South-western District of Scotland, 321.]

WILLIAM JAMESON, born 1704, son of John J., min, of Dunlop; M.A. (Glasgow, 4th May 1722); licen, by Presb. of Paisley 20th Aug. 1729; called 1st Oct. 1730; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Jan. 1731; D.D. (Glasgow 1769); died at Kildow, Kelton, FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 4th March 1790. He was an accomplished theologian, an able classical scholar, and metaphysician. He marr. 28th Jan. 1734, Marion (died 1st Oct. 1778), daugh. of Sir Alexander Cunninghame of Corsehill, Bart., and had issue-Margaret, born 1st Aug. 1735, died unmarr.; Jane, born 6th April 1738 (marr. (1) John Newall of Earlston, Kells; (2) William Donaldson of Kildow). Publication — An Essay on Virtue and Harmony, wherein a Reconciliation of the various Accounts of Moral Obligations is attempted (Edinburgh, 1749). - [Tombst.; Murray's Literary Hist. of Galloway, 188.]

JAMES THOMSON (primus), born Kelton, 1746, son of John T.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb, of Kirkcudbright 7th July 1779; pres. by George III. in May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 15th July 1784; died 25th March 1826. He marr. 15th Aug, 1785, Barbara Hutton, who died 29th Dec. 1826, and had issue-John, teacher. Liverpool, born 20th May 1787; James, his successor; William, born 29th Sept. 1790; Maitland, min. of Aberdalgie, born 6th July 1792; Maxwell, born 13th Aug. 1794; Catherine, born 21st July 1796; Joseph, schoolmaster of Ladykirk, born 1st Oct. 1799; Mary Welsh, born 3rd Jan. 1803, died unmarr. 10th July 1877. Publication-Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xi.).

JAMES THOMSON (secundus), born 12th Jan. 1789, second son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Colonel Wight of Largnean [now Auchendolly]; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright; pres. by George, Prince Regent, Aug. 1817; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Sept. 1818; died 22nd Dec. 1871. While a new parish church was being built in 1865, he frequently preached within the ruined Abbey of Dundrennan, and once dispensed the Holy Communion there, He marr. 1st Aug. 1842, Isabella (died 18th March 1863, aged 42), daugh. of Fergus Graham, and had issue-James, his successor: Fergus, born 13th Oct. 1845; William Maitland, born 13th Feb. 1848; John, born 30th April 1850, died at Mascott Mines, Prescott, Arizona, U.S.A., 24th July 1916; Charles, born 2nd July 1852; Barbara Catherine, born 20th Jan. 1855.—[The Galloway Herds, 41.]

JAMES THOMSON (tertius), born 24th Aug. 1843, eldest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 12th June 1867; ord, (assistant and successor) 5th Nov. 1868; dem. 1st March 1877; died unmarr., at Mabel, Minnesota, U.S.A., 4th Aug. 1888. For a period of one hundred and eighty-eight years-1689-1877-there was never any actual vacancy in this parish, each min, having been appointed assistant and successor to the incumbent who preceded him.

GEORGE M'CONACHIE, born Glenrinnes, Banffshire, 16th Sept. 1840, son of Alexander M.; educated at Glenrinnes Parish School, Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh, and at Heidelberg; M.A. (Aberdeen 1867); assistant to Professor of Natural Philosophy, Univ. of Aberdeen, 1868-70; missionary at Townhead, Dunfermline, and Annbank, Ayr; ord, to Annbank 1st Oct. 1873; adm. to this charge 24th July 1877; died unmarr. 3rd May 1901. Publication-"The Abbey of Dundrennan" (Trans. of the Aberdeen Ecclesiol. Soc., 1891).

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CHRIS-TIE, born Constantinople, 8th July 1867, son of James C., D.D., min. of Gilmerton; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th May 1891; assistant at Kirkconnel, Dunfermline (First Charge), and West St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. 22nd Nov. 1901. Publication—The Abbey of Dundrennan (Dalbeattie, 1914).

TONGLAND AND BALNACROSS.

[Tongland.—The parish of Tongland consists mainly of the tongue of land lying between the rivers Dee and Tarf. Its church belonged to the Abbey of Tongland, within the parish and close to the church. This Premonstratensian monastery was founded about 1150 by Fergus, Lord of Galloway. Upon the site of the abbey the old parish church of Tongland, now ruinous, was erected, and a portion of the Abbey Church was built into the new edifice. Except that part, there is very little of the monastery left; but, in the names of the places around, its memory Thus on the Water of Dee survives. there is the Priory Doach, a doach or cruive, for catching fish; and on the Water of Tarf is Lairdmanach (Learg nam manach =The flat ground of the monks). There were in the parish of Tongland two chapels: St Conal's, at Kirkconnel, and St Saviour's, near the Mains of Tongland, where for a long time there was a croft called the Chapel Yard.

Balnacross.—The church of Balnacross was dedicated to St Michael. It belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood.]

WILLIAM SHARP, exhorter in 1567; nin. in 1574, when Sennick, Kirk-andrews, Girthon, and Anwoth also were in the charge. He held the vicarage 7th Jan. 1586. In 1594 the only additional charges were Kirkchrist and Sennick, and of the vicarage of the last named he was deprived about 19th Feb. 1596. In 1599 the charge was reduced to Tongland and Balnacross. He was still min. in 1614. He marr. Elizabeth Corsane.—[Reg. of Deeds, ccvi., 33.]

JAMES SIMSON, M.A.; min. in 1618; 1618 trans. to Bathgate that year. JAMES SCOTT, M.A.; trans. from Kirkton and adm. in 1619. He refused to subscribe the Covenant, and was dep. by a Committee of the General Assembly in 1639. He was min. again in 1663, but was trans. to Ancrum in 1665.

GEORGE RUTHERFORD (RUTHER-FURD], a native of Nisbet, Teviotdale, brother of Samuel R., min. of Auwoth; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1622); became schoolmaster and reader at Kirkcudbright in 1629. In 1636 he was summoned before the Court of High Commission for nonconformity, and ordered to resign these offices. He retired to Avrshire. and was min. of this parish about 1640; a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1647 : died before 15th Dec. 1668. He is said to have presented the church bell which is still in use. He marr., and had issue-Marion (marr. Robert Hutton of Newlands); Barbara (marr., cont. 14th Dec. 1671, Robert, son of John Cutlar of Oroland); Martha (marr. John Black, merchant, Kirkcudbright); Samuel.-[Minutebook of the War Committee of Kirkcudbright, 1640-1; Ing. Ret. Kirkcud., 308, 323; Row's Hist. : Stevenson's Hist. : Dumfries Sas., i., 112: Morton's Galloway and the Covenanters, 299.]

SAMUEL ARNOT, brother of David A, of Barcaple (a member of the 1661 Stewartry War Committee, 1640-1); educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1649); adm. in 1661; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, On 24th Feb. 1663, he was accused before the Privy Council of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State," and on two other occasions, 25th Jan. 1666 and 15th Aug. 1667, he was charged with holding conventicles. He was included in the royal pardon 1st Oct. 1667. On 16th June 1674 a reward of 2000 merks was offered for his apprehension, but evading capture, he went to England, and preached frequently in the counties of Cumberland and Northumberland, and afterwards in Ireland. He

took part in the Communion service held at the Bishop's Forest of Irongray in 1678, when about 3000 persons were present [vide John Blackader, Troqueer]. He died at Edinburgh, 31st March 1688, aged about 59. He marr. Katherine, probably daugh. of John Cant, min, of Kells. She had sasine with him of the lands of Little-Bogrie, Little-Beoch, Breacko, etc., Nov. 1665, and had issue — David of Chapel; Margaret (marr. Thomas Orr); Mary (marr. 17th Dec. 1684, James Campbell, probably min. of Campbeltown) .- [Wodrow's Hist., ii. 4, iii. 15, 413; Edin. Reg. (Marr, and Bur.); Ing. Ret. Selkirk, 106-Gen., 7597; New Gen. Reg. Sas., xiii.; Minute-book of the War Committee of Kirkcudbright, 1640-1.]

1663 JAMES SCOTT [see above].

WALTER DALGLEISH, M.A.; trans.

1866 from Girthon, and adm. between
26th April and 30th Oct. 1666;

trans. to Westerkirk after 29th April
1668.

ROBERT BIRRELL, M.A. (Edin1669 burgh, 30th June 1658); chaplain
to William, Earl of Morton; adm.
to Lady, Orkney, 1664; dem. Sept. 1665;
adm. here between 29th April and 5th Oct.
1669; died Sept. 1677. He marr. Helen
Kinnear, who survived him, and had issue
—five children.—[P. C. Reg., 3rd Ser., vi.,
198.]

ROBERT ALEXANDER, mentioned as 1684 min. in 1684.—[List of Disorderly.]

—— JAFFREY, outed by the people in 1689 1689.—[MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

ROBERT BREDDON [BRYDON], adm.

between 18th April and 17th Oct.
1693; still min. 16th Oct. 1711.

ALEXANDER MAITLAND, born 19th

1711 March 1677, son of William M.,
min. of Beith; M.A. (Edinburgh,
13th March 1695); licen. by Presb. of
Kirkcudbright 2nd June 1702; called 8th
Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 7th
Aug. 1711; died 18th March 1746, He

marr. 26th Sept. 1723, Agnes (died 18th July 1767, aged 70), daugh, of David Smart, treasurer of the Burgh of Kirkcudbright, and had issue — Ann, born 13th Aug. 1724, died 28th Nov. 1794; Adam, born 14th Nov. 1726, died 11th Dec. 1730; Jean, born 14th Aug. 1728, died 8th March 1761; David of Barcaple, born 29th March 1730, died 17th April 1792; Alexander of Valleyfield, born 17th April 1731, died 6th Feb. 1813; Margaret, born 15th Oct. 1732, died 11th Feb. 1733; William, lieut. 52nd Foot, born 24th Oct. 1734, died 1809; Robert, born 28th Oct. 1736, died 26th Feb. 1737.—Tombst.)

ALEXANDER BROWN, called 28th

1748 May 1747; ord. 3rd Aug. 1748;
trans. to Hoddam 22nd July 1768.

WILLIAM ROBB, pres. by George III.

30th July 1768; ord. 4th May 1769; died unmarr. 12th Jan. 1797, aged

60.—[Tombst.]

ALEXANDER ROBB, born brother of preceding, and sometime his assistant; pres. by George III. 1st Feb., and ord. 10th Aug. 1797; died unmarr. 26th June 1806. He had leave of the Presb. for a prolonged visit to the Continent, and much of his journey through France and Italy was done on foot. He had considerable intellectual attainments, and is said to have devised some ingenions improvements on the loom. He left £100 to the poor of the parish. Publication-Account of the Parish [written on behalf of his brother] (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., ix.),— [Tombst.]

THOMAS BROWN, pres. by George III.

Sept. 1806; ord. 26th March 1807; trans. to St John's Parish, Glasgow, 11th May 1826.

WILLIAM DOW, born 1799, youngest son of Anthony D., D.D., min, of Kirkpatrick-Irongray; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 6th Nov. 1821; pres, by George IV. 13th Jnne, and ord, 21st Sept. 1826. He withdrew his adherence to the standards

of the Church, and was dep. by the General Assembly 23rd May 1832. He received the degree of M.A. from the Univ. of Edinburgh 17th April 1839; died at Albury, Surrey, 3rd Nov. 1855. He marr. 25th Oct. 1838, Stuart (died s.p. 10th March 1878), daugh. of Adam Maitland of Dundrennan and Compston. Publications — The Church's Hope in the First Century, its Hope also in the Nineteenth, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1847): National Calamities the Fruit of National Sins (Edinburgh, 1847); National Mercies the Fruit of God's Forgiveness (Edinburgh, 1847); A Series of Discourses on Practical and Doctrinal Subjects (Edinburgh 1847; a second series, Edinburgh, 1850); Sermons and Homilies (Edinburgh, 1856); First Principles of the Doctrine of Christ: a Series of Discourses (Edinburgh, 1856), - [Acts of Ass., 1832.]

STEWART WILLIAM-DUGALD SON, born 29th Jan. 1804, son of 1832 John W., min. of Twynholm; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 26th June 1826; pres, by William IV., and ord. 20th Sept. 1832; died 8th March 1859. He marr. 24th May 1837, Julia Curwen (died 16th April 1899), daugh, of Lieut. Henry Stanley, R.N., and had issue-Jane Stanley, born 10th June 1838, died 3rd Aug. 1839; Henry Stanley, born 20th Feb. 1840; John Stewart, born 2nd July 1842; Julia, born 29th Jan. 1845; Isabella Curwen, born 18th March 1847, died 4th April 1856; Dora Wordsworth, born 12th Nov. 1849. Publications-Five Single Sermons (Edinburgh, 1837-47); Metrical Paraphrase of the Book of Revelation (Kirkcudbright, 1838); The Rivers of Galloway, a poem, in Parts I. and II. (Dumfries, 1840-1); Thoughts on present Scarcity of Salmon (Strangaer, 1852); Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.). - [Trotter's East Galloway Sketches, 53; The Bards of Nicholson's Galloway Galloway, 254; Tales; The Kirk and the Manse, 196.]

WILLIAM LECKIE M'FARLAN, 1859 ord. 4th Aug. 1859; trans. to Second Charge, Cupar - Fife, 16th Oct. 1862. ANDREW EDGAR, ord. 5th March 1863; clerk of Presb., 1868-74; trans. to Mauchline 26th Nov. 1874.

GEORGE MACINNES, born Birse, Aberdeenshire, 22nd Oct. 1846, son of John M., officer of Inland Revenue, and Isabel Harper; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1867), B.D. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th Feb. 1871; assistant at Newbattle and Dalry, Ayrshire; ord. 18th March 1875; dem. 20th Oct. 1880, on appointment as min. of St David's, Ashfield, Sydney, N.S.W.: Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales in 1894; D.D. (Aberdeen 1899); died at Sydney, 31st May 1908. He marr. 4th May 1880, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Gordon Hamilton, merchant, Liverpool, and had issue—Angus, M.D., Kempsey, N.S.W.; Ian Gordon, bank of N.S.W.; Isabel Mary (marr. G. L. King), Publication-Editor of The Presbyterian, N.S.W. (1886-1904).

WILLIAM IRELAND GORDON, born Kirkeudbright, 21st March 1849, son of Robert Macartney G. of Rattra, and Helen, daugh, of Peter M'Master, min. of Girvan; educated at Kirkcudbright Academy, Edinburgh Academy, and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1869), B.D. (Edinburgh 1872); licen, by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 6th Nov. 1872; assistant at Prestonkirk and Morton; ord. to Walkerburn 19th Oct. 1876; adm. to this charge 24th March 1881; dep. 23rd May 1898. Marr. 23rd Jan. 1884, Henrietta (died 19th March 1899), daugh. of Walter Clarke, 11th Light Dragoons, and has issue-Margaret Wilhelmina Ireland, born 22nd Oct. 1885. Publication - Historical Sketch of the Life of Our Lord (Edinburgh, 1878).

BRYCE MACFARLANE, born Low Carteraigs, Pollokshaws, 21st Sept. 1870, son of John M., writer, and Agnes Kilgour; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1891), B.D. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1894; assistant at

St Clement's, Glasgow, and Kinning Park, Glasgow; ord. 24th Nov. 1898. Marr. 16th Feb. 1909, Elizabeth Mary, daugh. of Alexander Stevenson Henderson, Glenald, Kirkcudbright, and has issue—Jessie Jenkins, born 2nd April 1910; Agnes Kilgour, born 14th April 1914.

TWYNHOLM AND KIRKCHRIST, FORMERLY KILCHRIST.

[These two parishes were united about 1654. The church of Twynholm belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. In 1730 it was rebuilt, and in 1818 a new church was erected on another site.]

JAMES MUIR, reader in 1567, till his 1567 death, May 1572.

ALEXANDER YOUNG, reader from 1572 May 1572 to 1576.

JOHN MEIKLE, reader, 1578 to 1578 1579.

ALEXANDER COLE [M'COLL], reader 1580 from 18th Oct. 1580 to 1582.

JOHN AIKMAN, M.A. (St Andrews, 21st March 1580); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 17th Sept. 1582. In 1588 Borgue also was under his care. He removed to Borgue in 1590, but returned here in 1594; was pres. by James VI. to the parsonage and vicarage of Kirkchrist 30th Jan. 1601. He had also a gift from the Crown, 2nd March 1603, of a vearly pension of £83 Scots from kirk lands and benefices in Galloway and Nithsdale, for "at tymes bygone ryding and helping the Collector-general in ingathering and uplifting the fruits and rents of benefices He was a member of Assembly, therein." 1595 and 1610. He died before 29th Nov. 1621. He marr, Lucretia Neilson, and had issue-William of Ingleston, eldest son.-[Reg. Mag. Sig., viii., 241; G. R. Inhib., xxxvii., 304; Reg. of Deeds, xxix.; Calderwood's Hist., vi. 626, vii. 107.]

JOHN BROUN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th
July 1618); min. in 1626; still in
the charge 15th Dec. 1649. He
marr., and had issue—John, apprenticed
to Robert Broun, merchant, Edinburgh,
21st Dec. 1636; Robert, apprenticed to
Robert Crombie, bookseller, Edinburgh,
12th Oct. 1642; Andrew, apprenticed to
William Wilson, merchant, Edinburgh, 11th
Aug. 1647; Thomas, apprenticed to Robert
Broun, bookseller, Edinburgh, 10th Dec.
1651.—[Edin. Apprentice Reg.]

JOHN WILKIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1644); min, in 1655; deprived by Act of 1655 Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. On 24th Feb. following, he was accused before the Privy Council of "still labouring to keep the hearts of the people from the present government in Church and State," but nothing further appears after 24th March, when his case seems to have been delayed. Letters were again directed against him, 25th Jan, 1666. In April of that year he removed to Edinburgh in ill-health. Two years afterwards, when returning from the Spa at Moffat, he was seized and brought before the Privy Council, who offered to settle him under the Indulgence at Coupar-Angus. This he refused, and for forty days he lay in prison in Edinburgh. At his own request he was subsequently confined in Moffat and Musselburgh, where he probably died towards the end of 1668. He marr, Anna, daugh, of Adam Kae or Key], min. of Holywood. She was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 12th Nov. 1675, where also was laid a daugh. Margaret, 24th April 1687.—{Wodrow's Hist., ii., 4, 113-115.

GEORGE LEITH, a native of Aberdeen;
1664 M.A.(King's College, 13th July 1658);
adm. before 25th Oct. 1664; died
between 28th April 1670 and 27th April
1671.

THOMAS IRELAND, M.A. (St An-1672 drews 1632); adm. to Weem prior to 11th Aug. 1639; trans. to Kirkmaiden in 1663; trans. to Kirkcolm between 17th May and 31st Oct. 1665; adm. to this charge about 1672; outed in 1689.—[List of Disorderly; MS. Acc. of Min., 1689.]

WILLIAM CLARK, licen. by Presb. of Paisley 27th July 1692; ord. before 18th April 1693; died between 2nd Dec. 1724 and 3rd Feb. 1725.

ANDREW BOYD, born 1697, son of William B., min. of Dalry; M.A. (Glasgow, 1st May 1717); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 5th June 1722; called 31st Aug. 1725; ord. 18th Aug. 1726; died 16th April 1761. He marr. 3rd Nov. 1720, Margaret (died 4th Feb. 1780), daugh, of Walter Boyd, maltster, Glasgow, and had issue-Walter; William, min. of Penninghame; Basil, died at St Helena, 1750; Margaret (marr. Alexander Brown of Langlands); Jean, born 26th May 1730 (marr. John Scott, min. of this parish); Elizabeth, born 17th May 1737 (marr. 4th Feb. 1767, Henry Home, W.S., Edinburgh); Edward, born 9th Feb. 1741; John of Milton, born 13th Nov. 1742; Robert, born 27th Aug. 1745.—[Tombst.]

HENRY GRIEVE, ord. 30th March 1762; trans. to Eaglesham 19th Aug. 1762.

JOHN SCOTT, born 16th May 1737, son of John S., min. of New Church, Dumfries; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 17th July 1759; ord. 23rd April 1763; D.D. (Edinburgh, 7th Oct. 1785); died 7th Nov. 1801. He marr. 17th Aug. 1768, Jean (died 21st June 1819), daugh. of Andrew Boyd, min. of this parish in 1726, and had issue—Margaret, born 4th Aug. 1769 (marr. John Garlies Maitland of Fairgirth, min. of Monigaff). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's Stat. Acc., xv.).—[Tombst.]

JOHN WILLIAMSON, educated at
Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime amanuensis to Dugald Stewart, Professor
of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of Edinburgh;
called 10th June, and ord, 2nd Sept. 1802;
died 20th Sept. 1834. He marr. 10th May

1803, Lydia M'Millan of Barwhinnock, who died 18th July 1839, and had issue— Dugald Stewart, min. of Tongland; Maria D'Arcy, born 24th May 1817; Matthew, born 4th Nov. 1822.

JOHN GORDON of Threave Mains, born 20th Sept. 1803, son of John 1835 G. in Culraven, Borgue, and Janet Brown; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen, by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 1st Aug. 1827; pres. by James Dunbar, Earl of Selkirk, and ord. 19th March 1835; died of cholera at Liverpool, on his way from London, 24th Oct. 1854. He marr. 16th Aug. 1836, Penelope (born 11th Aug. 1805, died 1st July 1875), daugh, of James Murdoch, Annan, and had issue-Mary, born 24th May 1837 (marr. (1) David Houston: (2) William Struthers); Janet, born 15th July 1838 (marr. Robert Symington); John, merchant, New Zealand, born 8th Sept. 1839; James, min. of this parish; Penelope Jane, born 17th May 1842 (marr. Thomas Whitewright); Catherine Douglas, born 27th Sept. 1843 (marr. Samuel Jolly); Thomas, min. of Edgerston; Margaret Elizabeth, born 19th Feb. 1846, died unmarr.; William Ireland, born 19th Aug. 1847. Publication—Account of the Parish (New Stat. Acc., iv.).

JOHN MILLIGAN, born Dumfriesshire, 26th May 1810, second son of William M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1836); schoolmaster of Dunscore, 1829-48; missionary at Corsock, 1848-55; pres. by Dunbar, sixth Earl of Selkirk, and ord. 26th April 1855; died 16th June 1875. He marr. 4th April 1856, Esther Janet (died s.p., 6th Oct. 1879), youngest daugh. of Robert Ferguson, Drum, Dunscore.

JAMES GORDON, born 28th Jan. 1841, 1876 son of John G., min. of this parish in 1835; educated at Twynholm Parish School, Kirkcudbright Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 8th June 1864; assistant at Bonhill and Greyfriars, Dumfries; ord. to Stobhill 22nd March 1867; trans. and adm. 20th Jau, 1876; died 1st May 1899. He marr. 23rd July 1873, Helen (died 20th

Nov. 1903), daugh. of William Hilston, chemist, Lanark, and had issue — John Hilston, M.B., Ch.B., born 23rd May 1874, died 16th May 1908; Helen Hilston, born 3rd May 1877, died 30th Aug. 1899; Penelope Jane, born 15th June 1878, died unmarr, at Perth, 13th Oct. 1916; Catherine Mary, born 12th April 1880 (marr. 25th Aug. 1905, John Grabam Cranmer, min. of Grange, Banffshire); James Hilston, chemist, born 28th Sept. 1883; Janet, born 3rd Nov. 1885, died 30th July 1895.

ROBERT ALLARDYCE, born Tilly1899 minnet, Gartly, Aberdeenshire, 24th
April 1865, son of James A., M.A.,
farmer; educated at Huntly Public School,
George Watson's College, Edinburgh, Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univs. of
Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1885); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh
14th May 1890; assistant at Huntly,
Selkirk, and St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow;

ord. 19th Oct. 1899. Marr. 4th June 1902, Charlotte Mary, daugh. of Charles Alexander, solicitor, Selkirk.

KIRKCHRIST.

[In the churchyard the ruin of the old parish church is still standing. At Kirkech, near the churchyard, there was a chapel which appears to have been dedicated to St Skiach.]

THOMAS ANDERSON, exhorter, 1567 to 1568.

THOMAS MAKCULTRE [MAC-1569 OCHTRAID], reader May, 1569.

RICHARD BALFOUR, son of Alex1574 ander B. of Inchrye, Fife, by his
first wife, Catherine Abercrombie;
min. in 1574; died before 15th Dec. 1582.

—[Reg. Assig.]

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